

Annex C. National/regional requirements

AUSTRIA – AUSTRIAN RESEARCH PROMOTION AGENCY- ÖSTERREICHISCHE FORSCHUNGSFÖRDERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH (FFG)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	<p>Call Modules 1, 2, 3, 8 and 10: 3.5 Mio. € (financed by the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology [BMK] – thematic focus energy transition)</p> <p>Call Module 5: 2.0 Mio. € (financed by the Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology [BMK] – thematic focus mobility transition)</p> <p>Call Modules 4, 6, 7, 9: 5.0 Mio. € (financed by the Austrian Climate and Energy Fund)</p>
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	n.a.
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	Maximum funding per project 1 Mio. € (exploratory projects for preparing further R&D&I projects in the form of an R&D projects in CM 8: 0.3 Mio. €)
Eligible types of organisations	In general, 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 .
Eligible Call Modules	All
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Industrial research & experimental development TRL 2-8
Submission of proposal	National application via eCall is mandatory: Submission deadline pre-proposals: 26 November, 2024 at 12:00 (CET)

/documentation at national/regional level	Submission deadline full proposals: 2 April, 2025 at 15:00 (CEST)
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>At least one 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.</p> <p>All Austrian partners in one project must select the same research type.</p> <p>For Call Module 4 applications: Thematic restriction for Austrian participants: With regard to potential implementations in Austria, the Austrian legal restrictions regarding the maximum volume of geological CO₂ storage are to be kept. Only unavoidable residual emissions reduced to a technical minimum are to be offset by technical sinks in CCUS projects.</p> <p>For Call Module 5 applications: Thematic restriction for Austrian participants to climate-neutral 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-Liquid, Power-to-Gas, Power-to-Ammonia).</p> <p>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 focus on applications in the transport sector, where electrification is difficult to achieve (e.g. aviation, heavy-duty road and rail transport, shipping).</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Personnel costs, Overhead costs (flat rate), Use of R&D infrastructure, Costs of materials, Third-party costs, Travel costs.</p> <p>For detailed information see the national cost guidelines.</p> <p>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.</p>
Information available at	... the CETP Call 2024 national website
Other	<p>Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact FFG before submitting a pre-proposal.</p> <p>In parallel to the submission of the joint proposal by the coordinator, a simplified national application is to be submitted via the FFG electronic submission system eCall by participants requesting funding by FFG (both in the pre-proposal and in the full proposal stage).</p> <p>For projects awarded funding scientific and financial reporting via eCall on an annual basis is mandatory.</p>



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	n.a.	55%	35%
Medium Enterprises	n.a.	70%	50%
Small Enterprises	n.a.	80%	60%
Universities, public research organisations	n.a.	85%	60%
Public authorities	n.a.	80%	60%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n.a.	80%	60%

BELGIUM/FLANDERS – FONDS INNOVATIE EN ONDERNEMEN (FIO/VLAIO)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Frank Verschraegen , frank.verschraegen@vlaio.be , +32 471 55 98 19
Funding commitment	1.000.000 euro, excluding EC topup
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	2-3
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	500.000 euro per awarded project
Eligible types of organisations	VLAIO is involving the Programmes for Development projects and Research projects. Therefore the involvement of at least one private company (SME or large company) based in Flanders is mandatory (with the possibility to cooperate with research organisations).
Eligible Call Modules	All Modules.
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Research projects and Development projects, up to TRL 7.
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	An annex is to be submitted together with the international project proposal to 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 <u>only</u> 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.
Additional eligibility criteria	Applicants should motivate how the realization of the project will create added value for the company in Flanders. Subsidies range from: 35-60% for development projects 60-70% for research projects
Eligible costs	Personnel costs and related direct and indirect costs according to VLAIO rules.
Information available at	Application process for research project grant Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (vlaio.be) The template annex for international and interregional projects can be found under the documents section. The template budget application can also be found here. Subsidies voor O&O&I in een internationaal consortium Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (vlaio.be)
Other	It is advised to contact VLAIO before submission (see contact point above), in order to avoid ineligible projects and consortia.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages (in case the Flemish company cooperates with 1 or more Flemish research organisations):

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	65%	40%
Medium Enterprises	N/A	70%	50%
Small Enterprises	N/A	70%	60%
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	As research partner of the enterprise, same funding rates as above.	As research partner of the enterprise, same funding rates as above.
Public authorities	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	Not funded	Not funded

Maximum funding percentages (in case the Flemish company does not cooperate with 1 or more Flemish research organisations):

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	60%	35%
Medium Enterprises	N/A	60%	45%
Small Enterprises	N/A	60%	50%
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	As research partner of the enterprise, same funding rates as above.	As research partner of the enterprise, same funding rates as above.
Public authorities	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	Not funded	Not funded



BELGIUM/WALLONIA – SERVICE PUBLIC DE WALLONIE (SPW)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	1 500 000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	/
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	/
Eligible types of organisations	Participation of a private company is mandatory (minimum 40% of total Walloon budget). According to the rules of SPW. - Industrial Researches (TRL 3 to 5) : Universities, Research Centers, SME, large companies, settled in Wallonia -Experimental Development (TRL 6 to 7 (8)) : only SMEs and large companies settled in Wallonia -other companies or NGOs for promotion activities
Eligible Call Modules	All TRI 1 to 7
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	RI & RIA All TRL, regarding the conditions on TRL per call module
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	The pre-proposal has also to be submitted on our own portal by our “regional partner”. The pre-proposal can be in English. If selected for presenting a proposal, this proposal must be in French AND English
Additional eligibility criteria	-The partners in Wallonia MUST give a pdf file from their 2021 balance published on Banque Nationale de Belgique - The project cannot receive double funding; a specific form has to be filled in; - The budget for the Walloon partners should follow the SPW-EER (DGO6) 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 has to be carried out before being recommended for full proposal. - The beneficiary must have Operational offices in the Walloon Region; - The project must add benefit to the regional economy; - All information needed for evaluation should be available;
Eligible costs	Available : https://recherche.wallonie.be/guide-dependes-eligibles
Information available at	Will be published on https://recherche.wallonie.be/home.html and https://energie.wallonie.be/fr/index.html?IDC=6018
Other	



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	65%	65%	40%
Medium Enterprises	75%	75%	50%
Small Enterprises	80%	80%	60%
Universities, HE	100%	100%	100%
Research Centers	75%	75%	75%

All the conditions are available on : <https://recherche.wallonie.be/home/nos-aides-1/minscrire-dans-une-demarche-internationale-international.html>

CANADA/ALBERTA – EMISSIONS REDUCTION ALBERTA (ERA)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<p>Funding commitment</p>	<p>Total ERA funding envelope is \$3 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.</p>
<p>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</p>	<p>Approximately 3-4 anticipated.</p>
<p>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</p>	<p>\$1 million CAD (~€0.68 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 (~€170,000 at current exchange rate) per project.</p>
<p>Eligible types of organisations</p>	<p>ERA funding is open to all categories of applicant, including technology developers, industry, industrial associations, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), research and development (R&D) organizations, universities, municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, government research labs, and individuals.</p>
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>All focus areas mentioned in the CETP Joint Call 2024 guidelines for Modules 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10 are eligible for Alberta/Canada. However, the following areas for CCUS are NOT eligible for Canada/Alberta region:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acid gas injection • Offshore storage <p>For all focus areas, ERA funding will NOT be provided to projects whose primary focus is commercially proven technologies/processes, activities assessed to be business-as-usual, or to address only financial barriers.</p>
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>ERA funding is targeted for projects at the technology scale-up, field pilot, commercial demonstration, or commercial implementation stages (TRL 5-9).</p>
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>In addition to the CETP Joint Call 2024 proposal, ERA may require applicants, during the <u>full proposal stage ONLY</u>, 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 20 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</p>



	<p>appendices must be submitted via email to ERA Applications at applications@eralberta.ca.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>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 emissions reductions in Alberta.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>ERA will match applicant contributions toward eligible expenses on a one-to-one (1:1) basis. The maximum ERA contribution to a single project will be no more than 50% of the project’s eligible expenses.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For information about eligible expenses and costs, please refer to the <i>ERA Eligible Expenses and Cost Instructions document</i> available HERE.</p>
Information available at	<p>https://www.eralberta.ca/</p>
Other	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alberta Innovates • Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation • Alberta Indian Investment Corporation • ISED Strategic Innovation Fund • Natural Resources Canada Programming • Prairies Economic Development Canada • Canadian Agri-food Automation and Intelligence Network • Results-Driven Agriculture Research <p>A complete list of trusted funding partners can be found on ERA’s website.</p>



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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%



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

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	800 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	4-5
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	Maximum funding rate (intensity) per project (Czech part): 80 % Maximum funding (amount) per project (Czech part): 200 000 EUR per project
Eligible types of organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises (according to Annex 1 of the Regulation) • Enterprises who act as natural persons according to Annex 1 of the Regulation engaged in an economic activity pursuant to Act no. 455/1991 coll. on Trades (Trade Act). • Research organisations (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation) <p>TA CR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 2021, 2022, 2023 in the respective register - the so-called "Veřejný rejstřík” • which has not disclosed its ownership structure in the so-called “Evidence skutečných majitelů”
Eligible Call Modules	<p>* <i>Czech Applicants are eligible to participate in Call Modules under TRI 1, TRI 3, TRI 5 and TRI 7.</i></p> <p>Eligible Call Modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-01 Energy data spaces and interoperability • CM2024-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration • CM2024-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) • CM2024-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2024-08 Integrated regional energy systems • CM2024-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Applied research (industrial research and experimental development) TRL: 3-9
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	<u>Mandatory forms to be submitted</u> The Czech applicants are requested to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Sworn statement of the applicant



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>All mandatory documents to be found on TA CR website. 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).</p> <p>*Applicants who will not submit this mandatory form (if relevant) via databox <u>before the deadline</u> will be considered as not eligible for TA CR funding.</p> <p><u>Project start</u> 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).</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p><u>Eligible projects for TA CR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the project meets the definition of applied research • the research results correspond to the national rules and are applicable / exploitable. (The project proposal has to include a clear description of the exploitation plan and results.) • the aim of the project has to 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 <p><u>Supported results</u> Projects that achieve at least one of the following types of results can be supported in this Call. The type of the result has to be clearly described in the project proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P - patent • G - technically realised results - prototype, functional sample • Z - pilot plant, proven technology • R - software • F - results with legal protection - utility model, industrial design • N - Certified methodologies and practices, treatment, conservation methods, procedures and specialised maps with professional expert content • O - Miscellaneous



	<p>Results supported only in combination with at least one other result listed above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H - results reflected in non-legislative directives and regulations binding within the competence of the respective provider and results reflected in the approved strategic and conceptual documents of the state or public administration <p><u>Intellectual Property Rights</u></p> <p>The applicants are required to enter into a contract with their foreign partners (sign the so-called Consortium Agreement) which will define the conditions of cooperation on the project where, among other things, they specify the method of allocating rights to the research results, as well as adjustment and management of the rights imported or created during the project's implementation, which are necessary to address the project.</p> <p><u>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level</u></p> <p>Czech beneficiaries must follow the rules of TA CR for reporting on the project (i.e. submission of interim and final reports and reports on the implementation of the results).</p> <p><u>Publicity obligations</u></p> <p>While promoting the project and its results Czech beneficiaries must follow the publicity rules of TA CR.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 18 of the General Terms & Conditions.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>ERA-NET Cofund Scheme on TA CR website (in Czech) ERA-NET Cofund Scheme on TA CR website (in English) National research programme SIGMA (in Czech) National research programme SIGMA (in English) "Guide for Czech applicants" and all mandatory forms will be available on TA CR website (in Czech).</p>



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

The aid intensity for each Czech applicant in the project is determined based on the type of entity 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 the total eligible costs.

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	x	50-65* %	25-40* %
Medium Enterprises	x	60-75* %	35-50* %
Small Enterprises	x	70-80* %	45-60* %
Universities, public research organisations**	x	up to 100 %***	up to 100 %***

* If the "bonus for effective collaboration" is achieved

**Research organisations must satisfy the definition in the Act and the Framework

***While respecting the maximum permissible aid intensity of 80 % per project

DENMARK – ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME (EUDP)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Wickie Lassen Agdal wbl@ens.dk +45 33 92 92 73
Funding commitment	1.340.000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	N/A
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	1.340.000 EUR
Eligible types of organisations	Private business enterprises, knowledge institutions and public business enterprises are eligible for aid. However, for the <i>project</i> to be eligible at least one Danish private business enterprise should participate as an active partner (<i>more information under “Additional eligibility criteria” below</i>).
Eligible Call Modules	All NB: EUDP does not support research activities under CETP . The applicant should choose “Innovation Fund Denmark” for research focused projects and “EUDP” for development and demonstration focused projects. <i>Contact the relevant national contact point for guidance as early in the application process as possible.</i>
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	EUDP supports projects focused on development and demonstration of new energy technology (TRL 4-8).
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	EUDP require submission of specific appendices for national eligibility check (national proposal) . Appendices and more information are available at: https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud (<i>Scroll and choose the page relevant to CETPartnership 2024</i>).
Additional eligibility criteria	It is required that a project is Industry driven , where at least one Danish private business enterprise (with a Danish CVR-nr.) participates as an active partner. An active partner should have a significant expected contribution and the potential to generate effects in a Danish context such as growth and/or employment and/or contribute to Danish climate policy objectives (e.g. CO ₂ -reductions and/or security of supply). The above-mentioned criteria must be clearly substantiated in the separately submitted national proposal to EUDP . EUDP’s assessment criteria for national proposals under CETPartnership can be found in the EUDP document package here: https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud (<i>Scroll and choose the page relevant to CETPartnership 2024</i>).
Eligible costs	<u>Eligible costs include:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs. • Instruments and equipment.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings. • Other operating expenses, including materials. • External/sub-supplies. • Overhead costs. • Other/travelling/dissemination. <p>Danish applicants must comply with the EUDP rules which can be found here: Danish version / English version.</p> <p>It is not possible to receive funding for activities, which aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct 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.
Information available at	https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud
Other	It is highly recommended that you reach out to the national contact point prior to submitting the application.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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



DENMARK – INNOVATION FUND DENMARK (IFD)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	<p>Daniel G. Marques daniel.g.marques@innofond.dk, +45 6190 5006</p> <p>General mailbox: internationale@innofond.dk</p>
Funding commitment	1.3 MEUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	5-7 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<p>The maximum funding amount per Danish partner in international projects is 300.000 €. The maximum funding amount per project, if the project has two or more Danish partners, is 500.000 €.</p> <p>Maximum funding rates apply according to IFD's Guidelines for International Collaborations.</p>
Eligible types of organisations	All Danish organizations directly involved in activities in the projects are eligible as applicants to Innovation Fund Denmark.
Eligible Call Modules	All call modules are eligible.
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>All TRL levels are eligible.</p> <p>For call modules where the Danish Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Programme (EUDP) also participates, the applicant must choose IFD for more research-focused projects and EUDP for more development-focused projects (see EUDP's national annex for specific conditions).</p>



<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>After the deadline for pre-proposals, Innovation Fund Denmark will, via our national e-grant platform, invite applicants to upload the project proposal with annexes. The invitation is sent approximately 2-4 weeks after the application deadline.</p> <p>Non-public organisations will be requested to upload a 'No undertaking in difficulty declaration' and a 'Financial and legal declaration'. In addition, SME's will be required to upload an 'SME declaration'. If requesting <i>de minimis</i> funding, then a '<i>de minimis</i> aid compliance form is required.</p> <p>You can find more in advance about these declarations as well as the templates on our website, under 'Documents'.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Please see documentation above.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries • Travel • Subcontracting • Materials • Communication and knowledge sharing • Other expenses • Any overhead, if applicable <p>For more details see IFD's Guidelines for International Collaborations.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>For general information, FAQ, etc., please visit: Innovation Fund Denmark - International Collaborations Website</p> <p>For the full rules and conditions from Innovation Fund Denmark, please see: Guidelines for International Collaborations</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>N/A</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding rates (incl. overhead) and overhead rates: please refer to the [Guidelines for International Collaborations](#) (pp. 11-14).

ESTONIA – ESTONIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ETAG)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	150 000 300 000 for a coordinator
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	150 000 300 000 for a coordinator
Eligible types of organisations	Large enterprises, medium enterprises, small enterprises, universities, public research organisations, public authorities, associations without economic activities, NGOs
Eligible Call Modules	All topics
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Basic research, industrial/applied research, TRL 1-6
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	No
Additional eligibility criteria	N/A
Eligible costs	<p>Budget</p> <p>1 Research expenses consist of direct costs (personnel costs, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.</p> <p>2 Direct costs</p> <p>2.1 Personnel costs are monthly salaries with social security charges and all the other statutory costs of the project participants, calculated according to their commitment and in proportion to their total workload at their Host Institution.</p> <p>2.2 Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance.</p> <p>3 Other direct costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - consumables and minor equipment related to the project; - publication and dissemination of project results; - organising meetings, seminars or conferences (room rent, catering); - fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events related to the project; - patent costs; - all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, etc.) and comply with the eligible costs. <p>4 Subcontracting costs should cover only the additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Core project tasks should not be</p>



	<p>subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total costs.</p> <p>5 Indirect costs are overhead from the personnel costs only, which may not exceed 15% and should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution. Costs for equipment and services intended for public use (a copy machine or a printer that is publicly used, phone bills, copy service, etc.) should be covered from the overhead.</p> <p>6. Double funding of activities is not acceptable.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>https://etag.ee/en/cooperation/horizon-europe/eu-partnerships/era-nets/</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>State Aid</p> <p>EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding from the Estonian Research Council (ETAg).</p> <p>Support is not considered to be State aid for research and development, if the project has ties to the non-economic activities of the Research (or Host) Institution, as long as the research and development activities and the related costs, funding and revenue can be clearly separated, thus avoiding the cross subsidization of economic activity.</p> <p>The criteria defined in Clauses 17-22 of Communication from the European Commission – Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation (2014/C 198/01) forms the basis for determining whether the activities carried out are economic activities and whether the Host Institution is an undertaking who is considered to be a State aid recipient when it receives support.</p> <p>When an entity applies for State aid or de minimis aid, it has to fill in the State aid form. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date.</p> <p>If State aid and de minimis aid are given, the documents related to giving the support must be kept for 10 years as of the date when the agreement was entered into.</p> <p>State aid pursuant to the Block Exemption Regulation</p> <p>If the support is considered to be State aid, then support is given on the basis of Article 25, 25a or 25c of Commission 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 (OJ L 187, 26.6.2014, p. 1–78) (hereinafter the Block Exemption Regulation), and the provisions of the Commission Regulation and Section 34² of the Estonian Competition Act apply.</p> <p>State aid is not given in cases specified under Articles 1(2) to (5) of the Block Exemption Regulation.</p> <p>If State aid is given on the basis of Article 25, the eligible costs of the project activities must comply with the requirements specified under Article 25(3) of the Block Exemption Regulation (except clause (c)), and the maximum aid intensity must comply with Articles 25(5) and (6). For State aid given on the basis of Articles 25a or 25c, see rules laid down in mentioned Articles accordingly.</p> <p>If the support applied for can be considered to be State aid, the application must include the information specified in Article 6(2) of the Block Exemption Regulation, and the application has to be submitted before the start of the activities.</p>



If State aid is given, then the costs of the activities carried out before application submission will not be eligible for aid.

De minimis aid

If support is considered de minimis aid, then giving support is subject to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid (OJ L 352, 24.12.2013, p. 1–8) (hereinafter the De Minimis Aid Regulation), and the provisions of the Regulation and Section 33 of the Estonian Competition Act apply.

De minimis aid is not given in cases specified under Article 1(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.

In case of de minimis aid, the maximum aid intensity must comply with Article 3 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.

De minimis aid given to the Host Institution together with de minimis aid applied for as support cannot exceed 200,000 euros during the current financial year and the two previous financial years.

Article 5 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation applies to cumulating de minimis aid.

A single undertaking is an undertaking specified in Article 2(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.

Grant Agreement

If a positive funding decision is made, the Estonian Research Council enters into a grant agreement with the Host Institution. Information on the transnational project must be entered into ETIS once the agreement has been signed.

The Consortium Agreement should be signed at the latest six months after the grant agreement has been signed. If one year has elapsed and the CA has not been signed, the next instalment of funding will not be paid out.

Research Involving Human Subjects or Animal Testing

If human research or animal testing are intended in the project, a positive resolution by the Human Research Ethics Committee or the Authorisation Committee for Animal Experiments must be submitted to the Estonian Research Council by the start of the relevant activities.

Nagoya Protocol

By applying for funding by the Estonian Research Council, the applicants agree to consider the relevance of the Nagoya protocol for their research, and to submit the Due Diligence Declaration, if applicable.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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



FRANCE – AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<p>Funding commitment</p>	<p>3 000 000 €</p>
<p>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</p>	<p>8 to 10</p>
<p>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</p>	<p>500 000 € per project as a maximum in exceptional and highly justified cases. However, 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 the coordinator of the project is funded by ANR or not.</p>
<p>Eligible types of organisations</p>	<p>Please consult the ANR Funding regulations and the Appendix for applicants to ANR on the ANR website for detailed information https://anr.fr/CETP-2024</p> <p>Within this framework, public research organisations (such as Universities, EPST or EPIC) as well as private entities (such as companies, NGOs and foundations) and public authorities may be eligible (provided that at least one French public research organisation requesting funding to ANR is involved in the consortium).</p>
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>Only the following Call Modules are eligible for ANR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TRI2 CM2024-03A Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) - TRI3 CM2024-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) - TRI3 CM2024-05 Hydrogen & renewable fuels. Concerning hydrogen production only green hydrogen production will be eligible for ANR. - TRI4 CM2024-06 Heating and cooling technologies - TRI4 CM2024-07 Geothermal energy technologies - TRI7 CM2024-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>Basic Research, Industrial/ Applied Research/ Experimental development. TRL 3-5 (activities at TRL above 5 are possible but must be marginal for partners requesting funding from ANR).</p>



<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>No for the pre-proposal stage. For the full-proposal stage, partners requesting funding from ANR will be asked to apply on the ANR submission platform.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>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. The similarity between two projects is established when these projects (in their entirety or in part) describe identical main objectives or result from a simple adaptation.</p> <p>The minimal funding per partner by ANR is 15 000 €.</p> <p>Companies with economic difficulties are excluded from ANR subventions.</p> <p>Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries: Russia, Belarus. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>ANR funds basic, industrial research and experimental development activities. The eligibility of costs and rates of funding depend on types of partners, consortia composition and types of research activities. See ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>A specific web page on the ANR web site is published at the opening of the Call, with details for potential applicants to ANR. https://anr.fr/CETP-2024</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>It is highly recommended to contact the national contacts during the preparation of the project. Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. Please refer to the ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/</p>



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	30 %	30 %	25 %
Medium Enterprises	45 %	35 – 45 %	35 – 45 %
Small Enterprises	45 %	35 – 45 %	35 – 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/



FRANCE/PAYS DE LA LOIRE – PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGION COUNCIL (RPL)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Gaëlle FROSTIN – gaelle.frostin@paysdelaloire.fr Charlotte NOBLOT – charlotte.noblot@paysdelaloire.fr
Funding commitment	1,7 M€
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	-
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	No maximum funding
Eligible types of organisations	Small, Medium and large companies established and carrying out R&D activities in Pays de la Loire. Other entities such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres, and other private non-profit institutions may also participate : they will be funded only if a company from Pays de la Loire is also partner of the consortium and is funded. Project activities in the proposed work plan funded by the Regional Council Pays de la Loire must be implemented in Pays de la Loire, or at least mobilise resources based in Pays de la Loire.
Eligible Call Modules	TRI2 – Call Module 3B (Innovation Oriented Action) : Advanced Renewable Energy (RE) technologies for power production
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Projects may comprise industrial/applied research or experimental activities. Projects (IOA) are expected to make relevant progress towards the demonstration of technology to TRL 6 or above (target TRL).
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	No additional submission of proposal at regional level --> https://cetp-submission.mur.gov.it/
Additional eligibility criteria	Companies must have been created since more than one year and have generated sufficient revenues.
Eligible costs	Personnel costs i.e. the cost of researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the relevant project or activity (gross salary, without overheads). Indirect costs: 15% of personnel costs. Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, and costs for consulting and equivalent services intended exclusively for the research activity. Other operating expenses, including costs for material, supplies and similar products, which result directly from the research project. Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the research project.
Information available at	https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/clean-energy-transition-partnership-cetp
Other	



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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

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

GERMANY/FEDERAL – PROJECT MANAGEMENT JÜLICH (PtJ (BMWK))

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

<p>Contact Point</p>	<p>Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH Project Management Jülich Energy and Climate D-52425 Jülich</p> <p>CM2024-01 Energy data spaces and interoperability Ralf Eickhoff: r.eickhoff@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-9419 Nelli Hambach: n.hambach@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-2615</p> <p>CM2024-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration Ralf Eickhoff: r.eickhoff@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-9419 Nelli Hambach: n.hambach@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-2615</p> <p>CM2024-03A/03B Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (Research-oriented approach (ROA) and Innovation-oriented approach (IOA)) Renate Horbelt (PV): r.horbelt@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9874 Franciska Klein (Wind): f.klein@ptj.de +49 2461 61-8803 Tarik Schwarzer (CSP, STE): t.schwarzer@ptj.de+49 2461 61-9157</p> <p>CM2024-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels Margret Waschbüsch: m.waschbuesch@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9108</p> <p>CM2024-06 Heating and cooling technologies Norbert Rohde: n.rohde@ptj.de, +49 30 20199 3232</p> <p>CM2024-07 Geothermal energy technologies Stephan Schreiber: k.schreiber@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-4743</p> <p>CM2024-08 Integrated regional energy systems Ralf Eickhoff: r.eickhoff@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-9419 Nelli Hambach: n.hambach@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-2615</p> <p>CM2024-09 Integrated industrial energy systems Dmitri Tabakajew: d.tabakajew@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-1665</p> <p>CM2024-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment Erke Bunte: e.bunte@ptj.de +49 2461 61-1646</p>
<p>Funding commitment</p>	<p>12.000.000 €</p>



Anticipated number of projects to be funded	Not applicable
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	Not applicable
Eligible types of organisations	<p>Potentially private and public applicants are funded, e.g. (non-exclusive)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private – SME• Private – large companies• Private – Non-profit research organisations• Higher education institutions (e.g. universities)• Public research organisations• Public organisations and municipalities

<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>Please note, that not all Call Modules are supported. This refers to CM2024-04 “Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS)”, which is not supported in the Joint Call 2024. All other Call Modules are supported.</p> <p>Please also note the additional national eligibility criteria for the individual Call Modules described below.</p> <p>CM2024-01 “Energy data spaces and interoperability”: Priority will be given to research organisations (private or public) and non-profit organisations. Industrial relevance results from the call module itself.</p> <p>CM2024-02 “Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration”: The tasks of the German partners must be relevant to the electricity grid, electrical energy storage systems and/or their integration (including digitalisation). Self-funded partners or partners with regional funding are possible.</p> <p>CM2024-03A/B “Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production”: Please note the exceptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bioenergy for power generation (with carbon capture and storage (BECCS)) and for combined heat generation is not eligible for funding of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). German partners with own financing or funding are possible as “fully self-financed partners”. 2. Bioenergy applications for fuel production are not in the scope of “CM2024-03A/03B Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production”. 3. Ocean energy as well as hybrid-RES solutions with ocean energy for power generation (with negative CO₂ emissions) are not eligible for funding of BMWK. German partners with own financing or funding are possible as “fully self-financed partners”. <p>CM2024-05 “Hydrogen and renewable fuels”: Renewable fuels are not in the focus of BMWK funding. German partners with own financing or funding are possible as “fully self-financed partners”.</p>
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<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>CM2024-08 “Integrated regional energy systems”: The tasks of the German partners must be relevant to the electricity grid, electrical energy storage systems and/or their integration (including digitalisation). Self-funded partners or partners with regional funding are possible.</p> <p>CM2024-09 “Integrated industrial energy systems”: Bio-CCUS are not in the focus of BMWK funding. German partners with own financing or funding are possible as “fully self-financed partners”.</p> <p>CM2024-10 “Clean energy integration in the built environment”: Please note that zero emission fuel and hydrogen for heating in buildings as well as mobility infrastructures and e-mobility concepts are not eligible for funding of BMWK. German partners with own financing or funding are possible as “fully self-financed partners”.</p>
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>Focus on applied research (TRL 5 – 8, lower TRL down to 3 only in special and justified cases)</p>
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>Full Proposal Phase We may request additional documents (e.g. German project description, credit rating documents, cost breakdown, information about planned exploitation of results etc.) for successful pre-proposals in individual Call Modules. These documents must be submitted at the same deadline as the Full Proposals and contain information on the evaluation criteria of the 8th Energy Research Programme: https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/DE/Publikationen/Energie/20240531-energieforschung-im-rahmen-des-8-energieforschungsprogramms.html. Detailed information will follow after a successful pre-proposal.</p> <p>Successful proposals Successfully selected full proposals must later submit formal national applications (“Anträge”) and additional, tangible exploitation plans via the national application system easy-Online. (Applicants will be informed about the direct link for submission).</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>The projects must fit thematically into the currently effective 8th Energy Research Programme of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK). Industrial relevance and industrial participation are further requirements and eligibility criteria. 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.</p>



Eligible costs	<p>All project related costs (e.g., personnel, equipment [depreciations], consumables, travel expenses, etc.).</p> <p>Funding rates will be granted based on the targeted TRL, type of organisation, expected impact of results and financial situation of applicants. An appropriate self-financial engagement of the industry is mandatory.</p> <p>Applicants are strongly advised to consult the BMWK guidelines on eligible costs (Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge (AZA/AZK)): https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&formularschrank=bmwk.</p>
Information available at	<p>8th Energy Research Programme of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK)</p> <p>https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/DE/Publikationen/Energie/20240531-energieforschung-im-rahmen-des-8-energieforschungsprogramms.html</p>
Other	<p>We strongly recommend to contact the above named contact persons for detailed information in advance.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	n.a.	50%	40%
Medium Enterprises	n.a.	60%	50%
Small Enterprises	n.a.	70%	60%
Universities, public research organisations	n.a.	100%	90%
Public authorities	n.a.	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n.a.	100%	50%



GERMANY/NRW – FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH – PROJEKTTRÄGER JÜLICH ON BEHALF OF MWIKE (PtJ-MWIKE)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	200 000€
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	Depends strongly on the single project volumes.
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	No limitation (Maximum funding per partner may of course not exceed the total funding commitment mentioned above.)
Eligible types of organisations	<p>The Agency potentially supports all private and public applicants, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private – SME • Private – large companies • Private – Non-profit research organisation • Higher education institution • Public research organisation • Public organisation <p>Applicants must be located in NRW.</p>
Eligible Call Modules	<p>We participate in the following call modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-01 Data spaces and Interoperability • CM2024-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration • CM2024-03 (A/B) Advanced renewable energy technologies for power production • CM2024-04 Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS) • CM2024-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2024-09 Integrated regional energy systems <p>For further information have a look at the funding guidelines of the state of North Rhine-Westphalia progres. NRW-Innovation (see link below at “Information available at”).</p> <p>Applicants from NRW should also compare the conditions for the funding owner Federal Republic of Germany, where all call modules can be supported.</p>
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>The Agency potentially supports the following types of RTD, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial / applied research • Experimental Development



	TRL level: 3-8
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Winners of the joint call that are funded by the federal state of NRW have to fill out the regional application form. Please contact one of the responsible persons mentioned above.
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only applicants located in North Rhine-Westphalia are eligible for funding • A significant industrial relevance or industrial application must be apparent. • good credit standing • depreciation for investments has to be considered • overhead costs are funded according directive progres.NRW-Innovation (see link below)
Eligible costs	Personnel costs, travel costs, Consumables / Equipment, Subcontracts, indirect costs
Information available at	<p>Applicants from North Rhine-Westphalia have the opportunity to receive funding from the Federal State of NRW or by the Federal Republic of Germany.</p> <p>The Federal State of NRW supports TRI1, TRI2, TRI3 and TRI6, while the Federal Republic of Germany supports all TRI.</p> <p>To maximise funding opportunities please contact Projektträger Jülich, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH as soon as possible.</p> <p>Projects funded by the federal state of NRW are bound by the funding guideline progres.NRW-Innovation: https://www.ptj.de/projektfoerderung/progres-nrw/progres-nrw-innovation</p> <p>Contacts: Melanie Dürr: me.duerr@fz-juelich.de, +49 2461 61-84026 Timur Galiullin: t.galliulin@fz-juelich.de, +49 2461 61-84090</p>
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	0	65%	40%
Medium Enterprises	0	75%	50%
Small Enterprises	0	80%	60%
Universities, public research organisations	0	100%	100%
Public authorities	0	N.N.	N.N.
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	0	N.N.	N.N.



GERMANY/SAXONY – SAXON STATE MINISTRY FOR SCIENCE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (SMWK)

a) Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	Approx. 2 Mio. EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	No limitations
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	No limitations
Eligible types of organisations	For Saxon Enterprises, also in collaboration with Research Organisations and Universities: <u>see RL EFRE/JTF Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027.</u> <u>Important note:</u> <u>Projects funded by the guideline EFRE/JTF-Technologieförderung 2021bis 2027 may have a maximum duration until July 2028.</u>
Eligible Call Modules	All Call Modules are eligible for funding.
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Projects related to applied research or experimental development are eligible for funding (TRL 2-7)
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	No regional schedules, cut-off dates or deadlines No additional submissions of regional applications during the evaluation processes (pre- and fullproposal stage) Only 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 related Saxon guidelines



<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>No thematic restrictions; Saxony will support projects within the entire scientific scope outlined in the Call Announcement, Other eligible criteria: <u>see RL EFRE/JTF –Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u></p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>see <u>RL EFRE/JTF –Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u></p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>https://www.revosax.sachsen.de/vorschrift/19834-FRL-EFRE-JTF-Technologiefoerderung-2021-bis-2027</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>In case of further questions please contact SMWK/Gabriele Süptitz gabriele.sueptitz@smwk.sachsen.de</p>



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

see RL EFRE/JTF –Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	-	<u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>	<u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>
Medium Enterprises	-	up to 75% <u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>	up to 50% <u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>
Small Enterprises	-	up to 80% <u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>	up to 60% <u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>
Universities, public research organisations		up to 90% involvement of SME is required (at least 50% of the total costs of the Saxon partners) <u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>	up to 90% involvement of SME is required (at least 50% of the total costs of the Saxon partners) <u>see RL EFRE/JTF – Technologieförderung 2021 bis 2027</u>
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			



GREECE – General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI)

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a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<p>Funding commitment</p>	<p>1.000.000,00€</p>
<p>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</p>	
<p>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</p>	<p>Upper limit of the total public funding will be 180.000 € per project (including indirect costs). Please note that this amount can be increased to 230.000 € per project if 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).</p>



<p>Eligible types of organizations</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Individuals as well as individual enterprises are not eligible under this scheme.</p> <p>Besides natural persons, the following categories of undertakings are also not eligible:</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Large enterprises are eligible to receive funding under the condition that a Greek SME participates in the consortium.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>Call Modules 1, 2, 4, 5</p>
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>TRL3-(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)</p>
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Submission at the national level is required at a later stage.</i> A national procedure will follow for the approved for funding, at the transnational level, proposals only. For more information please contact the NCP.</p>

* Reg. (EU)651/2014 as amended by Reg.(EU) 2021/1237 & Reg.(EU) 2023/1315.



Eligible costs

- **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 80% 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.

- **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.



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<p>Information available at</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Secretariat for Research and Innovation • COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 • COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237
<p>Other</p>	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	-	50-65%	25-40%
Medium Enterprises	-	60-75%	35-50%
Small Enterprises	-	70-80%	45-60%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	-	-
Public authorities with R&D activities	100%	-	-
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	Large 50-65% Medium 60-75% Small 70-80%	Large 25-40% Medium 35-50% Small 45-60%

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

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Dr. Mónika Józson monika.jozson@nkfi.gov.hu Tel: +36 (1) 7953489
Funding commitment	1 165 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	5 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	Max. 300 000 EUR per awarded project Max. 150 000 EUR/partner (if the Hungarian partner is the main applicant/coordinator - 200 000 EUR)
Eligible types of organisations	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)
Eligible Call Modules	All
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	All type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development. TRL: 1-9
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Proposals must be submitted to NKFIH through the dedicated call for Partnerships (call will be published at 2024 Q3) https://www.horizonteuropa.nkfi.gov.hu/partnersegek/futo-europai-partnersegek https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/palyazatok/aktualis-felhivasok?save=1&cimke=NKFI
Additional eligibility criteria	n. a.
Eligible costs	Max. 300 000 € per project Personnel (temporary, permanent), subcontracting and services, including travel, consumables, equipment, coordination, travel, communication and dissemination, overhead (20%), overhead for travel related activities (5%)
Information available at	https://www.horizonteuropa.nkfi.gov.hu/partnersegek/futo-europai-partnersegek https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/palyazatok/aktualis-felhivasok?save=1&cimke=NKFI
Other	Information for Partners: All Hungarian entities are eligible to participate and receive funding in the Call. The top-up funding for universities affected by Council Implementing Decision 2022/2506 will be covered by the Hungarian Government's Guarantee Fund.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /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	100%	65%	40%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%

ICELAND – THE ICELANDIC CENTRE FOR RESEARCH (RANNIS)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Katrin Jonsdottir katrin.jonsdottir@rannis.is Tel.: +354 515 5800 https://www.rannis.is/
Funding commitment	€600 000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	3-4
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	€300 000
Eligible types of organisations	Applicants have to follow the general guidelines of the Technology Development Fund, were own contribution can vary – further information on https://www.rannis.is/sjodir/rannsoknir/taeknithrounarsjodur/
Eligible Call Modules	Call modules no. 4, 5, 6 and 7 (TRI3 and TRI4)
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Industrial/Applied research and Experimental development/innovation TRL 4+
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Not required but registration at Rannis of Icelandic applicants in a proposal is requested
Additional eligibility criteria	Applicants have to follow the general guidelines of the Technology Development Fund, were own contribution can vary – further information on https://www.rannis.is/sjodir/rannsoknir/taeknithrounarsjodur/
Eligible costs	Applicants have to follow the general guidelines of the Technology Development Fund, were own contribution can vary – further information on https://www.rannis.is/sjodir/rannsoknir/taeknithrounarsjodur/
Information available at	https://www.rannis.is/
Other	Applicants have to follow the general guidelines of the Technology Development Fund, were own contribution can vary – further information on https://www.rannis.is/sjodir/rannsoknir/taeknithrounarsjodur/

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:



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	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	50 - 65	25 - 40
Medium Enterprises	N/A	60 - 75	35 - 50
Small Enterprises	N/A	70 - 80	45 - 60
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	80	80
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

INDIA/NEW DELHI – DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (DST)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	<p>Primary Contact 1: Dr Neelima Alam, Email: neelima.alam@nic.in, Phone No.: +91-11- 26590467</p> <p>Primary Contact 2: Dr Sanjai Kumar Email: sanjai.k@gov.in, Phone No.: +91-11-26590270</p> <p>Secondary Contact: Dr Anita Gupta, Email: anigupta@nic.in, Phone No.: +91-11-26590213</p>
Funding Commitment	<p>TRI 3: Call Module 2024-04 CCUS: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore) TRI 6: Call Module 2024-09 Challenge 1: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore)</p>
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	<p>Max. 2 projects for TRI3 CM2024-04 CCUS and Max. 2 projects for TRI6 CM2024-09 Challenge 1 (The numbers can be modified for the suitable project within the funding limit). Funding will be divided into approx. equal weightage to carbon capture, carbon utilization/conversion and storage/sequestration.</p>
Maximum funding per awarded project/per Indian partner	<p>Maximum funding for Indian partners for awarded project will be restricted to maximum 0.37 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 3.35 Crore).</p>
Eligible types of organisations	<p>For TRI3 Call Module 2024-04 CCUS proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposals are to be led by faculties/scientists working in regular position in recognized Academic Organizations/Public funded R&D Institutions/Laboratories, Central and State Government autonomous organizations in partnership with other academic/R&D organisation, DSIR recognized SIRO organizations, Central and state autonomous organisations, industry association, industries etc. <p>For TRI6 Call Module 2024-09 Challenge 1 proposals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposals have to be submitted in the consortium mode only (Academia/Researcher and Industry). The consortium is expected to be led by faculties/ scientists working in regular position in recognized academic institutions, public funded R&D Institution/ Laboratories, etc. Participation of relevant industries/ PSUs/ start-ups is mandatory. The consortium should essentially include at least a technology designer and a technology provider. Installation, Testing and Validation to be done in collaborating site with participating Industry. <p>For all Call Modules</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposals submitted with well-defined and synergistic institute - user - industry partnership are encouraged. • All Indian partners in a single project must be separate legal entities. However, there can be more than one investigator from the same entity. • Participating Indian companies must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Be incorporated in India under the Companies Act 1956/2013. 2) Have at least 51% stake of the Company be owned by Indian citizens and Headquartered in India. 3) Have been in operation for at least 3 financial years before the closing date for application. 4) Be registered under relevant provisions of Good & Services Taxation (GST) Act. 5) Have required expertise and capacity to technically contribute to the proposed project. 6) The maximum funding for Industry will not be more than their MSME definition based on Investment in plant and machinery for manufacturing Sector and Investment in equipment for Service Sector (MSMED Act 2006 or their consecutive amendments). 7) DST funding for Industry will be inline with the rates mentioned in the table at Annexure -I enclosed. 8) Industry contribution should only be in cash. 9) The man-hours of existing workforce, utilization of facilities etc. will not be counted as industry contribution. 10) Indian industry/association may receive their part of the eligible costs on a “Reimbursement Basis”, for costs already incurred on a proportionate basis. • Companies need to provide the following with the First Stage application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Evidence they have the resources and finances to undertake the project. ✓ An audited copy of their submitted annual accounts for the last three fiscal years. <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole proprietors and partnership firms are not eligible for support under this programme. • Companies headquartered and owned outside India and their subsidiaries in India, or vice versa, are not eligible to receive funding directly or indirectly.
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>TRI 3: CM (Call Module) 2024-04 CCUS: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore) Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage (CCUS)</p> <p>TRI 6: CM 2024-09 Challenge 1: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore) <i>To develop or deploy GHG Mitigation Technologies in industrial sectors such as Oil and Natural Gas, Coal Mining, Cement, Steel, etc.</i></p>
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>TRL 1-5</p>



<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>The applicant is required to submit a full copy of the proposal to the Department of Science and Technology at https://onlinedst.gov.in/ This proposal must be identical to what has been submitted to CETP and needs to be submitted to DST immediately after submission to CETP secretariat. The dates for submission and requirement for additional documentation for Indian applicants.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>YES. The evaluation and selection of project proposals to fund will be as per the steps described in the CETP Programme managers handbook.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All project-related costs (e.g. Equipment, Personnel, Consumables, Contingencies, Travels, Other Costs, Overheads etc.) will be covered. • Capital/Non-recurring costs are to be capped at max. 30% of the total project cost. • Indian applicants must comply with the Department of Science & Technology (DST), India Rules and Regulations regarding all eligible costs. <p>Unless agreed otherwise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subcontracting is to be capped at a maximum of 20% of the Indian budget. ○ All India eligible costs, including sub-contracts, should be incurred within India. ○ Project management costs cannot be sub-contracted.
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>https://onlinedst.gov.in/</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>All the funded projects would be bound by guidelines stipulated by the Department of Science and Technology from time to time. The detailed guidelines for this call will appear on DST website, which will supercede anything stated here. The applicants may approach the national contact for specific queries at any stage of the project.</p>



b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	75%	75%	75%
Medium Enterprises	75%	75%	75%
Small Enterprises	75%	75%	75%
Start-ups	90%	90%	90%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100
Public authorities	75%	75%	75%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	-	-

Note:

- (1) Indian Enterprises may receive their part of the eligible costs on a “**Reimbursement Basis**”, for costs already incurred on a proportionate basis through the lead organization.
- (2) Rates mentioned above will be the maximum cap on funding lines subject to DST funding guidelines.

IRELAND – GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IRELAND (GSI)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Aoife Braiden, Geological Survey Ireland (Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications) research@gsi.ie
Funding commitment	€200,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1-2
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	€200,000
Eligible types of organisations	SMEs and research organisations are eligible to apply. All funding must be in line with State Aid (it is the responsibility of the beneficiary to ensure compliance)
Eligible Call Modules	Geothermal Call Module, TRI4
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Geothermal heating and cooling. For example: resource estimation, resource management, subsurface management, geoscience data, social acceptance of geothermal energy, geology and geotechnical engineering related to subsurface thermal storage. Applicants must check in advance with GSI if the proposed topic is eligible TRL 1-7 eligible
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Applicants must be eligible under GSI rules to apply – all applicants must contact GSI in advance of submission. The proposal will not be reviewed for quality of scientific content at national level, but will be assessed to ensure the topic is within the remit of the GSI and adhering to budget and eligibility rules.
Additional eligibility criteria	Eligibility check will be conducted regarding (a) topic, (b) eligibility of the host organisation and (c) budget.
Eligible costs	Direct costs (staff, fieldwork, travel, consumables etc) + indirect costs, max 15% (of total direct costs excluding subcontracting). Durable equipment of <€15,000 is eligible but must be clearly justified and depreciation rules applied. Applicants must have pre-approval from GSI for any equipment > €15,000 with depreciation and standard accounting rules applied.
Information available at	research@gsi.ie GSI website
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises			
Medium Enterprises	100	75	75
Small Enterprises	100	75	75
Universities, public research organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100	100	100



IRELAND– SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND (SEAI)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Joanne Fitzgerald energyresearch@seai.ie
Funding commitment	€500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	€250,000 maximum per partner €250,000 maximum per project
Eligible types of organisations	SEAI research funding programmes are 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. It is strongly recommended that interested applicants contact the SEAI national contact point in the early stages of project proposal preparation.
Eligible Call Modules	All Call Modules, where proposals align with SEAI’s remit and the overarching objectives of the SEAI National Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Funding Programme are eligible to apply. Applicants should refer to the SEAI website and the following link for an overview of the RD&D programme objectives: https://www.seai.ie/grants/research-funding/research-development-and-demonstration-fund/
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Applicants should refer to the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy and to the SEAI website for further details of SEAI’s remit and SEAI research funding programme objectives and eligibility guidelines SEAI RD&D Budget Policy: SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Separate national application required. Please contact the SEAI national contact point for further details on the national application process.



<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Applicants should refer to the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy and to the SEAI website for further details of SEAI’s remit and SEAI research funding programme objectives and eligibility guidelines.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>Eligible costs are those actual, necessary and economic costs that are incurred during the grant duration. Only costs directly associated with delivery of a project are considered eligible costs. Please review the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy for further guidance on budgetary policies and financial requirements associated with the SEAI National Energy RD&D Funding Programme, including further guidance in relation to eligible costs and funding rates.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>SEAI CETPartnership Joint Call 2024 Information Document SEAI-CETPartnership-Joint-Call-2024-Information-Document.pdf</p> <p>SEAI National Energy Research Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Funding Programme: SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf</p>
<p>Other</p>	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

Applicants should refer to the SEAI RD&D Budget Policy for guidance on eligible research categories and funding rates. [SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf](#)

IRELAND – TAIGHDE ÉIREANN - RESEARCH IRELAND (earlier SCIENCE FOUNDATION IRELAND) (TE-RI)

**As of 1st August 2024, Taighde Éireann – Research Ireland. Research Ireland is the new national competitive research and innovation funding agency, established through the amalgamation of the activities and functions of Science Foundation Ireland and the Irish Research Council.*

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Dr. Emma McGrath, EU Programmes Officer emma.mcgrath@researchireland.ie General mailbox enquiries eu-cofund@researchireland.ie
Funding commitment	~400,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1-2
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	Up to €330,000 direct costs for Irish-based researchers applying as a project partner Up to €405,000 direct costs for Irish-based researchers applying as a project coordinator
Eligible types of organisations	Irish Host Research bodies eligible for Research Ireland funding. Please refer to Research Ireland’s Policies and Guidance for the list of eligible Research Performing Organisations: Eligibility Information

<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p><u>TRI1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-01: Energy data spaces and interoperability • CM2024-02: Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration <p><u>TRI3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-04: Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) • CM2024-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels <p><u>TRI4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-06: Heating and cooling technologies • CM2024-07: Geothermal energy technologies <p><u>TRI7</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-010: Clean energy integration in the built environment
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>Oriented basic and proof-of-concept activities/projects (TRL 1,2 or 3) Applied research and development activities/projects (TRL 4, 5)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>Please refer to the Research Ireland call webpage for details of submission requirements</p>

<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>The Irish-based applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a PhD or equivalent qualification* for at least 3 years by the pre-proposal deadline. The official date is defined as the day, month and year that the degree was conferred i.e., the month and year printed on the official PhD certificate. <p><i>*Please visit the Research Ireland website for further details on equivalence</i></p> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a member of the academic staff of an eligible Research Body (permanent or with an active contract that covers the period of the grant) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a contract researcher with a contract that covers the period of the grant, who is recognised by the eligible Research Body as an independent investigator and will have an independent office and research space for which he/she will be fully responsible for at least the duration of the Research Ireland grant <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an individual who will be recognised by the eligible Research Body upon receipt of the grant as an academic staff or as a contract researcher as defined above. The applicant does not necessarily need to be employed by the Research Body at the time of the application submission. <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an author on at least three international peer-reviewed articles. Only original research publications, and not review articles or other secondary research literature, are acceptable. <p>Please refer to the Research Ireland CETP call webpage for more information on eligibility criteria. Please note that Research Ireland may contact applicants directly to confirm eligibility post submission.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>Funding is provided for up to 100% of eligible costs. The following indicates the maximum levels of funding that may be requested:</p> <p>Up to €330,000 direct costs for Irish-based researchers applying as a project partner</p> <p>Up to €405,000 direct costs for Irish-based researchers applying as a project coordinator</p> <p><u>Eligible costs</u></p> <p>Salary-related costs for research personnel. Please use current Research Ireland Team Member Salary Scales. The Irish partner cannot request a salary.</p> <p>Small equipment costs up to a maximum value of €50K</p>

	<p>Travel costs with consideration for Research Ireland’s Guidance for Sustainable Travel Policy</p> <p>Direct running costs (materials and consumables)</p> <p>Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7. Overheads should be calculated as 30% of the direct costs, but excluding therefrom the cost of all equipment identified in the application</p> <p>Unless otherwise stated, all rules regarding listed eligible costs apply as defined within Research Ireland’s grant budget policy</p> <p><u>Ineligible costs</u> Research Ireland will not provide a contribution towards the salary of the applicant, international co-applicants or collaborators.</p> <p>All additional ineligible costs apply as described in Research Ireland’s grant budget policy.</p> <p>Please refer to the FAQs on the Research Ireland CETP call webpage for more information on eligible costs.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>https://www.sfi.ie/funding/funding-calls/</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>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</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

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	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises			
Medium Enterprises			
Small Enterprises			
Universities, public research organisations	X	X	
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			

ISRAEL – MINISTRY OF ENERGY (MOE)

a) National information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Michael Danon- michaeld@energy.gov.il Olga Zlatkin- OlgaZ@energy.gov.il Yael Barash Harman- yaelh@energy.gov.il
Funding commitment	800 000€
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	3-5
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot and Demonstration Support Program: 50% up to 3M ILS • Start-ups Support Program: 62.5% up to 1.2M ILS • Academic Support Program: 100% up to 0.75M ILS
Eligible types of organisations	Academic Institutions, Companies, Municipalities, citizens from Israel
Eligible Call Modules	All. It is advised to check the MoE research policy for the eligible topics for proposals and see the current issues defined as of high priority (marked: ***).
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	All . MoE would assess the project contribution advancing TRL of the developed technology.
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	<p>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.</p> <p>MoE publish the call for proposals in two public tenders: Academia tender and Pilot& start-ups tender.</p> <p>To receive updated on the national level calls, one should sign to the mailing list in this link: sign to CSO mailing list NOW</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot and Demonstration Support Program • Startups Support Program • Academic Support Program About MoE grants
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Full proposal submitted on stage 2 would be subjected to eligibility check on a national level assessing the project contribution to the local energy sector and innovation level as fundamental criteria.
Eligible costs	All costs directly related to the project, excluding overhead costs (e.g. office lease, insurance, office supplies), which are limited to fixed costs. Salaries may not exceed 16,666 ILS per month per full time job.
Information available at	About MoE grants and MoE research policy
Other	sign to CSO mailing list NOW

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

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	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

ITALY – MINISTERO DELL'UNIVERSITA' E DELLA RICERCA (MUR)



a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria [as of 18/10/2024]

Contact Point	Rachele Nocera (Rachele.nocera@mur.gov.it) Silvia Reale (silvia.reale@est.mur.gov.it)
Funding commitment	€ 1.000.000,00 National Funds [MUR-FIRST]
	€ 1.000.000,00 Structural Funds/ERDF [MUR-ERDF]
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	#
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MINIMUM funding request: € 100.000,00 per project
	MUR-FIRST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMUM funding request: € 200.000,00 per project MAXIMUM funding request: € 300.000,00 per project in case the applicant is the Coordinator (See: Joint Call 2024 Section 1. 'Definitions')
	MUR-ERDF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMUM funding request: € 300.000,00 per project MAXIMUM funding request: € 400.000,00 per project in case the applicant is the Coordinator (See: Joint Call 2024 Section 1. 'Definitions')
Eligible types of organisations	MUR-FIRST Eligible partners are the following legal entities having stable organization in Italy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enterprises (legally registered in the Register of Companies): large companies, medium companies and SMEs, spin offs etc., including municipal/local governments' investee/in-house companies Higher education institutions (State universities and legally recognized universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia. Public research institutions (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1). Public and private research organisations ('organismo di ricerca') including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014. Other not-for-profit registered legal entities (foundations and associations provided they are registered legal entities) are eligible if participating in cooperation with one (or more) Italian Higher Education Institution(s) or public or private Research Organisation(s)/Institution(s).

	<p>MUR-ERDF</p> <p>Eligible partners are the following legal entities carrying out research activities in the regions Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises (legally registered in the Register of Companies): large companies, medium companies and SMEs, spin offs etc., including municipal/local governments' investee/in-house companies. Large companies only jointly with an SME • Higher education institutions (State universities and legally recognized universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia (jointly with a private company/enterprise) • Public research institutions (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1) (jointly with a private company/enterprise). • Public and private research organisations ('organismo di ricerca') including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014 (jointly with a private company/enterprise) <p>IMPORTANT NOTICE 1: Public and private legal entities carrying out research activities in a local unit (laboratory, research centre, workshop, plant, branch, agency etc.) located in in the regions of: Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia, are supported primarily through the Structural Funds (ERDF) component and shall therefore select the appropriate option in the application form (transnational and national).</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTICE 2: For applicants eligible for MUR-ERDF (Structural Funds component) the joint participation with at least a private company in the consortium is mandatory.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTICE 3: Other specific eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply to applicants supported by Structural Funds component. Further details will be included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", published at a later stage.</p>
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>CM2024-01 Energy data spaces and interoperability</p> <p>CM2024-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration</p> <p>CM2024-03A (ROA) Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production</p> <p>CM2024-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS)</p> <p>CM2024-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment</p>

<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>MUR-FIRST: Basic research, Industrial/Applied research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. However, Basic Research and Industrial/Applied research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of budget share). TRL: 3 - 6 indicatively</p> <p>MUR-ERDF: Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental development TRL: 4 - 7 indicatively</p>
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>Additional National application: In addition to the project proposal which shall be submitted at European level, Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MUR, through the national web platform, at the following link: https://banditransnazionali.mur.gov.it/ [NEW PLATFORM –ACCESS WITH ‘SPID’ REQUIRED] The national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call. Participant who does not submit national documentation by the deadline are considered not eligible for funding. More information on the national documentation to be submitted to MUR is available at the web page dedicated to the CETPartnership Joint Call 2024: http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/cecp.aspx It is recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation. The admission to funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Applicants shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry of University and Research • not have requested/got any other funding for the same project • be compliant to the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni" • not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 1314/2021 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014 • be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC) <p>Applicants shall demonstrate their viability and financial soundness</p>

	<p>regarding their own contribution to the project.</p> <p>For any private entity, if the following financial criteria listed under a) and b), calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, are not fulfilled, the applicant can be funded only if a bank guarantee is provided:</p> <p>a) $CN > (CP - I)/2$ Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CN = net assets (Capitale netto) • CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year • I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects <p>b) $OF/F < 8\%$ Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari) • F = turnover (Fatturato) <p>IMPORTANT NOTICE: Other specific eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply to applicants supported by Structural Funds component. Further details will be included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale."</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A) Personnel, • B) Consulting and equivalent services (subcontracting) • C.1) Travel and subsistence • C.2) Equipment • C.3) Other goods and Services • E) Indirect Costs/Overheads ("Spese generali") calculated at 25% flat rate of all direct costs excluding cost category B) Consulting and equivalent services [$E = 25\% \text{ of } (A) + C.1) + C.2) + C.3]$]
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/cetp.aspx</p>

Other	<p>National Reporting Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MUR.</p> <p>Applicable laws and rules: (http://www.ricercainternazionale.miur.it/evidenza/normativa-prog-internazionali.aspx):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decreto legge n. 83/2012 • Decreto Ministeriale n. 1314 del 14 dicembre 2021 • Decreto Ministeriale n. 1368 del 24 dicembre 2021 • Decreto Ministeriale n. 1573 del 9 settembre 2024
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

MUR-FIRST			
	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Companies (large companies, small and medium, start-ups, etc.)	70%	70%	25%
Universities, public and private research organisations, including research foundations ('organismo di ricerca')			
Foundations/Associations registered as legal entities			

MUR-ERDF (STRUCTURAL FUNDS)			
	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Companies (large companies, small and medium, start-ups, etc.)	NOT FUNDED	100%	25%
Universities, public and private research organisations, including research foundations ('organismo di ricerca')			

LATVIA – LATVIJAS ZINĀTNES PADOME (LZP)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Maija Bundule, Maija.bundule@lzp.gov.lv ; +371 26514481
Funding commitment	600 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	2-3
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	100 000 EUR per project year/ per partner
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R&D institutions (research institutes, universities, higher education establishments, research centres etc.) - Private entities, companies, SMEs, large enterprises
Eligible topics	All topics
Eligible type of research and TRL	TRL 1-8
Submission of the proposal at national/regional level	N/A
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	<p>R&D institution must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia.</p> <p>Private entity must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia and must perform its core business and implement the project in the territory of the Republic of Latvia</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Direct costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs incl. taxes; - Travels; - Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be sub-contracted; - Equipment (only depreciation costs); - Consumables, replaceable and fully consumable during project elements of equipment (electrodes), reagents and materials; - Other costs. <p>Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting).</p>
Information available at	https://lzp.gov.lv/starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas/eiropas-partneribas/
Other	<p>Maximum 100 000 € per project year can be requested by each project partner.</p> <p>No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the project. The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No</p>

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	<p>259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015) and provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.</p> <p>Further information on the conditions for receiving funding can be found on the LZP website: https://lzp.gov.lv/starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas/atbalsts-projektiem/</p>
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

LITHUANIA – LIETUVOS MOKSLO TARYBA (LMT)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Asta Aleksandraviciene Programme Coordinator Lietuvos mokslo taryba Research Council of Lithuania Tel. +370 676 18 297 E.p. asta.aleksandraviciene@lmt.lt
Funding commitment	300 000 Eur
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1-2
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	150 000 Eur or 200 000 Eur or 250 000 Eur.
Eligible types of organisations	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.
Eligible Call Modules	All Call Modules within all Transition Initiatives
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	From TRL 1 up to TRL 9
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	No National official paperwork at application stage is required.
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>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; up to EUR 250 000 – for a coordinator and 1 consortium partner.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information about Lithuanian conditions for funding, please consult the call text in Lithuanian.</p>
Eligible costs	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project, related to pro-

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	ject are eligible: personnel, travel, consumables, subcontracting, equipment, overheads (up to 20 % from direct costs).
Information available at	https://imt.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/mokslo-finansavimas/tarptautinio-bendradarbiavimo-priemones/euopos-partnerystes-era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/cetp/
Other	n/a

b) 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	*	*	*

* Eligible to fund only as a partner of the main applicant according to mutual agreement

MALTA – MALTA COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MCST) / SCIENCE MALTA (SM)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Christy Baldacchino christy.baldacchino.2@gov.mt +356 2360 2158
Funding commitment	Grant
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	Circa 1-3 per year (up to a maximum of 500,000 euros)
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	500,000 Euros
Eligible types of organisations	Public, private and academia (Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Non-profit making Organisations, Voluntary Organisations, Professional Bodies, Cooperatives, Public entities, Research & Knowledge - Dissemination Organisations).
Eligible Call Modules	Malta-based applicants are eligible to submit under all the call modules.
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	TRL 3 - 7
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Yes, national applicants are required to submit a national application form as well as it's require annexes, as applicable.
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>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. 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Eligible costs	Personnel, Equipment & Consumables, Subcontracting, Costs of IP and Knowledge Transfer activities, Travel & Subsistence, Overheads & Other Operating Expenses. Although some restrictions apply.
Information available at	https://xjenzamalta.mt/services/the-internationalisation-unit/
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	75% (DeMinimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 50% (GBER)
Medium Enterprises	75% (DeMinimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 60% (GBER)
Small Enterprises	75% (DeMinimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (DeMinimis) 70% (GBER)
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%

NETHERLANDS – DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Leon Leu, Dutch Research Council, +31 6 1395 2854 Tom van Rens, Dutch Research Council, +31 6 2307 6121 Email: cetpartnership@nwo.nl
Funding commitment	€2,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	A minimum of 5
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	€400,000 per application

<p>Eligible types of organisations</p>	<p>Full, associate and assistant professors, lectors employed by an university of applied sciences (HBO) and other researchers with a comparable position* may submit an application (i.e. participate in a consortium and request NWO funding) if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands; - University medical centres; - Institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO; - Universities of applied sciences as referred to in Article 1.8 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act (WHW); - The Netherlands Cancer Institute; - The Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen; - Naturalis Biodiversity Center; - Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL); - Princess Máxima Center. <p>*A comparable position refers to a researcher that has a demonstrable and comparable number of years of experience in carrying out scientific research and supervising other researchers as a full, associate or assistant professor.</p> <p>Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time (other than a tenure track appointment) may not submit a proposal.</p> <p>It could be the case that a tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the tenured contract ends due to a researcher reaching retirement age. In that case, the researcher needs to include a statement from their employer in which the organisation concerned guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding has been requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project. Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.</p>
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<p>CM2024-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration CM2024-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment</p>

<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>TRL level as specified per eligible Call Module (see module description in call for proposals).</p>
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>In the Full Proposal stage, please return your NWO budget form to cetpartnership@NWO.nl. More information under “Eligible costs”.</p> <p>At the Full Proposal phase, it is required to submit a NWO budget form for financial details separately to cetpartnership@NWO.nl. This form is available on: www.nwo.nl/cetp</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An application for NWO funding has a single main applicant responsible for scientific and financial management. - An applicant may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this call. - Applicants may not apply for a post-doc position for themselves.

<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>The NWO budget modules (including the maximum amount) available for this Call for proposals are listed in the table below. Apply only for funding that is vital to realise the project.</p> <p>Proposals are required to have at least one personnel position of 12 full-time months.</p> <p>Available budget modules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Postdoc – at least 12 full-time months and at most 36 full-time months, according to UNL or NFU rates - Research leave – max. 5 months, 1 fte, according to UNL or NFU rates - Material costs – max. €15,000 per year per full-time scientific position (postdoc) - Personnel at universities of applied sciences and TO2 institutes – Rates according to the Hourly rate productive hours, excl. Dutch VAT’ from the Handleiding Overheidstarieven [HOT- Manual Dutch Government rates]**. Personnel TO2 institutes only in combination with an application for a postdoc position. - Non-scientific staff (NSS) at universities - Knowledge utilisation - €25,000 - Internationalisation - max. €25,000 <p>Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the budget module “Postdoc”, a one-off individual bench fee of €5,000 is added on top of the salary costs to encourage the scientific career of the project employee funded by NWO. - 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. <p>A more detailed explanation of the budget modules and eligible costs can be found at www.nwo.nl/cetp. Do not hesitate to contact the National Contact Point in case of questions.</p> <p>For Full Proposals, it is mandatory to submit the NWO budget template for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the deadline. Please send this form to cetpartnership@nwo.nl. It is recommended to use the NWO budget form already in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>www.nwo.nl/cetp</p>

Other	<p>The NWO Grant Rules 2017 and the Approval of funding for scientific research 2008 are applicable to the part of the project's budget covered by the grant from NWO. Any arrangements made regarding the part of the project's budget covered by the grant from NWO, for instance in a Consortium Agreement, must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2017 and the European legislation on state aid.</p> <p>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. Contrary to paragraph 6.3 of the CETPartnership Joint Call 2024, objections to decisions taken by NWO must be submitted directly to NWO. Further information about the objections procedure, including instructions on how to submit an objection, can be found on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-an-objection</p>
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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			

NETHERLANDS – RIJKSDIENST VOOR ONDERNEMEND NEDERLAND (RVO)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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

<p>Submission of the proposal at national/regional level</p>	<p>Always consult your national contacts!</p> <p><u>HEP</u> Pre-proposal: Submission ‘Projectidee’ to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline 25 November 2024 - ‘Projectidee’: highlight the chances for a successful implementation of the innovation in the Netherlands, and the role and activities of the Dutch partners in the project - Submit through RVOs ‘Projectidee’ tool, and by E-mail to the national contacts mentioned above as well. <p>Full proposal: Submission HEP proposal to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline 2 April 2025 17:00 uur. - Submission through RVO’s electronic submission system - National proposal, specifying the Dutch funding request, roles and activities, with a national project Annex to explain the Dutch activities. - Please note that “E-herkenning niveau 3” is required. <p><u>DEI+</u> Pre-proposal: Submission ‘Projectidee’ to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline 25 November 2024 - ‘Projectidee’: highlight how the international project objectives contribute to the aim of DEI+, and the role and activities of the Dutch partners in the project - Submit through RVOs ‘Projectidee’ tool, and by E-mail to the national contacts mentioned above as well. <p>Full proposal: Submission DEI+ proposal to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deadline 2 April 2025, unless instructed otherwise by the national contacts. - Submission through RVO’s electronic submission system - Full national proposal, specifying the Dutch funding request roles and activities, with a full national project plan. The DEI+ proposal should be readable on its own, without the need to refer to the international proposal. - Please note that “E-herkenning niveau 3” is required.
<p>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</p>	<p>The DEI+ has its own requirements and conditions. In order to be eligible for this scheme, you have to positively meet these requirements. Please consult the relevant information, see links below.</p> <p>For HEP, you need to meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least one Dutch company should be part of the consortium. The company should take a sufficient financial risk and participate actively in the research and development activities - The innovation should have a substantiated chance for successful

	<p>implementation into the Dutch market and society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sufficient CO2 emissions reduction in 10 years after project start should be substantiated
Eligible costs	<p>Definitions according to the guidelines laid down in the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER – In Dutch AGVV), Article 25 covers Research and development, other articles cover investment aid in specific categories.</p> <p>HEP: GBER Article 25 DEI+: GBER Articles 25, 36, 38, 38a, 41, 46, 47, 56, see Internet pages and manual (Dutch).</p>
Information available at	<p>www.rvo.nl/tse - select the relevant funding scheme. Please read the “Handleiding” (=manual) carefully for HEP https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/hep for DEI+ https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/dei Handleiding: Go through DEI pages for the up-to-date version</p>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The national evaluation process will be the customary process for DEI+, please consult the respective manual. International evaluation leading in case of HEP. - For obvious reasons, the results of the national evaluation process shall be communicated after the trans-national funding recommendations have been made, irrespective of your date of submission. Without the international partners, the project cannot be implemented as proposed and will not be funded. - Customary national progress reporting will be required for all funded projects. - The information contained in this annex is not complete about the national regulations. For specific details and conditions you should always consult the original regulation texts, manuals and web-sites. - It is strongly recommended to contact the national contact points to discuss the pre-proposal as well as full-proposal before submission.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

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

NORWAY – THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY (RCN)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

<p>Contact Point</p>	<p>Main contact point: Aage Stangeland, ast@rcn.no Call Module contact points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marianne Haavardsholm Aandahl, mhaa@rcn.no; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call Module 3A and 3B: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production • Aage Stangeland, ast@rcn.no; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call Module 4: Carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) ○ Call Module 5: Hydrogen & renewable fuels • Per Arne Karlsen, pak@rcn.no; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call Module 6: Heating and cooling technologies ○ Call Module 7: Geothermal energy technologies
<p>Funding commitment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOK 40 M (approximately € 3.48 M) for Call Module 4: <i>CCUS</i> • NOK 30 M (approximately € 2.61 M) all together for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Call Module 3A and 3B: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production ○ Call Module 5: Hydrogen & renewable fuels ○ Call Module 6: Heating and cooling technologies ○ Call Module 7: Geothermal energy technologies
<p>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</p>	<p>From 7 to 12</p>
<p>Maximum funding per awarded project</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum NOK 10 M for Call Module 4 projects • Maximum NOK 6 M for projects under Call Modules 3A and 3B, 5, 6 and 7
<p>Eligible types of organisations</p>	<p>The call is open to approved Norwegian research organisations, actors from public sector entities, non-governmental organisations, and companies from the business sector.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call Module 3A and 3B: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production • Call Module 4: Carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS): • Call Module 5: Hydrogen & renewable fuels • Call Module 6: Heating and cooling technologies • Call Module 7: Geothermal energy technologies
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<p>For Call Module 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Norwegian activities must comply with topics listed in the CLIMIT Program Plan • Norwegian activities must lead to long-term CO₂ storage. Hence, CCU activities without long-term CO₂ storage are

	<p>in-eligible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRL: max. 6 at the end of the project <p>For Call Modules 3A and 3B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Norwegian activities must comply with priorities listed in the Portfolio Plan for Energy, transport and low emissions and the priorities in the Energy 21 strategy. • The projects shall address one of the following target topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wind Energy (onshore/offshore) ○ Solar PV ○ Offshore renewables (cabling, mooring, foundations, O&M, etc.) • TRL: max. 6 at the end of the project. For international projects reaching a higher TRL level (Innovation-Oriented Approach, IOA), Norwegian partners can participate in work-packages ending on max TRL 6. <p>For Call Modules 5, 6, and 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Norwegian activities must comply with priorities listed in the Portfolio Plan for Energy, transport and low emissions and the priorities in the Energy 21 strategy • TRL: max 6 at the end of the project
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>A detailed budget for Norwegian partners must be sent on e-mail to the relevant RCN contact persons within 21st November 2024, end of business.</p> <p>The budget must include details listed at the RCN web site; Please specify all cost items per partner per year.</p> <p>A template will be provided from your RCN contact person upon request – please send us an e-mail.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>The Norwegian team of participants must fulfil the criteria of one of these two alternative project types:</p> <p>1. Knowledge building project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>The Norwegian team must include <u>at least one</u> approved Norwegian research organisation and <u>at least two</u> relevant Norwegian companies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companies are not eligible for financial support. - The Norwegian applicants must document (in their budget) that at least 10 % of the Norwegian total costs will be used by the Norwegian industrial or end-user partners. - The Norwegian industrial or end-user partners may contribute with financial support (cash) in addition to the required in-kind efforts. - Companies must be registered as self-financed partners in the

	<p>CETP submission portal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Letters of Intent from all Norwegian companies are required in stage 1 (pre-proposal), and Letters of Commitment in stage 2 (full proposal). The letters must be uploaded in the CETP submission portal - Note: Applications without required industrial participation at stage 1 will be in-eligible and not evaluated for potential proceedings to stage 2 <p>2. Innovation project for the industrial sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 letters must be uploaded in the CETP submission portal - The maximum funding rate for the Norwegian company(ies) is 50%
Eligible costs	Eligible costs for Norwegian applicants are specified at the RCN website .
Information available at	Relevant links are provided above
Other	Applied funding rates for all Norwegian applicants must comply with European state aid guidelines. Details are available at the RCN website . Please use exchange rates between NOK and Euro close to the due date for submission of your pre-proposal. Specify the exchange rate applied in your application. The applied exchange rate will be binding for all proposals invited further to full proposal and will not be subject to any change.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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	100	100	NA
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100	100	NA

* 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and maximum 50 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector.

** For large enterprises: 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and maximum 25 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector.

For medium enterprises: 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and maximum 35 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector.

For small enterprises: 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and maximum 45 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector.

POLAND – THE NATIONAL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NCBR)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	3 000 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	6 or more (all within available funding commitment)
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	700 000 EUR per project or all Polish partners in one project
Eligible types of organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises¹⁰² - SME and Large, • Groups of enterprises composed of at least two enterprises, • Groups of entities composed of at least one research organisation¹⁰³ and at least one enterprise. <p>Entities must be established as a legal person¹⁰⁴ and must conduct its business, R&D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register¹⁰⁵.</p> <p>A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the call is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, an agreement on the creation of a group of entities.</p>
Eligible Call Modules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-01 Energy data spaces and interoperability • CM2024-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration • CM2024-03A Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) • CM2024-03B Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (IOA) • CM2024-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) • CM2024-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2024-06 Heating and cooling technologies • CM2024-07 Geothermal energy technologies • CM2024-08 Integrated regional energy systems

¹⁰² 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");

¹⁰³ Defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

¹⁰⁴ Legal person (juridical person) - an entity that is capable of having and amend legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, such as to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued, excluding natural persons;

¹⁰⁵ if applicable.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-09 Integrated industrial energy systems • CM2024-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>Type of research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial/Applied research • Experimental development <p>TRL: 4-8 Polish applicants shall declare the TRL of their research in the pre-proposals and full proposals.</p>
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	<p>Polish Participants will be informed and invited to submit Polish full proposal once the international evaluation and the ranking list will be established.</p> <p>Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a national application form (NAF).</p> <p>All eligible entities, invited to submit Polish full proposal are obliged to use the rate of exchange of The European Central Bank dated on the day of opening the call.</p> <p>If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application is submitted by a consortium (group of entities) of all Polish entities.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	n/a
Eligible costs	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 2. costs of subcontracting, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel 3. operating costs including (depending on the type of eligible institution) : <p>Research Organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; • costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible; • other operating costs including: costs of materials, supplies and similar

	<p>products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; training costs; travel costs including conference fees; cost of required external audit, costs of project promotion (e.g. articles, project webpage);</p> <p>Enterprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; • costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible. <p>4. additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project (depending on the type of eligible institution);</p> <p>Research Organizations: additional overheads for research organizations should account 25% of all eligible direct costs; That costs (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for research organizations, excluding subcontracting (2); It means $4=(1+3)*25\%$.</p> <p>Enterprises: additional overheads for enterprises include also other operating costs, eg. costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity, training costs; travel costs including conference fees; cost of required external audit, costs of project promotion (e.g. articles, project webpage). That costs should account 20% of all eligible direct project costs; Additional overheads (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for enterprises; It means $4=(1+2+3)*20\%$.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Projects requesting more than PLN 3 million funding are entitled to claim the cost of the audit. For more details on eligible costs, please check the guidelines in the call announcement on NCBR webpage.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>www.ncbr.gov.pl</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development; • 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, 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

	<p>Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	not eligible	Up to 50+5/15/25 (max 75 %)	Up to 25+5/15/25 (max 50 %)
Medium Enterprises	not eligible	Up to 50+10+5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 25+10+5/15/25 (max 60 %)
Small Enterprises	not eligible	Up to 50+20+5/15/25 (max 80 %)	Up to 25+20+5/15/25 (max 70 %)
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

Funding quota for Polish participants may be up to 100% for universities and research organisations. In case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company and type of research/development under 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, published in Journal of Laws item 1456, 2020.

In any case only Industrial Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separate task.

For entrepreneurs independently undertaking projects at the national level (meaning there is no Polish group of entities or Polish group of enterprises), there is no possibility of increasing the intensity of state aid for industrial research and experimental development based on the condition of effective cooperation between entrepreneurs or between entrepreneurs and research organisations.

PORTUGAL – FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA I.P. (FCT)

Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to [FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds](#), as amended by the Regulation no. 5/2024, of 3 January, hereinafter referred to as FCT Regulation, which amends and republishes Regulation no. 999/2016, of 31 October, and to other applicable national and EU legislation.

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	FCT budget allocation for this call is 500 000,00 €.
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	4 to 5 (four to five)
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<p>The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a Portuguese Main Applicant is 200 000,00 €. The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a Portuguese Project Applicant is 125 000,00 €. If more than one Portuguese applicant participating in the same international consortium applies for funding by FCT, the combined funding demanded by all the Portuguese applicants may not exceed the maximum financial threshold for proposals with a Portuguese Main Applicant (200 000,00 €) or with a Project Applicant (125 000,00 €). Portuguese Main Applicants and/or Project Applicants in the same international consortium will therefore have to share the funding that will be granted by FCT. For information on funding rates, see no. 2 of article 7 of FCT Regulation.</p>
Eligible types of organisations	For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see article 3 of FCT Regulation .
Eligible Call Modules	<p>FCT WILL FUND:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-02 • CM2024-03A • CM2024-04 • CM2024-05 • CM2024-06 • CM2024-07 • CM2024-08 • CM2024-10
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>Type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research. TRL: 1 to 8</p>

<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>Statement of Commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, a Statement of Commitment duly signed by the Researcher in Charge (partner and/or coordinators) and by the legal representant of the Portuguese Proposing Institution must be sent to joana.pinheiro@fct.pt. • The stamp or white seal of the Portuguese Proposing Institution will not be required on a digitally signed Statement of Commitment, as long as it is signed, in the Autenticação.gov application, with professional attributes that identify the functions performed by the signatory. <p>Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that <u>do not apply for funding from FCT do not need</u> to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>For information on the criteria of beneficiaries' eligibility, see article 5 of FCT Regulation.</p> <p>For information on the criteria of projects' eligibility, see article 6 of FCT Regulation.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>For the purposes of defining the budget, the terms defined in article 8 of FCT regulation apply to eligible expenses and in article 9 to non-eligible expenses.</p> <p>Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are the salaries and other remuneration supplements of teachers, researchers and other staff with a previously established indefinite contract with the Public Administration.</p> <p>Expenditure on adapting buildings and facilities is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses.</p> <p>The project's indirect costs are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs.</p> <p>Applicable forms of payment: in accordance with no. 1 of article 7 of the FCT Regulation, the funding to be granted to proposals requesting funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on real costs. As such it must be justified through invoices paid or other accounting documents of similar probatory value, under the terms of no. 5 of article 8 of FCT Regulation.</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>https://www.fct.pt/concursos/concurso-2024-da-parceria-clean-energy-transition-cetp-</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>For additional information please check FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds.</p> <p>The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Medium Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Small Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Universities, public research organisations*	100%	100%	Non-fundable
Public authorities*	100%	100%	Non-fundable
Associations without economic activities, NGOs*	100%	100%	Non-fundable

* Please check Article 3 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds for confirming beneficiary eligibility.

** Please check Article 7 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds for form of support and funding rate.

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

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	1.000.000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	4-5
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Eligible types of organisations	Eligibility of project duration: up to 36 months Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.
Eligible Call Modules	All TRIs
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	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.
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Not required during the submission phase
Additional eligibility criteria	N/A
Eligible costs	<p>For more information: https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene</p> <p>Cost eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Staff costs; Logistics expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.
Information available at	https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene
Other	It is strongly advised to contact UEFISCDI before submission, in order to verify the eligibility of the researchers and avoid ineligible projects/research consortia.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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 80%	Up to 60%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	Up to 100%		
Associations without economic activities, NGOs*			

* Please check the national rules to confirm beneficiary eligibility for the requested form of support and funding rate.

SOUTH KOREA – KOREA AGENCY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT (KAIA)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	<p>EUR 600,000 (900,000,000 Korean Won) * Funding for 2024 (KRW 300 million for Korean Government’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2025) is confirmed, 2025 (FY2026) and 2026 (FY2027) may vary depending on the results of Korean government and National Assembly’s budget deliberation every year</p>
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1-2
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	N/A
Eligible types of organisations	<p>In general, universities, research institutes, SME’s and large companies, non-profit organisations founded according to the civil law are eligible for funding. The complete eligibility criteria and definitions may be found in the National Research and Development Innovation Act and the relevant enforcement decree in the following website: https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engMain.do?eventGubun=060124</p>
Eligible Call Modules	Module 10 - Clean energy integration in the built environment
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>Project start: TRL 3 or higher Project end: TRL 5 or higher</p>

<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>Official Submission to CETP :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submission deadline pre-proposals: November 21st, 2024 at 14:00 (CEST) / 21:00 (Korea Standard Time) - Submission deadline full proposals: April 2nd, 2025 at 14:00 (CEST) / 21:00 (Korea Standard Time) <p>Korean applicants will be invited to upload the International Application along with the standard required documents and evidences to the Korean national R&D management system (IRIS): (https://pms.iris.go.kr)</p> <p>Submission deadline full proposals to Korean R&D system (IRIS): April 2nd, 2025 at 21:00 (Korea Standard Time) - only for full proposal applicants</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Please check the Korean National R&D Innovation Act and the relevant manual found at the following website: http://www.kaia.re.kr/portal/bbs/list/B0000050.do?option1=2&menuNo=200131</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel costs - Operational costs (Research activities) - Indirect costs (according to the defined rate) - Others <p>Cost items shall be allocated in compliance with the Korean National R&D Innovation Act and the relevant manual found at the following website: http://www.kaia.re.kr/portal/bbs/list/B0000050.do?option1=2&menuNo=200131</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>KAIA website: https://www.kaia.re.kr E-mail contact: global@kaia.re.kr</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>Korean applicants should begin their projects by September 2025, regardless of the start date of their consortium</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Medium Enterprises	Up to 70%	Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Small Enterprises	Up to 75%	Up to 75%	Up to 75%
Universities, public research organisations	Up to 100%	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
Public authorities	Up to 100%	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	750.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	3-4
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	N.A.
Eligible types of organisations	Companies (large and SME) with tax residence or permanent establishment in Spain
Eligible Call Modules	All
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>Industrial research and/or experimental development activities, in accordance with the definitions of the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014</p> <p>TRL 4-7</p>
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	<p>Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI's electronic submission system.</p> <p>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 Type of research funded and Eligible costs sections in this table).</p> <p>Deadline to complete CDTI's application process: 21/11/2024 Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.</p> <p>Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for advice about</p>

	national funding rules, before submitting a proposal.
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Projects can have a duration of between 12 and 36 months.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs of the personnel performing R&D tasks, including up to 58 hours per month for project management. • Overheads (up to 25% of all direct cost, excluding subcontracting). • 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 eligible costs. • Travel expenses (up to 8.000€). • Audit reports (up to 2.000€ per financial year). <p>Other operating expenses are not eligible for funding.</p> <p>The activities and tasks related to communication, dissemination, preparation for entry into the market, commercialisation, industrial-scale trials and registration of industrial property are not eligible for funding.</p> <p>Only the costs incurred during the project duration (since the project start date to the project end date) are eligible for funding.</p>
Information available at	Partenariados cofinanciados Pilar 2 CDTI

Other	<p>It is recommended a minimum budget of 200.000€</p> <p>The funding will be implemented in the modality of grants. CDTI's funding is subject to final availability.</p>
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b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages*:

	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			

*If there is national budget available, the grant could be increased to up to 70% for all companies.

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

a) Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Points	Ana Elena Fernández – anae@sekuens.es Raquel Ochoa – raquel.ochoa@ficyt.es
Funding commitment	€250.000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	Expected: 2-3 projects.
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	Maximum: €150.000 per partner and per project.* Expected: 100.000€.*
Eligible types of organisations	Micro, small, medium and large enterprises University of Oviedo Research organisations Technology centers Private non-profit research centers
Eligible Call Modules	All topics of CETP are eligible
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Basic/Industrial Research and Experimental Development. TRL 3 – 8.
Submission of proposal /documentation at regional level	Yes. The applicants will have to submit a proposal at regional level, meeting all the requirements of the regional call.
Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The eligible budget must be at least of €100.000.* • The contribution of the regional partner to the proposal must be an R&D project. • The project will not start before the submission of the application at regional level. • Only actions to be carried out by applicants located in the Principality of Asturias will be eligible for funding. <p>For companies only: Eligible budgets submitted by applicants to any R&D call launched by SEKUENS in the same year must be less than, or equal, to 50% of the turnover of the last financial year (except for companies less than 2 years old).</p>
Eligible costs	The following costs are eligible if related to the project:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs: new researchers and/or technicians hired for the project. Only staff under Group 1,2 or 3 will be eligible. Only for companies: own staff hired under Group 1, 2 or 3 (excluding so-

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	<p>cial security costs). Supporting staff will be eligible only in case of coordination of the proposal. Indirect costs (15% of eligible personnel costs).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs of materials and supplies. • Equipment costs. • Costs of contractual research, knowledge, patents and consultancy services. • Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs. • Other direct costs, like audit fees. • Subcontracting costs (up to the maximum limit of 50% of the budget).
Information available at	<p>Yearly calls. Actual funding programme under revision.</p>
Other	-

* Subject to changes according to the publication of the regional regulations and call.

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages*:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises /Technology centers		65%	40%
Medium Enterprises /Technology centers		75%	50%
Small Enterprises /Technology centers		80%	60%
Universities, research organisations	100%	100%	100%

* The percentages shown in this table are subject to changes according to the publication of the regional regulations and call.

SPAIN/BASQUE COUNTRY – DEPARTAMENTO DE DESARROLLO ECONÓMICO, SOSTENIBILIDAD Y MEDIO AMBIENTE. EUSKO JAURLARITZA-GOBIERNO VASCO (EUSKADI)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Cristina Ugarte. Innovation technician. SPRI cugartev@spri.eus
Funding commitment	1M€
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	Up to 500 k€/year
Eligible types of organisations	Large, medium and small enterprises
Eligible Call Modules	All Call modules
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development (TRL3-7)
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Yes. Hazitek programme

Additional eligibility criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a production facility in the Basque Country from where develop its economic activity and where it will have its own staff involved in the R&D project. • Develop directly from its facilities in the Basque Country the eligible activities. • Minimum annual budget/project/year 100.000 €. • Minimum annual budget per Basque company in the consortium 50.000 €.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel expenses in the project (direct and indirect). • External advisory services and equivalent expenses. • Outsourcing highly specialized parts of the project. • Subcontracting expenses to Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network agents. • Operating expenses (such as materials costs, supplies...) incurred directly as a result of the research activity. • Intellectual property rights expenses. • Amortization expenses for infrastructure and equipment used in the project.
Information available at	Hazitek 2024. Apoyo a la I+D Empresarial - Ayudas SPRI
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Medium Enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Small Enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Universities, public research organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			

SPAIN/CANTABRIA – REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY – CANTABRIA REGION (SODERCAN)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Ignacio Abaitua Fernández (iabaitua@gruposodercan.es)
Funding commitment	150.000€
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	70%
Eligible types of organisations	Companies with any legal form, legally existent and with an economic activity in the Region of Cantabria. In addition, Foundations are also eligible only if they carry out a business activity.
Eligible Call Modules	All
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	All
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	
Additional eligibility criteria	
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff costs - Equipment (depreciation) - Fungible assets and supplies - Subcontracting: Technical assistance and contractual research. - Travel expenses, associated to the project and staff assigned to the project.
Information available at	
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises		50%	25%
Medium Enterprises		60%	35%
Small Enterprises		70%	45%
Universities, public research organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			

SWEDEN – SWEDISH ENERGY AGENCY (SWEA)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	CETPartnership@energimyndigheten.se +46 (0)16 544 20 00 More information: Utlysningar och stöd (energimyndigheten.se)
Funding commitment	7 MEUR available funding for Swedish partners
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	10-15 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	No specific limitation
Eligible types of organisations	<p>All actors operating in Sweden are eligible for funding. Some examples include universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs, civil sector. Specifications: The applicant must be a Swedish legal entity.</p> <p>Decisions on funding research, development, and innovation in the energy area are taken according to the ordinance SFS 2008:761 in the Swedish Code of Statues.</p> <p>Decisions on funding research, development, and innovation in the industry's climate transition area are taken according to the ordinance SFS 2017:1319 in the Swedish Code of Statues.</p> <p>Decisions on funding research, development and innovation for academia and research institutes are taken according to regulation 2024 for The Swedish Energy Agency: Regleringsbrev 2024 Myndighet Statens energimyndighet (esv.se)</p>
Eligible Call Modules	All
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Industrial research and experimental development can be supported if overall project scope is relevant to the call text.
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Only consortia selected for funding after final evaluation of full proposal will be invited to write a full proposal at the national level.

<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p>Swedish sub-consortia need to include at least one non-research organization.</p> <p>Please note that the Swedish Energy Agency will examine the ability of the applicant organisation and individual to carry out the proposed activities in the project proposed with regards to available time and commitment considering their participation in applications and on-going projects funded by the Swedish Energy Agency.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>Personnel costs, travel costs, consultancy, material costs, laboratory costs, equipment costs, patent, indirect costs (only academia and research institutes).</p> <p>For more information regarding eligible costs and SWEA's legislation see the Swedish national information on the call information on CETPartnership call information at the Swedish Energy Agency web site: Utlysningar och stöd (energimyndigheten.se)</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>Follow the links below</p> <p>Så söker du stöd och redovisar (energimyndigheten.se).</p> <p>Manual för forskningsansökningar via Mina sidor.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>The Swedish Energy Agency (SWEA) funds research and innovation projects that support energy system transformation into a modern and sustainable, fossil-free society.</p> <p>Submission of the proposal at the national level: Following the full proposal stage of the international Expert Panel evaluation, the Swedish Principal Investigators in the projects recommended for funding will be invited to submit a national application to SWEA (via mina sidor).</p> <p>Information about the submission will be provided in the invitation and by the contact person.</p> <p>Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level: Following the national project decision: the funded projects will be required to submit one financial and one progress report annually to SWEA (via mina sidor).</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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	100 %	100 %
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n.a	100 %	100 %

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

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	400.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	04
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	100.000 €
Eligible types of organisations	The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR) will fund activities, which will be carried out by research teams belonging to one or more MHESR research structures. This call is open to Tunisian public research entities: - institutes or centres and universities - laboratory / units of research - SMEs, NGO, are encouraged to participate in the project but they are not eligible to receive funding from MHESR)
Eligible Call Modules	all
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Research and development project TRL 2-8
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	No
Additional eligibility criteria	The Tunisian principal investigator of the project should be: - Professor; - Associate Professor.
Eligible costs	Eligible costs are those spent directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used exclusively for achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the start date and the end date of the project and must be limited to the allocated budget the following expenses would be eligible: – Travel and daily allowances, – Small equipment, logistics and consumables, – Service contracts and research contracts (non-permanent staff), – Organization and participation in the scientific events and meetings.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Publication and filing fees required (scientific publications, filing of patents), – Expenses for carrying out analyzes and processing samples.
Information available at	www.mes.tn
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the national grant award agreements, where the PI of the selected project for financing will sign an agreement with the MHESR/General Directorate of Scientific Research. - If several Tunisian partners are in the same project, the budget will be shared between them. - The acquisition of computer and office equipment is an ineligible expense

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development /innovation
Large Enterprises	x	x	x
Medium Enterprises	x	x	x
Small Enterprises	x	x	x
Universities, public research organisations	x	100%	100%
Public authorities	x	x	x
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	x	x	x

TÜRKİYE – THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TÜRKİYE (TÜBİTAK)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Hanife TUZCUOĞLU e-mail: ncpenergy@tubitak.gov.tr and cetp@tubitak.gov.tr
Funding commitment	1.000.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	n.a
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<p>Funding amount per project excluding project incentive payment and overhead costs: 300.000 EUR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Per organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For higher education institutions, training and research hospitals and public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In case of being a “coordinator” in an international consortium: 125.000 EUR ▪ In case of being a “beneficiary partner” in an international consortium: 100.000 EUR - For Private entities: 300.000 EUR <p>Detailed information can be found in the “CETPartnership 2024 YILI ORTAK ÇAĞRISI ULUSAL BAŞVURU KURALLARI (in Turkish)” document.</p>
Eligible types of organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Higher education institutions, - Training and research hospitals, - Public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities) - SMEs and large companies established in Türkiye
Eligible Call Modules	All call modules
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development TRL: 1-8
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Electronic application is required via: https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>National “1071 Programme - Support Programme for Increasing Capacity to Benefit from International Research Funds and Participation in International R&D Cooperation” Programme will be implemented.</p> <p>Further information will be announced on https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/</p>

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	and https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr
Eligible costs	Personnel, travel, equipment/tool/software, consultancy and service procurement, consumables are eligible for funding.
Information available at	Further information will be announced on https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/ and https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	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

UNITED KINGDOM/SCOTLAND – SCOTTISH ENTERPRISE (SE)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Richard Buxbaum richard.buxbaum@scotent.co.uk
Funding commitment	€5M
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	6-10 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	No maximum
Eligible types of organisations	<p>Companies that are legal entities operating and carrying out research and development activities within Scotland or companies intending to establish a presence within the area to carry out research and development activities. This includes subsidiaries of overseas companies.</p> <p>Universities or other research organisations (ROs) that are legal entities registered and operating in Scotland, subject to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROs will only be eligible if there are at least two companies involved in the collaborative project, one of which must be located in Scotland and be eligible for and requesting SE funding • The work being carried out by the research organisation should be of direct relevance to at least one of the participating Scottish companies; • The total budget of the research organisation should be no greater than the combined total budgets of the Scottish companies involved in the collaborative project and seeking funding from SE.
Eligible Call Modules	We will consider applications under all Call Modules. However, as part of our eligibility process, projects will be expected to demonstrate relevance to Scottish Government energy strategies and expected contribution to economic development in Scotland.

Eligible types of RDI and TRL	<p>No specific rules on TRLs; please refer to CETP call modules. Projects should include the development of new products, processes or services for Scottish companies.</p>
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	<p>Yes, at Full Proposal stage. Further information will be provided to applicants invited to Stage 2.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	<p>Project-specific costs including salaries, overheads, equipment, subcontracting, consultancy, training, materials, trials, IP management (SMEs only), travel and subsistence, and audit certificates for financial claims (SMEs only). Detailed guidance available on request.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Yes, at Full Proposal stage. Further information will be provided to applicants invited to Stage 2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project / activity must be strategically important to the Scottish company(ies) and in line with its business plan. • The project must involve research and development activity in Scotland. However, testing in a demonstration site outside Scotland is also eligible. • Projects must have the potential to deliver benefits to Scotland's economy and the new product, process or service must, in the case of non-SMEs, be able to compete in a global marketplace.
Information available at	<p>From contacts above</p>
Other	<p>Please speak to Scottish Enterprise contact prior to submitting a proposal to discuss the project scope.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	Up to 40%	Up to 40%	Up to 40%
Medium Enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Small Enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Universities, public research organisations	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% FEC)	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% FEC)	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% FEC)
Public authorities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n/a	n/a	n/a

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT (DOE-FECM)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	<p>Sarah Leung, sarah.leung@hq.doe.gov, (Contact point for Carbon Storage and Transport)</p> <p>Robert Schrecengost, Robert.schrecengost@hq.doe.gov, (Contact point for Blue Hydrogen)</p> <p>Dr. Aaron Fuller, aaron.fuller@hq.doe.gov, (Contact point for Carbon Utilization/Conversion)</p> <p>Andrew HLasko, Andrew.hlasko@hq.doe.gov, (Contact point for Carbon Capture)</p> <p>Rory Jacobson, rory.jacobson@hq.doe.gov, (Contact point for Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR))</p>
Planned Contribution	<p>\$1,000,000 DOE-FECM: Hydrogen with Carbon Management</p> <p>\$2,000,000 DOE-FECM: Carbon Transport and Storage</p> <p>\$1,000,000 DOE-FECM: CO₂ Removal (CDR)</p> <p>\$2,000,000 DOE-FECM: Carbon Conversion</p> <p>\$2,000,000 DOE-FECM: Point Source Carbon Capture</p>
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	Between 8-12
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MINIMUM funding request: none <p>Hydrogen with Carbon Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMUM funding request: \$1,000,000 per project Maximum funding available for all Hydrogen with Carbon Management projects: \$1,000,000 <p>Carbon Transport and Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMUM funding request: \$1,000,000 per project Maximum funding available for all Carbon Transport and Storage projects: \$2,000,000 <p>CO₂ Removal (CDR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAXIMUM funding request: \$1,000,000 per project Maximum funding available for all CO₂ Removal projects: \$1,000,000

	<p>Carbon Conversion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXIMUM funding request: \$1,000,000 per project • Maximum funding available for all Carbon conversion projects: \$1,000,000 <p>Point Source Carbon Capture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAXIMUM funding request: \$1,000,000 per project • Maximum funding available for all Point Source Carbon Capture projects: \$2,000,000
<p>Eligible types of organizations</p>	<p>For all of DOE FECM’s participating program offices, funding is available to eligible entities as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The call is open to U.S. National Laboratories and their public or private research partners. • The main U.S. partner must be one of the designated DOE national laboratories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National laboratories can subcontract to any entity using their standard procedures and terms and conditions followed.
<p>Eligible Call Modules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CM2024-04 Carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) • CM2024-05 Hydrogen & renewable fuels
<p>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on the R&D areas of interest to the United States may be found in the DOE FECM Strategic Vision. • The U.S. team must meet all requirements related to the DOE strategies defined in the DOE FECM Strategic Vision ranging from TRL 3-6 as defined in the U.S. DOE Technology Readiness Assessment Guide. In addition, the Pathways to Commercial Liftoff: Carbon Management report (at the bottom of the page) provides other goals across the full technology value chain. <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities that do not strongly align with those areas noted above will be deemed ineligible. • For the DOE-FECM program area Hydrogen with Carbon Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geologic H₂ storage is not a priority under this call and will be deemed ineligible.
<p>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</p>	<p>No</p>

Additional eligibility criteria	Yes. The United States applicants must meet all eligibility criteria related to application types listed under "Eligibility type of research and TRL." United States applicants <u>are encouraged</u> (not required) to include scope and budget for making project data available to the international research community through the CO ₂ DataShare portal (https://co2datashare.org/).
Eligible costs	Eligible costs for United States applicants are defined in the <u>DOE Guide to Financial Assistance</u> .
Information available at	The DOE FECM web site; https://www.energy.gov/fecm/office-fossil-energy-and-carbon-management
Other	N/A

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied R search	Experimental develo ment/innovation
National Laboratories	100	100	100