

Joint Call for Proposals for Research and Innovation Projects

EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP DRIVING URBAN TRANSITIONS

DUT Call 2022

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Funding Agencies' Budgets and Rules of Eligibility

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission deadline pre-proposals: 21 November 2022 at 13:00 (CET)

Submission deadline full-proposals: 3 May 2023 at 13:00 (CEST)

Revisions of the call text

If the call text has been updated, the changes are tracked in the table below.

Date	Update in call text
19 October 2022	Change to the annex A of ANR (page 31) Change to the annex A of CCDRC (page 56)
24 October 2022	Change to table 1 (page 3) in annex A for NKFIH Change to table 1, 2 and 3 (page 3ff) in annex A to include FCT Change to the annex A of NKFIH (page 39) Change to the annex A of FCT (page 57)
11 November 2022	Change to the annex A of MINBZK (page 47) Change to table 1 (page 3) in annex A for DLR
16 November 2022	Change to the annex A of FCT (page 57); update of the link to the statement of commitment

Driving Urban Transitions (DUT)

The **Driving Urban Transitions** (DUT) Partnership builds upon the achievements of the Joint Programming Initiative (JPI) Urban Europe created in 2010 to address the global urban challenges with the ambition to develop a European research and innovation (R&I) hub on urban matters and create European solutions by means of coordinated research. [JPI Urban Europe](#) so far has implemented fifteen transnational Joint Calls (out of which five were in cooperation with the European Commission (EC), three in international cooperation).

With 111 funded projects bringing together 765 beneficiaries from 35 countries throughout Europe and the world it has contracted EUR 116.8 million.

It has published strategic research and innovation agendas (SRIA), in co-creation with urban stakeholders and R&I actors. In addition, active AGORA community and city network groups have been created.

While the DUT Partnership will build upon all these achievements, it will at the same time allow to enhance the ambition, strongly increase the portfolio of projects, set up new measures towards capacity building, urban policy support, demonstration and mainstreaming of results.

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Annex A: Specific Funding Agencies' Budgets and Rules of Eligibility

The following tables are presented to give some guidance to the applicants when considering the consortium building process and to make it easier to read the specific Funding Agencies' rules.

Please consult Table 3 for the detailed eligibility criteria for each Funding Agency.

Table 1: Participating Funding Agencies: budget, RDI activities, topics and organisations eligible for funding

Country / Region	Funding agency	total budget [M EUR]	15minC	CUE	PED	Types of RDI activities eligible for funding	Maximum funding per project/project applicant/main applicant [K EUR]	Indicative mean or range of funding demand per project expected [K EUR]	Anticipated number of projects	Universities and research organisations	Municipalities	Business organisations and companies	NGOs and similar
Austria	FFG	5.20	3.00	-	2.20	- Strategic research	200	N/A	18 - 25	yes	no	no	no
						- Applied research - Innovation	300	N/A		yes	yes	yes	yes
Belgium / Wallonia-Brussels	F.R.S.-FNRS	0.30				- Strategic research	300	N/A	1	yes	no	no	no
Belgium / Flanders	VLAIO	0.80				- Applied research - Innovation	500	N/A		no	no	yes	yes
Belgium / Flanders	FWO	0.70				- Strategic research - Applied research	350	250	2 - 3	yes	no	no	no
Belgium / Brussels Capital Region	Innoviris	1.00				- Applied research - Innovation	N/A	300	3 - 4	yes	yes	yes	yes
Bulgaria	BNSF	0.38				- Strategic research	128	N/A	3	yes	no	no	no
Cyprus	RIF	2.00				- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	250	N/A	8	yes	yes	yes	yes
Czech Republic	TACR	1.60	0.80		0.80	- Applied research - Innovation	250	200 - 350	4 - 8	yes	yes	yes	yes
Denmark	IFD	1.00				- Applied research - Innovation	500	300 - 500	3 - 5	yes	yes	yes	yes
Estonia	ETAg	0.15				- Strategic research - Applied research	150	N/A	1	yes	yes	yes	yes
Estonia	MKM	0.15				- Applied research - Innovation	150	N/A	1	yes	yes	yes	yes
Finland	BF (AP)	3.00				- Applied research - Innovation	N/A	200 - 500	4 - 6	yes	no	yes	no
France	ADEME	1.50				- Applied research - Innovation	300	250	5 - 7	yes	yes	yes	yes
France	ANR	3.00				- Strategic research - Applied research	500	200 - 350	8 - 10	yes	yes	yes	yes
Germany	DLR	1.50	1.50	-	-	- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	500/400/400	100 - 500	4 - 5	yes	yes	yes	yes
Germany	FZJ-PtJ	1.00	-	-	1.00	- Applied research - Innovation	400/300/300	100 - 350	3 - 5	yes	yes	yes	yes
Greece	GSRI	0.50				- Applied research - Innovation	200 (and up to 250 for project with Main applicant)	100 - 250	2 - 3	yes	yes	yes	yes
Hungary	NKFIH	1.00				- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	300/150	70 - 300	3 - 7	yes	yes, as partners of main applicant	yes	yes
Iceland	Rannis	0.90				- Strategic research - Applied research	300	200 - 300	2 - 3	yes	yes	yes	yes
Italy	MiSE	16.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	- Innovation	800	N/A	20	yes under conditions	no	yes	no
Italy	MUR	2.00				- Strategic research - Applied research	300	N/A		yes	yes	yes	yes
Latvia	LCS	0.40				- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	300	200 - 300	2	yes	no	yes, but very strict limitations	no
Lithuania	LMT	0.20				- Strategic research - Applied research	150	100 - 150	1 - 2	yes	yes, as partners of main applicant	yes, as partners of main applicant	yes, as partners of main applicant
The Netherlands	MINBZK	1.50			1.50	- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	N/A	N/A	2 - 4	yes	no	yes	yes
The Netherlands	NWO	1.80	0.60	0.60	0.60	- Strategic research	300	200 - 300	6	yes	no	no	no
The Netherlands	Taskforce for Applied Research - SIA	0.75	0.25	0.25	0.25	- Applied research	250 / 250	150 - 250	3 - 6	UAS only	yes, as partners of main applicant	yes, as partners of main applicant	yes, as partners of main applicant
Norway	RCN	1.70			max0.5	- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	400/400/400	N/A	4 - 5	yes	yes	yes	yes
Poland	NCBR	1.425	0.475	0.475	0.475	- Strategic research (the eligible costs of fundamental research may comprise a maximum of 10% of total eligible costs of the project) - Applied research	475	N/A	3 or more	yes	yes (for details see the national annex)	yes	yes (for details see the national annex)

Country / Region	Funding agency	total budget [M EUR]	15minC	CUE	PED	Types of RDI activities eligible for funding	Maximum funding per project/project applicant/main applicant [K EUR]	Indicative mean or range of funding demand per project expected [K EUR]	Anticipated number of projects	Universities and research organisations	Municipalities	Business organisations and companies	NGOs and similar
						- Innovation							
Portugal / Centro Region of Portugal	CCDR-C	0.50				- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	250/125/250	125 - 250	3 - 4	yes	yes	yes	yes
Portugal	FCT	0.50				- Strategic research - Applied research	250/125/250	125 - 250	3 - 4	yes	yes	yes	yes
Romania ¹	UEFISCDI	1.00	0.33	0.33	0.33	- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	200 per RO partner(s) in a project 250 per RO partner(s) if coordinator in a project	200 - 250	4 - 5	yes	yes (under cond.)	yes	yes
Slovenia	ARRS	0.30				- Strategic research	300	100 - 300	1 - 3	yes	no	no	no
Spain	AEI	1.00	0.25	0.35	0.40	- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	250 to 350/200/300	N/A	6 - 7	yes	no (exceptions: see national annex)	no	no (exceptions: see national annex)
Spain	CDTI	1.20				- Applied research - Innovation	N/A	250	3 - 6	no	no	yes	no
Sweden	Formas	1.50	-	1.50	-	- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	300 per project (500 if the main applicant is Swedish)	300 - 500	3 - 5	yes	yes	yes	yes
Sweden	SWEA	1.50			1.50	- Applied research - Innovation	N/A	N/A	5 - 8	yes	yes	yes	yes
Sweden	Vinnova	1.20	1.20			- Applied research - Innovation	N/A	200-400	3 - 6	yes	yes	yes	yes
Switzerland	DETEC (AP)	4.00	2.00		2.00	- Innovation	N/A	500 - 1000	4 - 6	yes	yes	yes	yes
Switzerland	Innosuisse (AP)	2.50	0.83	0.83	0.83	- Innovation	N/A	400 - 600	6 - 10	yes	yes	yes	yes
Switzerland	SNSF (AP)	0.60				- Strategic research - Applied research	N/A	N/A	1 - 2	yes	no	no	no
Türkiye	TUBITAK	1.00				- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	Max funding per project 3,000,000 TRY / Per partner and Per main applicant; for "Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals and public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities)": 1,250,000 TRY (excluding Project Incentive Payment and Overhead costs) for "Private entities": 3,000,000 TRY	3.000.000 TRY	4 - 5	yes	yes	yes	no
United-Kingdom	UKRI (AP)	3.50	3.50			- Strategic research - Applied research - Innovation	500	200 - 400	7 - 10	yes	not as leads	yes	not as leads

¹ the budget may be subject to changes during the running of the call

Table 2: Transition Pathways and topics coverage (X) by the Funding Agencies

Country / Region	Funding Agency	15minC TP			CUE TP			PED TP		
		Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3
Austria	FFG	x	x	x				x	x	x
Belgium / Wallonia-Brussels	F.R.S.-FNRS	x	x	x	x	x	x			
Belgium / Flanders	VLAIO	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Belgium / Flanders	FWO	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Belgium / Brussels Capital Region	Innoviris	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bulgaria	BNSF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cyprus	RIF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Czech Republic	TACR		x					x	x	x
Denmark	IFD	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Estonia	ETAg	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Estonia	MKM	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Finland	BF (AP)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
France	ADEME	x	x			x		x	x	x
France	ANR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Germany	DLR		x	x						
Germany	FZJ-PtJ								x	x
Greece	GSRI	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hungary	NKFIH	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Iceland	Rannis	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Italy	MiSE	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Italy	MUR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Latvia	LCS	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Lithuania	LMT	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Netherlands	MINBZK							x	x	x
The Netherlands	NWO	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Netherlands	Taskforce for Applied Research -SIA	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Norway	RCN	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Poland	NCBR	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Portugal / Centro Region of Portugal	CCDR-C	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Portugal	FCT	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Romania	UEFISCDI	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Slovenia	ARRS	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spain	AEI	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Spain	CDTI	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sweden	Formas				x	x	x			
Sweden	SWEA							x	x	x
Sweden	Vinnova	x	x	x						
Switzerland	DETEC (AP)	x	x	x				x	x	x
Switzerland	Innosuisse (AP)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Switzerland	SNSF (AP)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Türkiye	TUBITAK	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
United-Kingdom	UKRI (AP)	x	x	x						

Table 3: Funding Agencies information and funding guidelines

List of Funding Agencies for DUT Call 2022

Country	Funding Agency
Austria	Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
Belgium/Wallonia-Brussels Federation	F.R.S.-FNRS
Belgium/Flanders	The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)
Belgium/Brussels Capital Region	Innoviris
Belgium/Flanders Region	VLAIO
Bulgaria	Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)
Cyprus	Research and Innovation Foundation
Czech Republic	Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)
Denmark	Innovation Fund of Denmark (IFD)
Estonia	Estonian Research Council (ETAg)
Estonia	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (MKM)
Finland	Business Finland
France	ADEME
France	Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)
Germany	DLR
Germany	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH
Greece	General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI)
Hungary	National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH)
Iceland	Rannis- Icelandic Centre for Research
Italy	Ministero sviluppo economico (MISE)
Italy	Ministero Dell'Università e Della Ricerca (MUR)
Latvia	Latvijas Zinātnes padome (LCS)
Lithuania	Research Council of Lithuania (LMT)
Netherlands	Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (MINBZK)
Netherlands	Dutch Research Council (NWO)
Norway	Research Council of Norway (RCN)
Poland	The National Centre for Research and Development (Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju)
Portugal	Centro region – CCDRC
Portugal	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)
Romania	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)
Slovenia	Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)
Spain	Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)
Spain	Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (CDTI)
Sweden	The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS)



Country	Funding Agency
Sweden	Swedish Energy Agency - Energimyndigheten (SWEA)
Sweden	Vinnova
Switzerland	DETEC (SFOE)
Switzerland	InnoSuisse
Switzerland	SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation)
Türkiye	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)
United Kingdom	United Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI)



Austria - Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	<p>Paul Kuttner (PED, general enquiries) E-mail: paul.kuttner@ffg.at Tel: +43 (0)5 7755-5069</p> <p>Johannes Bockstefl (PED, general enquiries) E-mail: johannes.bockstefl@ffg.at Tel: +43 (0)5 7755-5042</p> <p>Petra Gruber (15minC) E-mail: petra.gruber@ffg.at Tel: +43 (0)5 7755-5037</p> <p>Dietrich Leihs (15minC) E-mail: dietrich.leihs@ffg.at Tel: +43 (0)5 7755-5034</p>
Funding commitment	EUR 5,200,000 (EUR 3,000,000 for the 15minC Transition Pathway, EUR 2,200,000 for the PED Transition Pathway)
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	18-25
Maximum funding per awarded project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic research (Projekt der orientierten Grundlagenforschung): maximum EUR 200,000, minimum EUR 60,000 per project • Applied research (Kooperatives F&E-Projekt der Industriellen Forschung): maximum EUR 300,000, minimum EUR 100,000 per project • Innovation / Implementation (Kooperatives F&E-Projekt der Experimentellen Entwicklung): maximum EUR 300,000, minimum EUR 100,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	In general, universities, research institutes, SME's 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 topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15minC Transition Pathway: all topics (1-3) • PED Transition Pathway: all topics (1-3)
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic research (Projekt der orientierten Grundlagenforschung; over 50% of eligible costs must be TRL 1), applied research (Kooperatives F&E-Projekt der Industriellen Forschung; TRL 2-4), innovation / implementation (Kooperatives F&E-Projekt der Experimentellen Entwicklung; TRL 5-8)
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	<p>National application via eCall is mandatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission deadline pre-proposals: November 23rd, 2022 at 12.00 (CET) • Submission deadline full proposals: May 5th, 2023 at 12.00 (CEST)
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	<p>All Austrian partners in one project must select the same research type. Only research organisations (universities and research institutes) are eligible within the research type "Strategic research".</p> <p>For the research types "Applied research" and "Innovation/Implementation" 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>
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Overhead costs (25% as surcharge on all cost categories besides third-party costs) • Use of R&D infrastructure • Costs of materials • Third-party costs • Travel costs <p>For detailed information see the "Kostenleitfaden"</p>
Website with additional information	DRIVING URBAN TRANSITIONS PARTNERSHIP



Additional information	<p>Close cooperation and communication with (future) Austrian pioneer cities² is highly recommended. Further details may be found in the national call text. For projects awarded funding scientific and financial reporting via eCall on an annual basis is mandatory. We highly recommend to contact us during the preparation of the proposal.</p>
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(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	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	100%	85%	60%
Public authorities	N/A	80%	60%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	80%	60%

² <https://www.ffg.at/pionierstadt>; <https://nachhaltigwirtschaften.at/de/sdz/artikel/fit4urbanmission-klimaneutrale-staedte-gemeinden.php>

Belgium/Wallonia-Brussels Federation – F.R.S.-FNRS

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Florence Quist E-mail: florence.quist@frs-fnrs.be Tel: +32 2 504 9351
Funding commitment	EUR 300,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	1
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations .
Eligible topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15mC topics 1, 2 and 3 • CUE topics 1, 2 and 3
Eligible type of research and TRL	Basic research TRL: 1-3
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	<p>Applicants to F.R.S.-FNRS funding must provide basic administrative data by submitting an administrative application on e-space within 5 working days after the general deadline of call to be eligible.</p> <p>Please select the "PINT-MULTI" funding instrument when creating the administrative application.</p> <p>Proposals invited to the second stage will be able to complete the pre-proposal form and provide information for the full proposal upon validation by the F.R.S.-FNRS.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	N/A
Eligible costs	<p>All eligibility rules and criteria can be found in the PINT-MULTI regulations. Please note that personnel costs (Article III.6) have an annual average cap of EUR 80,000 for this call.</p> <p>"Overhead" is not an eligible cost. If the project is selected for funding, these costs will be subject to a separate agreement between the institution of the beneficiary and the F.R.S.-FNRS.</p>
Website with additional information	FNRS: Calendrier des appels
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100%	N/A	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A



Belgium/Flanders - The Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	<p>Toon Monbaliu (FO) Tel: +32 (0)2 550 15 70</p> <p>Kristien Peeters (SBO) Tel: +32 (0)2 550 15 95</p> <p>E-mail: europa@fwo.be</p>
Funding commitment	EUR 700,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	2-3
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	Maximum EUR 350,000 per project/consortium (incl. overhead).
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>The FWO integrates two of its 'national' funding channels within this multilateral framework. The choice of funding channel depends on the type of project the researchers from Flanders wish to undertake.</p> <p>The scope and the eligibility of institutions and its researchers can be verified in the relevant and respective chosen funding channels regulations, which can be consulted on the FWO website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FWO Research Projects (FO) • Strategic Basic Research (SBO)
Eligible topics	All topics are eligible, if the type of research fits the appropriate FWO funding channels scope.
Eligible type of research and TRL	<p>Strategic (basic) research; Applied research (need for additional basic research on the topic of interest to come to the intended application; see SBO manuals on 'economic' and 'societal' finalities).</p> <p>TRL range: from 1 to 5 (end TRL)</p>
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	<p>When the FWO SBO project channel is chosen, the researchers are asked to provide proactively, and before the pre-proposal submission deadline (preferably 1 week in advance), a concise – but to the point – valorisation plan to the FWO (no fixed format, max. 2 A4-pages), which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clarifies the valorisation context within Flanders (and also internationally preferably); • mentions the involved – and specific - actors from Flanders. <p>This document can be sent towards the europa@fwo.be email address. <u>Failure to comply with this requirement can lead to ineligibility.</u></p> <p>There are no additional requirements at national level, when it comes to pre-submission.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	<p>Participation in this call does not interfere with the 'regular' project submission framework, and is consequently not taken into account for calculating the max. available number of new applications and running projects combined. However, researchers can only participate within two different international consortia in this call.</p> <p>Projects aiming at the development of a spin-off company are not eligible in this context.</p> <p>The project duration is limited to 36 months, which implies the funding has to be budgeted and spent accordingly. An automatic prolongation and using positive (financial) balances after the end date is not applicable in this framework. As such article 28 of the FWO Research Projects and article 14 of the Strategic Basic Research (SBO) regulations do not apply in this context. The PI, for each of the participating institutions applying for FWO funds, must hold an appointment that fully covers the duration of the research project. Linked to the above, when it comes to the FWO research project regulations (FO): article 10, §7 is not applicable in this call. I.e. supervisors (-spokespersons), or coordinators/consortium partners in this context, who are</p>

	granted emeritus status during the calendar year of submission of the project application or during the duration of the project, are not eligible .
Eligible costs	<p>The respective funding channel regulations apply (i.e. 'FO' and 'SBO'), and both are capped at max. EUR 350.000 per project/consortium (incl. overhead), for which <u>the overhead rate diverges per funding channel</u>.</p> <p>For the <u>overhead calculation</u>, the fundamental (FO) and strategic research projects (SBO) entail the same approach: A <u>structural overhead rate</u> should be applied on the project costs, with an overhead rate of <u>6% for 'FO' projects</u>, and a <u>17% overhead rate for 'SBO' projects</u>. Some practical examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to EUR 200,000, then the overhead will amount to EUR 12,000 (6% of EUR 200,000) and the total requested cost is EUR 212,000. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of EUR 350,000. • SBO: the sum of all costs (personnel, consumables, travel, subcontracting, etc.) amounts to EUR 20,000, then the overhead will amount to EUR 34,000 (17% of EUR 200,000) and the total requested cost is EUR 234,000. This total requested cost may never exceed the max. available amount of EUR 350,000.
Website with additional information	Horizon Europe Cofund-partnerships
Additional information	It is strongly advised to contact the FWO contact points mentioned above, in order not to jeopardize any research projects/consortia.

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100% (see 'Eligible type of research')	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

Belgium/Brussels Capital Region – Innoviris

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Kourosch ABBASPOUR TEHRANI E-mail: katehrani@innoviris.brussels Tel: +32 2 600 50 30
Funding commitment	EUR 1,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3-4
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	N/A
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Innoviris can fund private and public enterprises, regional administrations, municipalities, associations, and research organisations. Specifications : 1) Brussels projects needs to fulfil specific regional eligibility and funding criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional beneficiary develops entirely or partially its activities in Brussels Capital Region Regional beneficiary will perform a research or innovation activity in the project The project will be innovative and will present the positive impact on regional economy and employment by valorisation of results in the region Regional Beneficiary has not received public funding for the same activities Regional Beneficiary has fulfilled the obligations in the context of previous grants allocated by the Region All applicants should demonstrate their viability and financial soundness regarding their own contribution to the project and the implementation of the results. 2) A public actor from the Brussels Region can be involved in the project (urban administration, municipality, etc.)
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied research Experimental development
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	For our information the pre-proposal needs to be submitted to Innoviris by 21 November 2022. A regional application form also needs to be submitted by each individual partner to Innoviris by 3 May 2023. The templates and instructions can be found at INNOVIRIS website
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Eligibility of associations and administrations will be analysed by Innoviris. Therefore, every interested association must submit at Innoviris an official document called "declaration of activities». This document will be analysed and will allow to fix the funding level.
Eligible costs	Please check detailed eligible costs categories at INNOVIRIS webpage General accounting directives and template financial report
Website with additional information	INNOVIRIS
Additional information	We strongly recommend contacting the NCP during the preparation of the project.

(b) Funding rates:

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



Belgium/Flanders Region - VLAIO

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Veerle Desmet veerle.desmet@vlaio.be +32 2 432 43 02
Funding commitment	EUR 800,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	N/A
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 500,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Eligible partners are Flemish enterprises and non-profit organisations (with legal entity, economic activities and valorisation in Flanders). Scientific partners and cities can be involved as subcontractors in the project. Applicants should demonstrate their viability and financial soundness regarding their own contribution to the project.
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	applied research, experimental development TRL: 3-7
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Additional templates to be completed can be found on the VLAIO website. These templates are mandatory to check the eligibility and must be sent to VLAIO on the date of deadline. We kindly ask the applicants to apply for a meeting with VLAIO as soon as possible and ultimately 2 weeks before the deadline to check the eligibility aspects.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Please note that VLAIO does not allow multiple funding; the principal investigator should clearly state how the proposed project differs from other granted projects. We highly recommend applicants to apply for a meeting with VLAIO as soon as possible during the preparation of the project.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Indirect costs (max. EUR 25,000 per FTE) • Subcontracting
Additional information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial development projects • Industrial research projects

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	60%	35%
Medium Enterprises	N/A	70%	45%
Small Enterprises	N/A	70%	55%
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	Only as subcontractor with an enterprise	Only as subcontractor with an enterprise
Public authorities	N/A	Only as subcontractor with an enterprise	Only as subcontractor with an enterprise
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	Only as subcontractor with an enterprise	Only as subcontractor with an enterprise

Bulgaria - Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Milena Aleksandrova E-mail: aleksandrova@mon.bg Tel: +359 884 171 363
Funding commitment	EUR 383,469
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	up to 3
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 127,823
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Accredited universities as defined in Art.85 para.1, para 7 of the Higher Education Act ; Research organizations as defined in Art. 47, para 1 of the Higher Education Act .
Eligible topics	3
Eligible type of research and TRL	Only proposals involving basic research may be submitted in response to the call for proposals. TRL: 1-4
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Applicants have to submit an application form for national eligibility when submitting the proposals. The form, entitled „Administrative description of the project“ should be filled in both Bulgarian and in English and signed. Application forms can be obtained at FNI website They have to be sent it back by post or in person to BNSF Registry Office before the deadline of the first stage proposal submission.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Applicants under this procedure shall be directly responsible for the implementation of the activities under the project proposal and shall not act as intermediaries, but they shall carry out activities under the project proposal on their behalf and at their expense. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants to this procedure must be entities: • Carrying out fundamental research studies; and • Whose activities are entirely of a non-profit nature; or • Whose activities are of both for-profit and not-for-profit nature, but these activities are clearly distinguished and their organization allows tracking of revenue and expenditures connected with their implementation, including by keeping analytical accounting. In the event that an applicant is involved in both for-profit and not-for-profit activities, the funding, expenditures and revenues shall be taken into account separately for each type of activity and on the basis of consistently applied principles of accounting of expenditures being justifiable.
Eligible costs	Eligible costs are specified in “National requirements and eligibility conditions” of Bulgarian National Science Fund.
Website with additional information	N/A
Additional information	N/A

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100%	N/A	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

Cyprus – Research and Innovation Foundation

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Anna Maria Christoforou E-mail: amchristoforou@research.org.cy Tel: +35722205043
Funding commitment	EUR 2,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	8
Maximum funding per awarded project	EUR 250,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal entities established and based in the areas, which are under the effective control of the Republic of Cyprus. • Research Organisations, Enterprises (small, medium, large), Other Private Sector Organisations, Other Public and Broader Public Sector Organisations
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Basic research, applied research, experimental development TRL: 1-7
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Mandatory IRIS Portal
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Please check National Regulations at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIF website: New calls for proposals • RIF's Iris Portal
Eligible costs	Research & Development Cost Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel Cost • Costs for Instruments and Equipment • Costs for External Services • Consumables • Other Specific Costs • Overheads
Website with additional information	RPF Website IRIS Portal

(b) Funding rates:

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%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	80%	60%



Czech Republic – Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TA CR)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 1,600,000 (PED: EUR 800,000, 15minC: EUR 800,000, financial allocation can be transferred from one transition pathway to another if available and needed).
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	4-8
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 250,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universities • Research institutes • SME's and large companies • NGOs • Municipalities <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 2018, 2019, 2020 in the respective register - the so-called "Veřejný rejstřík" • which has not disclose its ownership structure in the so-called "Evidence skutečných majitelů"
Eligible topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PED topics 1-2-3 • 15minC topic 2
Eligible type of research and TRL	Applied research (industrial research and experimental development) TRL: 3-9
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	<p>Mandatory forms to be submitted</p> <p>The Czech applicants are requested to submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Sworn statement of the applicant • Completed "TACR Application Form" Excel file (submitted by the main Czech applicant only)* • if the applicant plans to achieve the "NmetS" type of result, the "Confirmation of the Certification authority for NmetS results" 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 (submitted by the main Czech applicant only if there is Czech enterprise in the project consortium) • "Do no significant harm" declaration (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: afh9xp).</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>Project start and end 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>Czech applicants can only be funded until June 2026 (further involvement in the project is possible without funding). Czech partners must contribute to the final project report (even if they finish their project activities earlier than other project partners).</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</p>	<p>Eligible projects for TA CR</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 EPSILON • 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>Czech applicants in this Call will be funded from the EU Recovery and Resilience Facility - Czech National Recovery Plan (Národní plán obnovy) their projects must therefore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adhere to the "Do no significant harm" principle • meet at least one of the objectives of digitalisation • indicate CZ NACE area (via TACR Application Form) • follow publicity rules of NPO • avoid conflict of Interest - "By submitting a project proposal, the applicant declares that neither the submission nor the subsequent implementation of the project will create a conflict of interest for the applicant within the meaning of Article 61 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018." • not include VAT as an eligible cost <p>Supported results 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 realized 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 specialized 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>Intellectual Property Rights 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>Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level 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>Publicity obligations</p> <p>While promoting the project and its results Czech beneficiaries must follow the publicity rules of TA CR.</p> <p>In addition, Czech beneficiaries in this Call must also follow the publicity rules of Národní plán obnovy (described in <i>Metodický pokyn pro publicitu a komunikaci pro Národní plán obnovy na období 2021-2016</i>).</p>
Eligible costs	<p>Eligible costs are:</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>VAT is not an eligible cost.</p> <p>Specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 18 of the General Terms & Conditions.</p>
Website with additional information	<p>ERA-NET Cofund Scheme on TA CR website (in Czech)</p> <p>ERA-NET Cofund Scheme on TA CR website (in English)</p> <p>National research programme EPSILON (in Czech)</p> <p>National research programme EPSILON (in English)</p>
Additional information	<p>"Guide for Czech applicants" and all mandatory forms will be available on TA CR website (in Czech).</p>

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	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	up to 100%	up to 100%
Public authorities	N/A	same as enterprises	same as enterprises
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	50-80%	25-60%

Denmark – Innovation Fund of Denmark (IFD)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 1,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3-5
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	Maximum funding budget per Danish partner EUR 300,000. If two or more Danish partners participate in a project the maximum funding budget is EUR 500,000.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	IFD can fund Universities, RTS's (GTS institutes), Hospitals, Public and private organizations and Industry if relevant for the project.
Eligible topics	All topics are eligible.
Eligible type of research and TRL	Primarily applied research and innovation TRL: 3-9
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Danish applicants must upload a pdf version of the international application including annexes etc. on our national e-grant system. The Danish applicants will be informed via e-grant, when their e-grant fil has opened. This usually happens 1-2 weeks after the application deadline.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	For further information on the national call criteria please consult our national call homepage
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Indirect costs • Subcontracting
Website with additional information	For further information on the national call criteria please consult our national call homepage .
Additional information	IFD strongly encourage Danish applicants to include academic partners as well as relevant public authorities, utility providers or private enterprises in the project. IFD stresses the importance of high impact and diversity among the Danish partners.

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	65% no overhead	40% no overhead
Medium Enterprises	N/A	75% no overhead	50% no overhead
Small Enterprises	N/A	75% no overhead	50% no overhead
Universities, university colleges and sector research institutes	N/A	90% of costs 44% in overhead	90% of costs 44% in overhead
All Public research organisations	N/A	90% of costs	90% of costs
Danish public hospitals	N/A	90% of costs 3.1% in overhead	90% of costs 3.1% in overhead
All other public research organisations	N/A	90% of costs	90% of costs
The Danish National Cluster Organisations if less than 250 FTEs and a turnover of less than EUR 50 M	N/A	75% of costs 20% in overhead	50% of costs 20% in overhead
Danish GTS Institutes, non-economic activities	N/A	60% of GTS rate	60% of GTS rate
Danish GTS institutes, economic activities	N/A	As enterprises	As enterprises
Non-public institutions which carry out non-economic activities in the project and fulfil the	N/A	Non-economic activities: as public research institutes.	Non-economic activities: as public research institutes.



Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
requirements as a research- and knowledge dissemination institutions		Economic activities: as enterprises	Economic activities: as enterprises
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	<i>De minimis</i> recommended. 60% of costs including a flat rate of EUR 100 per hour on salary.	<i>De minimis</i> recommended 35% of costs including a flat rate of EUR 100 per hour on salary.

Estonia – Estonian Research Council (ETAg)

(a) National information and eligibility criteria

Contact Point	Priit Kilgas E-mail: Priit.Kilgas@etag.ee Tel.: +372 7300 322
Funding commitment	EUR 150,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	1
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 150,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>1. Project Participants</p> <p>1.1. The Host Institution could be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia.</p> <p>The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the applicant to which the grant will be allocated.</p> <p>The Host Institution must confirm to Estonian Research Council (with a confirmation letter after the submission deadline) that the project can be carried out on their premises and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding.</p> <p>If the Host Institution is an undertaking, then State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account.</p> <p>If the support is State aid or de minimis aid, then support will not be granted to a Host Institution who is subject to a support withdrawal decision pursuant to a previous European Commission decision deeming the aid illegal and incompatible with the common market, if that decision has not been complied with.</p> <p>1.2 The Principal Investigator is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. The Principal Investigator will be responsible for how the grant is used and how Estonia's part in the project is executed.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator:</p> <p>1.2.1 must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline;</p> <p>1.2.2 must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded at the latest by the submission deadline of the grant application;</p> <p>1.2.3 must have published at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline. International patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or performed compulsory service in the Defence Forces, or has another good reason, they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.</p>
Eligible topics	All topics
Eligible type of research and TRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic (basic) research • Applied research TRL: 1 to 6
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	

<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>2. Budget</p> <p>2.1 Research expenses consist of direct costs, indirect costs and subcontracting costs. The research expenses must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable.</p> <p>2.2 Direct costs</p> <p>2.2.1 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>2.2.2 Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance.</p> <p>2.2.3 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>2.2.4 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 subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total costs.</p> <p>2.4 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>2.5 Double funding of activities is not acceptable.</p>
<p>Website with additional information</p>	<p>ETAG webpage: Partnerluste ja ERA-NET ühiskonkurssidega seotud toetused</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>3. 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). 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 subsidisation 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</p>

	<p>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> <p>If State aid is given, then the costs of the activities carried out before application submission will not be eligible for aid.</p> <p>De minimis aid</p> <p>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.</p> <p>De minimis aid is not given in cases specified under Article 1(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.</p> <p>In case of de minimis aid, the maximum aid intensity must comply with Article 3 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. Grant Agreement</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5. Research Involving Human Subjects or Animal Testing</p> <p>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.</p> <p>6. Nagoya Protocol</p> <p>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.</p>
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(b) Funding rates:

** State Aid regulations must be taken into account*

Organisation type	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

Estonia – Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (MKM)

(a) National information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	EUR 150,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	1
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 150,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>1. Project Participants</p> <p>1.1 The Host Institution could be any legal entity that is registered and located in Estonia. The Host Institution (the final recipient) is the applicant to which the grant will be allocated. The Host Institution must confirm to MKM (with a confirmation letter after the application submission deadline) that the project can be carried out on their premises and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the proposed project, should the project receive funding. If the Host Institution is an undertaking, then State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account. If the support is State aid or de minimis aid, then support will not be granted to a Host Institution who is subject to a support withdrawal decision pursuant to a previous European Commission decision deeming the aid illegal and incompatible with the common market, if that decision has not been complied with.</p> <p>1.2 The Principal Investigator is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. . The Principal Investigator will be responsible for how the grant is used and how Estonia’s part in the project is executed. The Principal Investigator:</p> <p>1.2.1. must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline; 1.2.2. must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded at the latest by the submission deadline of the grant application; 1.2.3. must have published at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline in case the applicant is an university or research organisation. International patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on pregnancy and maternity or parental leave or performed compulsory service in the Defence Forces, or has another good reason, they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.</p>
Eligible topics	All topics
Eligible type of research and TRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied research • Innovation TRL: 3-7
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Private enterprises should submit the state aid information.
Eligible costs	<p>2. Budget</p> <p>2.1 Research expenses consist of direct costs (personnel costs, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The research expenses</p>

	<p>must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable in the bookkeeping system.</p> <p>2.2 Direct Costs</p> <p>2.2.1 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>2.2.2 Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance.</p> <p>2.2.3 Other direct costs are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - costs of consumables and minor equipment related to the project; - costs of publication and dissemination of project results; - cost of 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>2.3 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 subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total costs.</p> <p>2.4 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>2.5 Double funding of activities is not acceptable.</p>
<p>Website with additional information</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>3. State Aid</p> <p>EU Regulations on State aid and de minimis aid must be taken into account when requesting funding from the ministry.</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 subsidisation 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> <p>If State aid is given, then the costs of the activities carried out before application submission will not be eligible for aid.</p> <p>De minimis aid</p> <p>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.</p> <p>De minimis aid is not given in cases specified under Article 1(1) of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.</p> <p>In case of de minimis aid, the maximum aid intensity must comply with Article 3 of the De Minimis Aid Regulation.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>4. Grant Agreement</p> <p>If a positive funding decision is made, the ministry enters into a grant agreement with the Host Institution. Information on the transnational project must be entered into ETIS by the Host once the agreement has been signed.</p> <p>The Consortium Agreement (CA) 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.</p>
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(b) Funding rates:

* State Aid regulations must be taken into account

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises*	N/A	up to 100% *	up to 100% *
Medium Enterprises*	N/A	up to 100% *	up to 100% *
Small Enterprises*	N/A	up to 100% *	up to 100% *
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	100%	100%
Public authorities	N/A	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs*	N/A	100%	100%

Finland – Business Finland

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 3,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	4-6
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	No maximum amount
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMEs & Large companies: YES (Companies BFs main target group) Public authorities, NGOs: NO Universities and research institutes: YES but company participation is required (Minimum 3 companies, of which 2 from Finland who participate in the project. Own funding application not always required)
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Applied research, experimental development, research together with companies TRL: 3-8
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Only full proposal required to be submitted in BFs application portal
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	For companies additional eligibility rules apply.
Eligible costs	Salaries, Indirect personnel costs, overheads, travel expenses, material and supplies, purchased services. Further details may be found here .
Website with additional information	For companies
Additional information	For RTD performers

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	40%	50% loan
Medium Enterprises	N/A	50%	50% loan
Small Enterprises	N/A	50%	50% loan
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	70%	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A



France - ADEME

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Anne Grenier E-mail: anne.grenier@ademe.fr Tel: +33493957943
Funding commitment	EUR 1,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	5-7
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs
Eligible topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15minC: Topic 1, Topic 2 • CUE: Topic 2 • PED: Topic 1 to Topic 3
Eligible type of research and TRL	Applied research, experimental development
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	ADEME website: Financer
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Indirect costs (10% of personnel +operational costs) • Subcontracting
Website with additional information	ADEME website: Accompagner la recherche
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	50%	50%	25%
Medium Enterprises	60%	60%	35%
Small Enterprises	70%	70%	45%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	50%	50%
Public authorities	100%	50%	50%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	50%	50%

France – Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Nicolas Paulien Email: nicolas.paulien@agencerecherche.fr Pascal Bain Email: pascal.bain@agencerecherche.fr
Funding commitment	EUR 3,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	8 to 10
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	ANR expects that most of typical range of funding demands per project between EUR 200,000 and EUR 350,000, depending on the number of French partners involved and if the Main Applicant of the project is French. EUR 500,000 is a maximum allowed for a project, in an exceptional and highly justified case.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Please consult the ANR Funding regulations (ANR website) and the Appendix for applicants to ANR on the ANR website for detailed information Within this framework, public research organisations such as Universities, EPST, EPIC, as well as private entities such as companies, public authorities, NGOs and foundations may be eligible. There must be at least one French public research organisation in the consortium amongst the French partners applying to ANR.
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	ANR funds basic research and applied research projects. Experimental development and innovation activities, if not excluded, should be minor activities compared to basic and industrial research activities.
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No for the pre-proposal stage. For the full-proposal stage, partners requesting funding from ANR will be asked to submit the application on the ANR submission platform.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	No
Eligible costs	For detailed information on eligible costs, read the ANR website .
Website with additional information	A specific web page on the ANR web site will be published at the opening of Call, with details for the potential French applicants.
Additional information	Please note that ANR does not allow multiple applications nor double funding. Principal investigators should clearly state how the proposed project differs from other projects. We highly recommend contacting the national contact persons during the preparation of the project.

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	30%	30%	N/A
Medium Enterprises	45%	45%	N/A
Small Enterprises	45%	45%	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	see ANR funding regulations	see ANR funding regulations	see ANR funding regulations
Public authorities	see ANR funding regulations	see ANR funding regulations	see ANR funding regulations
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	50% see ANR funding regulations	50% see ANR funding regulations	50% see ANR funding regulations



Germany – DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUR LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT EV (DLR)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 1,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	4 – 5 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	<p>A maximum of two German partners per project will be funded.</p> <p>Maximum funding per awarded project partner: EUR 400,000. For universities this includes 20% lump sum (“Projektpauschale”). Minimum funding per project partner: EUR 50,000</p> <p>Maximum funding per awarded project (for the maximum of two project partners together): EUR 500,000. The distribution of funds between the two partners is left up to them. Minimum funding per awarded project (for the max. two project partners together): EUR 100,000</p>
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Proposals may be submitted by Germany-based universities, non-university research institutes, civil society organisations, public authorities, municipalities, commercial companies.
Eligible topics	Only applications for the 15-minutes City Pathway will be eligible with regard to 15mC topics 2 and 3 (topics can be combined)
Eligible type of research and TRL	<p>The following types of research are eligible for applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strategic (basic) research, • applied research, • experimental development
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No submission of preproposals (Projektskizzen) at the national level Submission of proposals (Projektantraege) via the national application system easy-online (applicants selected for submission of a proposal will be informed about the link for submission)
Additional eligibility criteria	
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs (Personalausgaben / -kosten) • Operational costs (Verwaltungsausgaben / -kosten) • Indirect costs • Subcontracting (Vergabe von Aufträgen) • Travel costs (Dienstreisen) • Investment costs (investive Maßnahmen) <p>Applicants are strongly advised to consult the BMBF guidelines on eligible costs (Richtlinien für Zuwendungsantraege (AZA/AZK))</p>
Website with additional information	N/A
Additional information	We recommend, that applicants regard the BMBF strategy “Research for Sustainability” (FONA) Strategy and the BMBF funding priority “Social-Ecological Research” .



(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	100%	50-65%	25-40%
Medium Enterprises	100%	50-75%	25-50%
Small Enterprises	100%	50-80%	25-60%
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	Up to 100%	Up to 100%	Up to 100%

Germany – Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 1,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3-5
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	<p>A maximum of two German partners per project will be funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum funding per awarded project partner: EUR 300,000. • Minimum funding per project partner: EUR 50,000. • Maximum funding per awarded project (for the maximum of two project partners together): EUR 400,000. The distribution of funds between the two partners is left up to them. • Minimum funding per awarded project (for the max. two project partners together): EUR 100,000.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Proposals may be submitted by Germany-based universities, non-university research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs and similar.
Eligible topics	<p>Only applications for the topics 2 and 3 of the PED Pathway will be eligible (topics can be combined):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy flexibility strategies – technological, legal, societal challenges • Energy efficiency in existing urban structures
Eligible type of research and TRL	<p>Applied research and experimental development TRL: 6-8 at the end of the project.</p>
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	<p>No submission of preproposals (Projektskizzen) at the national level Submission of proposals (Projekt-Anträge) via the national application system easy-online (Applicants selected for submission of a proposal will be informed about the direct link for submission)</p>
Additional eligibility criteria	The projects must fit thematically into the 7th Energy Research Programme
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Equipment and instruments costs • Additional overheads and other operating costs • Subcontracting • Travel costs <p>Applicants are strongly advised to consult the BMWK guidelines on eligible costs (Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge (AZA/AZK))</p>
Website with additional information	N/A
Additional information	<p>Applicants may refer to the contact point at PTJ Projektträger (see above) for further advise.</p> <p>We recommend that applicants regard the BMWK strategy: 7th Energy Research Programme of the Federal Government - Innovations for the Energy Transition.</p>

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	up to 50%	up to 50%	up to 25%
Medium Enterprises	up to 50%	up to 60%	up to 35%
Small Enterprises	up to 50%	up to 70%	up to 45%
Universities, public research organisations	up to 100%	up to 100%	up to 100%
Public authorities	up to 100%	up to 100%	up to 100%



Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	up to 100%	up to 100%	up to 100%



Greece – General Secretariat for Research and Innovation (GSRI)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	2-3
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	<p>Upper limit of the total public funding will be EUR 200,000 per project (including indirect costs). Please note that this amount can be increased to EUR 250,000 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).</p>
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>GSRI potentially supports all 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). Individuals as well as individual enterprises are not eligible under this scheme.</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 (2) proposals at the level of the same Laboratory or School or Institute or Department.</p>
Eligible topics	All in compliance with national RIS
Eligible type of research and TRL	<p>GSRI potentially supports the following types of RTD, namely: Industrial research, experimental development, feasibility studies (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 article 25)</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>
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	<p>At national level, only eligibility check is conducted and not a full peer review at pre-proposals and full proposals stages. We rely on the evaluation made by the transnational Call Evaluation Committee and external reviewers.</p> <p>Submission at the national level is required at a later stage. A national procedure will follow to support the approved, at the transnational level, proposals only. For more information please contact the NCP.</p>
Eligible costs	<p>➤ Aid of intensity</p> <p>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).</p>

	<p>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:</p> <p>(a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises;</p> <p>(b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:</p> <p>(i) the project involves effective collaboration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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; <p>(ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software.</p> <p>-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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">➤ Foreseen cost categories:</p> <p>(a) personnel costs: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project.</p> <p>(b) costs on fixed assets i.e. b1) 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 and b2) costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the duration period used for the project. With regard to buildings, 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. For land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs are eligible.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(e) indirect costs = up to 25% of direct 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).</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Website with additional information</p>	<p>GSRI webpage: Research Innovation Technology Knowledge Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 Amendment to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	



(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	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	100%	N/A	N/A
Public authorities	100%	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	N/A	N/A

Hungary – National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Küttel Orsolya E-mail: orsolya.kuttel@nkfi.gov.hu Tel: +36303757382
Funding commitment	EUR 1,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3-7
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	max. 150 000 per partner max. 300 000 EUR per awarded project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Institution of higher education, other budgetary research institution, enterprise based research organisation, enterprise (non-research type), non-profit research organisation, Urban/local authorities (as partners of research-oriented main applicant)
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	All type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development. TRL: 1-9
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	(Pre)proposals must be submitted through NKFIH in the dedicated call for co-funded partnerships – formerly: Support of Hungarian organisations successfully participating in joint international ERA-NET COFUND and EJP COFUND programmes
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	N/A
Eligible costs	Personnel (temporary, permanent), subcontracting and services, including travelling (max. 30%), consumables, equipment (max. 40%), coordination, including certain travelling (max. 8 or 4%), communication and dissemination (1%), overheads (max. 10%) – <i>*Please note that the new national level funding requirements are currently being revised.*</i>
Website with additional information	NKFIH webpage: Call for proposals: Support of Hungarian organisations successfully participating in joint international ERA-NET COFUND and EJP COFUND programmes
Additional information	N/A

(b) Funding rates

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	80%	50%	25%
Medium Enterprises	80%	60%	35%
Small Enterprises	80%	70%	45%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	tbd	tbd	tbd
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	tbd	tbd	tbd



Iceland – Rannis- Icelandic Centre for Research

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 900,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	2-3
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	No
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Indirect costs (10% of personnel +operational costs) • Subcontracting
Website with additional information	N/A
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	70%	70%	70%
Medium Enterprises	70%	70%	70%
Small Enterprises	70%	70%	70%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%

Italy – MISE-Ministero sviluppo economico

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

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Funding commitment	EUR 16,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	20
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 800,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	The following entities are eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enterprises • Universities, research centers and research organizations - only in collaboration with enterprises with which to set up a Consortium or a Network of Companies.
Eligible topics	10
Eligible type of research and TRL	Applied research, experimental development TRL: 5-8
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	It is mandatory to submit the preproposal/proposal at national level by sending it to the email address: dgiai.div6@pec.mise.gov.it
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Specific rules established by Recovery and Resilience Plan such as DNSH, Tagging, and resources to be addressed to the South of Italy.
Eligible costs	All costs incurred during the lifetime of a project under the following categories are eligible: personnel, equipment, subcontracting, consumables, and overheads. Overheads are calculated as a fixed percentage 25% of eligible costs of the project, as established by art. 20 of the delegated regulation (EU) n 480/2014 and by art. 29 of the regulation (EU) n. 1290/2013. They include also communication, dissemination and travel expenses.
Website with additional information	MISE website
Additional information	According to Article 2, paragraph 6-bis of the Decree Law 31 May 2021 n. 77, the Administrations ensure that at least 40% of the resources will be allocated to the beneficiaries of South Italy Regions. Nevertheless, it will be protected the interest in the total allocation of the resources put up for tender if the Ministry doesn't receive a number of applications, from Southern Italy applicants, that would exhaust the financial resources referred to the aforementioned reserve.

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	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	50%	25%
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

Italy – Ministero Dell’Universita’ e Della Ricerca (MUR)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	<p>Aldo Covello Email: aldo.covello@mur.gov.it</p> <p>Rachele Nocera Email: Rachele.nocera@mur.gov.it</p>
Funding commitment	EUR 2,000,000 National Funds out of which an amount of EUR 600,000 will be allocated on projects with a young researcher (of age less than 40 years) as Principal Investigator for the Italian partners
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	-
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Eligible partners are the following legal entities having stable organization in Italy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enterprises including foundations and non-economic entities, local and regional administrations and their investee/in-house companies, universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17, 2014.
Eligible topics	All topics / Research Oriented Projects
Eligible type of research and TRL	<p>All R&D activities considered as: 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).</p> <p>For this DUT Joint Call 2022, MUR will support Research Oriented projects (ROA). TRL: 2 - 5 indicatively</p>
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	<p>National additional 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.</p> <p>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 DUT Joint Call 2022</p> <p>It is recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>The admission to funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p>
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	<p>Applicants shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be registered in the "Anagrafe Nazionale delle Ricerche" 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 regarding their own contribution to the project.</p>

	<p>For any private entity, the following financial criteria, calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, must be fulfilled:</p> <p>a) $CN > (CP - I)/2$</p> <p>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 • b) $OF/F < 8\%$ • Where: • OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari) • F = turnover (Fatturato)
Eligible costs	<p>All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel, • Equipment • Consulting and equivalent services • Consumables • Indirect Costs/Overheads ("Spese generali"): shall be calculated as a percentage of the personnel costs and shall not be higher than 50% of them. Travel expenses, dissemination and coordination costs are to be included in the overheads.
Website with additional information	<p>MUR webpage on DUT Partnership</p>
Additional information	<p>National reporting: Funded participants will be requested to submit financial and scientific reports to MUR.</p> <p><u>Applicable laws and rules:</u></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

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	70%	50%	25%
Medium Enterprises			
Small Enterprises			
Universities, public research organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			

Latvia – Latvijas Zinātnes padome (LCS)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	<p>Maija Bundule E-mail: Maija.Bundule@lzp.gov.lv Tel: +371- 26514481</p> <p>Uldis Berkis E-mail: Uldis.Berkis@lzp.gov.lv Tel.: +371-29472349</p>
Funding commitment	EUR 400,000 (LCS share)
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	2
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000 per partner, not exceeding 100.000 EUR per year Funding rates under R651/2014 shall be respected
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>1) Research institutions registered in the Latvian Registry of Scientific Institutions, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Institutes • Universities <p>And must have the status of Research and knowledge dissemination organization (Regulation EC 651/2014)</p> <p>2) Business enterprises entered into the Latvian Commercial registry as companies, assumed they are eligible to do the specific research and have specific capacity and resources to do the research in Latvia and have their main activity in Latvia. Limitations of EU legislation apply (R651/2014) together with financial reporting requirements, in this case this is state aid.</p> <p>Two previous statements with sworn auditor’s approval should be provided and they must reflect the correspondence to the regulation as well as evidence of previous scientific activity and presence of capacity.</p>
Eligible topics	All topics are eligible, but LCS funds only research, no training nor implementation
Eligible type of research and TRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRL9 and TRL8 are not funded • Normally TRL 1 to 4 is preferred • Experimental development is associated with limitations
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No national phase
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	<p>Support is provided according to Provisions No 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers</p> <p>These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions. The requirements in the provisions to specific applicant groups must be respected.</p> <p>Annual financial and scientific reporting is mandatory.</p> <p>To receive funding by LCS, Consortium agreement duly signed should be presented.</p> <p>Enterprises shall provide audited statements of 2 previous closed financial periods on request.</p> <p>Final audit according to the LCS regulations.</p>
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs incl. taxes; • Consumables; • Subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), needs detailed justification, includes all external services, project core activities cannot be subcontracted; • Equipment (only depreciation costs during project directly attributable to project tasks); • Replaceable and fully consumable during project elements of equipment; • Travels (according to travel plan); • Indirect costs (up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting).
Website with additional information	Latvijas Zinātnes padome website



Additional information	<p>Support is provided according to Provisions No 259, 26.05.2015 of the Latvian Cabinet of Ministers</p> <p>These provisions should be respected without exceptions. The maximum rates should respect the Provisions. The requirements in the provisions to specific applicant groups must be respected.</p> <p>Latvia cannot fund implementation support, nor training activities.</p>
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(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation, no TRL8 and TRL9
Large Enterprises	This is generally not possible for business enterprise	According to the Regulation R651/2014 Enterprises must demonstrate capacity and correspondence to specific research type, must be registered in Latvia	
Medium Enterprises			
Small Enterprises			
Universities, public research organisations		Up to 100%	
Public authorities		N/A	
Associations without economic activities, NGOs		N/A	



Lithuania - Research Council of Lithuania (LMT)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Asta Aleksandraviciene E-mail: asta.aleksandraviciene@lmt.lt Tel: +370 676 18 297
Funding commitment	EUR 200,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	1-2
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	Within a single project proposal, the maximum funding can be up to EUR 100,000 for a consortium partner or up to EUR 150,000 for a coordinator.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	The proposal must be submitted by the main applicant - an eligible Lithuanian higher education and research institution (which is listed in the Register of Ministry of Education, Science and sports of Republic of Lithuania). A legal entity of Lithuania can be a partner of the main applicant.
Eligible topics	All topics are eligible
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic (basic) research, applied research TRL: 1-6
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No National Official paperwork at application stage is required.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	The applicant who intends to act as a principal investigator (PI) or primary project implementer (PPI) has to be a scientist (researcher holding at least a Ph.D. degree). A person may submit only one proposal for the same Call as PI or other PPI. Work scope of each primary project implementer within the project must be at least 20 hours of project time multiplied by the duration of the project in months. For more information about Lithuanian conditions for funding, please consult the national regulations in the e-tar system and the call text in Lithuanian.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Indirect costs (10% of personnel +operational costs) • Subcontracting
Website with additional information	DUT webpage of LMT
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

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

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
LargeEnterprises	*	*	N/A
MediumEnterprises	*	*	N/A
SmallEnterprises	*	*	N/A
Universities,publicresearchorganisations	100%	100%	N/A
Publicauthorities	*	*	N/A
Associationswithouteconomicactivities,NGOs	*	*	N/A



Netherlands – Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (MINBZK)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Jeroen Bart E-mail: jeroen.bart@minbzk.nl For specific questions regarding DEI+ contact the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)
Funding commitment	EUR 1,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	2-4
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	N/A
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Parties such as universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, and NGOs can receive funding. Public authorities such as municipalities cannot receive funding. Specifications: funding is provided through the DEI+ subsidy scheme. Participants will have to secure DEI+ -funding first before being eligible to participate in European projects through the Ministry of the Interior. Interested parties are strongly encouraged to contact RVO to find out more about the specific requirements and procedures.
Eligible topics	PED Transition Pathway topics 1, 2, 3, 4 but only if the project also fits the DEI+ requirements.
Eligible type of research and TRL	Innovation, implementation, pilot and demonstration activities
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Yes, through the DEI+ subsidy scheme.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	All requirements for the DEI+ subsidy scheme also apply to participants wishing to join the DUT programme. Please check for more information.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Indirect costs (10% of personnel +operational costs) • Subcontracting <p>Eligible costs are costs that are directly attributable to a project. Eligible costs are calculated in accordance with the type of project (pilot or demo), and guidelines of the GBER</p>
Website with additional information	RVO webpage
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	25%
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	35%
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	45%
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	N/A	80%
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	Depends on activities: economic 25-45%, non-economic 80%



Netherlands – Dutch Research Council (NWO) including Taskforce for Applied Research SIA (Regieorgaan SIA)

(a) National information and eligibility criteria

INFO	Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, Domain Social Sciences and Humanities (NWO SSH)	Taskforce for Applied Research SIA (Regieorgaan SIA)
Contact Point	Matilda Nahabedian E-mail: dutp@nwo.nl Tel: +31 70 3440786 or +31 6 41307331	Universities of Applied Sciences (UAS) Marcus van Leeuwen E-mail: marcus.vanleeuwen@regieorgaan-sia.nl Tel: +31 6 12 25 32 27
Funding commitment	EUR 1,800,000 divided as follows: - TP PED: EUR 600,000 - TP 15MC: EUR 600,000 - TP CUE: EUR 600,000	EUR 750,000 divided as follows: - TP PED: EUR 250,000 - TP 15MC: EUR 250,000 - TP CUE: EUR 250,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	6	3
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000	EUR 250,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Full, associate and assistant professors, 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; • 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><i>*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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p>It could be the case that the applicant's tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the applicant's tenured contract ends due to the applicant reaching retirement age. In that case, the applicant 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.</p>	Universities of applied sciences Specifications : as referred to in Article 1.8 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act (Wet op het hoger onderwijs en wetenschappelijk onderzoek, WHW)

	Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.																																							
Eligible topics	PED, topics 1,2,3 15mC, topics 1,2,3 CUE, 1,2,3	PED, topics 1,2,3 15mC, topics 1,2,3 CUE, 1,2,3																																						
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic research	Applied research, practice-oriented research TRL: 3 - 6																																						
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	This is not necessary, however please note applicants are required to submit a mandatory NWO budget form in the Full Proposal stage.	This is not necessary, however please note applicants are required to submit a mandatory SIA budget form in the Full Proposal stage.																																						
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	An application for NWO funding (i.e. the Dutch part of a European consortium) has a single main applicant (i.e. Dutch Partner or Coordinator in the European consortium), responsible for scientific and financial management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An applicant may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this call of the DUT Partnership. Applicants may not apply for a scientific position for themselves 	The board of the UAS is informed about the submission of this proposal and agrees with its content.																																						
Eligible costs	<p>The NWO budget modules (including the maximum amount) available for this Call for proposals are listed below. Apply only for funding that is vital to realise the project.</p> <p>Available budget modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Postdoc</i> – at least 12 full months and at most 36 full-time months, according to UNL or NFU rates <i>Research leave</i> – max. 5 months, 1 fte, according to UNL or NFU rates <i>Material costs</i> – max. EUR 15,000 per year per full-time scientific position (postdoc) <i>Knowledge utilisation</i> - max. EUR 25,000 <i>Internationalisation</i> - max. EUR 25,000 <p>For the budget module “Postdoc”, a one-off individual bench fee of EUR 5,000 is added on top of the salary costs to encourage the scientific career of the project employee funded by NWO. Note that PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years.</p> <p>The budget items “overhead”, “equipment” and “subcontracting costs” in the DUT format are not eligible for NWO funding. Please refer to the detailed explanation of NWO budget modules to see which costs are eligible: www.nwo.nl/dut</p> <p>At the full proposal phase, it is required to submit a financial details form separately to NWO. This form is available on: https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/.</p> <p>It is recommended to use the NWO financial details form already in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items.</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person in case of questions.</p>	<p>Funding for Universities of Applied Sciences: no limit on number of positions, rates based on Handleiding Overheidstarieven 2022 (HOT), costs for the participation of students and material costs (including costs of other partners then UAS). The tariffs of 2022 may be applied for the entire duration of the project.</p> <p>Personnel at UAS The accepted tariff of the HOT are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Scale</th> <th>Tariff per hour</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>41</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>43</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>46</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>49</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>52</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>54</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>58</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>62</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>67</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>72</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>81</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>90</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>101</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>110</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>118</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>127</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>136</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>140</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Higher tariffs than HOT are not allowed.</p> <p>Other partners Other partners (than UAS), like enterprises, public authorities and/or NGO’s may be funded within the project and are always part of the material costs. The maximum hourly tariff that is available for funding is limited to EUR 130 per hour. In total the maximum allowed funding for other consortium partners, not being the universities of applied sciences, is 25% of the funding by SIA.</p> <p>Participation of students</p>	Scale	Tariff per hour	1	41	2	43	3	46	4	49	5	52	6	54	7	58	8	62	9	67	10	72	11	81	12	90	13	101	14	110	15	118	16	127	17	136	18	140
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		<p>It is allowed for students, connected to the university of applied sciences, to work within the project. Costs related to the activities of students within the project are eligible for funding maximum tariff of € 25 per hour.</p> <p>Material Costs</p> <p>Material costs include consumables, equipment, test set-ups, publications, (inter)national travel and accommodation costs, access to major (inter)national facilities and costs for permits, software licenses, patents, fieldwork, guest researchers and audit reports necessary for implementation of the research project. For goods and services it must be demonstrable that they are mainly presented for the benefit of the project. The overheads, including basic facilities in housing, automation, finance and maintenance, and commuting expenses are not eligible for subsidy.</p> <p>At the full proposal phase, it is required to attach a SIA financial details form to the application (similar to RAAK-Publiek).</p> <p>Do not hesitate to contact the national contact person in case of questions.</p>
Website with additional information	For more information on NWO in DUT, please refer to www.nwo.nl/dut .	For more information on Regieorgaan SIA in DUT, please refer to www.regieorgaan-sia.nl/dut .
Additional information	<p>The NWO grant rules 2017 are applicable.</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. Further information about the objection procedure can be found on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-objection</p> <p>Applicants are required to submit a mandatory NWO budget form in the Full Proposal stage.</p> <p>For full details of the general NWO funding process, please refer to https://www.nwo.nl/en/funding/funding+process+explained</p> <p>Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO</p>	<p>The NWO Grant Rules 2017 are applicable to the part of the project's budget covered by Regieorgaan SIA.</p> <p>Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by Regieorgaan SIA, within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on the SIA website.</p>

(b) Funding rates:

Maximum funding percentages for Strategic Research:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100%	N/A	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

Maximum funding percentages for Applied Research:



Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	50%	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	50%	N/A
Universities of applied sciences, public research organisations	N/A	100%	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	50%	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	50%	N/A

Norway – Research Council of Norway (RCN)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Eivind Hoff-Elimari E-mail: eho@rcn.no Tel: +4795429517
Funding commitment	EUR 1,700,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	4-5
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 400,000 per project / EUR 400,000 per partner
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs Specifications: none
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development TRL: any
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	No
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	None
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Indirect costs (10% of personnel +operational costs) • Subcontracting
Website with additional information	N/A
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	50%	25%
Medium Enterprises	N/A	50%	35%
Small Enterprises	N/A	50%	45%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	50%
Public authorities	100%	100%	50% (national), 75% (regional/local)
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%



Poland – The National Centre for Research and Development (Narodowe Centrum Badań i Rozwoju)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Ewelina Wildner E-mail: ewelina.wildner@ncbr.gov.pl Tel: +48 22 39 07 123, +48 785 662 013
Funding commitment	EUR 1,425,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3 or more
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 475,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Research organisations³ (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations); Enterprises⁴ - SME and Large; Groups of entities composed of at least two research organisations or research organisation and enterprise. Aforementioned group of entities may additionally include other types of entities (other than enterprises) such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • local authorities i.e. city, country⁵ and/or • non-governmental organisation⁶, <p>that are established as a <u>legal person</u>⁷ in Poland.</p> <p>Entities 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 register⁸. Other types of entities than enterprises and research organisations may apply for funding only as a part of group of entities composed of at least two research organisations or at least one research organisation and one enterprise from Poland. The leader of the group of entities is research organisation or enterprise. 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, agreement on the creation of a group of entities.</p>
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	<p>Type of research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic research (the eligible costs of fundamental research may comprise a maximum of 10% of total eligible costs of the project) • Industrial/applied research, • Experimental development, <p>TRL: 1-9</p>
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national 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. Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a national application form.</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. 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>

³ defined in the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as "Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014");

⁴ defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

⁵ understood as „gmina” or „powiat” in accordance with Polish local government acts: Act of 8 March 1990 on Commune Self-government (ustawa z dnia 8 marca 1990 r. o samorządzie gminnym) or Act of 5 June 1998 on Powiat Self-Government (ustawa z dnia 5 czerwca 1998 r. o samorządzie powiatowym);

⁶ under provisions of Act of 24 April 2003 on Public Benefit and Volunteer Work Act (ustawa z dnia 24 kwietnia 2003 r. o działalności pożytku publicznego i o wolontariacie); established as a legal person in Poland;

⁷ 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;

⁸ if applicable.

Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	N/A
Eligible costs	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project); 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; operating costs including: <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 products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; additional overheads incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs should account 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (2); It means $4=(1+3)*25\%$.
Website with additional information	Website of the The National Centre for Research and Development
Additional information	<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 Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation); The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	Up to 50+15 (max. 65%)	Up to 25+15 (max. 40%)
Medium Enterprises	N/A	Up to 50+10+15 (max. 75%)	Up to 25+10+15 (max. 50%)
Small Enterprises	N/A	Up to 50+20+15 (max. 80%)	Up to 25+20+15 (max. 60%)
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	Up to 100%	Up to 100%	Up to 100%



Funding quota of Polish participants may be up to 100% for research organisations and other types of entities⁹ other than enterprises¹⁰ (i.e. local authorities, NGOs). 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, Experimental Development and Basic Research will be funded. Other type of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) cannot be included into separated task.

The eligible costs of **basic research** may comprise **a maximum of 10% of total eligible costs of the Project**. Funding for basic research may be granted only to research organisations and other types of entities than enterprises (local authorities, NGOs) in cases justified by the specificity of the Project.

⁹ as defined in footnotes 4 and 5.

¹⁰ enterprises as defined in the art. 1 of 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 (Official Journal of the European Union, L 187,1).

Portugal Centro region – CCDRC

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Jorge Brandão // Teresa Jorge E-mail: jorge.brandao@ccdrc.pt ; teresa.jorge@ccdrc.pt Tel: +351 239 400 100 // +351 239 400 134
Funding commitment	EUR 500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3 to 4
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	Maximum requested funding for a consortium coordinated by a stakeholder based in Centro Region: EUR 250,000 Maximum requested funding for a consortium with regional participation: EUR 125,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	The eligibility of partners, as beneficiary institutions, must be verified in article 5 of RECI. In addition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For projects led by companies, consult articles 68 and 69 of RECI to have concrete information about the eligible beneficiaries and the eligibility criteria that must be fulfilled; For projects led by non-entrepreneurial entities, consult articles 105 and 106 of RECI to have concrete information about the eligible beneficiaries and the eligibility criteria that must be fulfilled. ATTENTION: non-SMEs will not be considered eligible in the context of this call.
Eligible topics	All topics are eligible.
Eligible type of research and TRL	All TRL and all types of research and innovation
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Not applicable
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	When checking eligibility of projects the following articles should also be considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For projects led by companies, article 66 of RECI; For projects led by non-entrepreneurial entities, article 107 of RECI
Eligible costs	For eligible costs verify article 7 of RECI. Additionally: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For projects led by companies, articles 72 and 73 of RECI; For projects led by non-entrepreneurial entities, articles 111 and 113 of RECI.
Website with additional information	CCDRC Website
Additional information	To all other criteria and conditions not explicit in this annex, please consult RECI. This regulatory framework was approved by Ordinance number 57-A/2015 of February 27th, for 2014-2020. Considering that the operations to be selected in this scope will be integrated into Centro's Regional Programme for 2030, the beneficiaries must explicitly acknowledge the applicability of the upcoming Portuguese specific regulations for the 2021-2027 programming period.

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Medium Enterprises	N.A.	75%*	50%*
Small Enterprises	N.A.	80%*	60%*
Universities, public research organisations	85%*	85%*	85%*
Public authorities	85%*	85%*	85%*
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	85%*	85%*	85%*

* Maximum values; for detailed information about the funding rates consult article 71 of RECI (for individual or collaborative projects led by companies) and article 110 of RECI (for individual or collaborative projects led by non-entrepreneurial entities).

Portugal – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Alexandre Maurício / Joana Pinheiro E-mail: alexandre.mauricio@fct.pt // joana.pinheiro@fct.pt Tel: [+351] 213 917 648 // [+351] 213 911 567
Funding commitment	EUR 500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3 to 4
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	Maximum requested funding for a consortium coordinated by Portugal: EUR 250,000 Maximum requested funding for a consortium with Portuguese participation: EUR 125,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	For eligibility of a partner as beneficiaries please consult Article 3 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds
Eligible topics	All topics are eligible provided projects should follow a research-oriented approach (innovation-oriented approach projects will not be supported)
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic (basic) research, applied research
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Not applicable
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	For eligibility criteria of beneficiaries and projects please consult articles 5 and 6 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds
Eligible costs	For eligible costs and non-eligible cost please consult articles 8 and 9 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds
Website with additional information	https://www.fct.pt/apoios/cooptrans/dut/index.phtml.pt
Additional information	For additional information please check FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects Up to 10 working days after the deadline for submission of pre-proposals, Portuguese teams (coordinators and/or partners) must send the following statement of commitment to the National Contact Point for the call, duly signed by the Researcher in Charge and by the legal representative of the Proposing Institution and stamped. The original must be kept, as it may be requested by the FCT.

(b) Funding rates:

* 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

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	N/A
Medium Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	N/A
Small Enterprises*	50%**	50%**	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



Romania – Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Elena Simion E-mail: elena.simion@uefiscdi.ro Tel: +4021 307 19 93
Funding commitment	EUR 1,000,000 – the budget may be subject to changes during the running of the call
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	4-5
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 250,000 if Romanian coordinator EUR 200,000 otherwise
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Legal entities established in Romania are eligible to get funding – public and private accredited universities, national R&D institutes, other research organisations, SMEs, large industrial enterprises, according to the national requirements.
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research 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 the (pre)proposal at the national level	Not required
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	N/A
Eligible costs	a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure ; - 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. Overhead (indirect costs) is 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.
Website with additional information	UEFISCDI webpage The information will be updated once the National Plan for RDI – PNCDI IV (2022-2027) will be approved.
Additional information	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:

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

Organisation type	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			



Slovenia – Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Urša Novak E-mail: ursa.novak@arrs.si Tel: +386 1 400 59 40
Funding commitment	EUR 300,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	1-3
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000 per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Eligible beneficiary institutions (higher education institutions and research institutes) need to be registered at the ARRS register of research organizations and shall not be business sector entities. Business sector entities may apply; however, they need to ensure their own funding for participation. Eligible beneficiary institutions may participate in the consortium as Main Applicant or Co-Applicant.</p> <p>The Principal Investigator (i.e. project leader of the Slovenian team) shall be a researcher holding a PhD degree who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meets the ARRS requirements for a project leader of a basic or applied research project; • is registered at the ARRS register of researchers; • is employed at the Slovenian research organization (applicant) or will be employed when signing the grant contract at the latest. <p>All participating researchers have to be registered at the ARRS register of researchers and must have available research hours according to the applicable ARRS rules.</p>
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	The ARRS will only fund strategic (basic) research.
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Slovenian applicants do not need to submit (pre)proposals at the national level. However, they are strongly recommended to contact the ARRS at the pre-proposal and full proposal stage as the applicant eligibility and proposed budget should be examined by the ARRS prior to official submission.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	N/A
Eligible costs	<p>Eligible costs for Slovenian partners are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • personnel costs (including social security, health, pension and other contributions according to national legislation); • material costs (travel and meeting costs, consumables, dissemination and knowledge exchange costs, other costs); • depreciation costs. <p>Slovenian teams will be financed as price category A, B, C or D projects. Total sum of research hours is calculated by dividing total grant sum by the value of research full time equivalent for the chosen price category of the project (A, B, C or D) in accordance with the national regulation concerning the funding of research activities from the budget of the Republic of Slovenia.</p> <p>Overhead is calculated up to 25% of all eligible costs calculated at the level of the chosen project category (without subcontracting costs) being a consistent part of the total grant sum. The calculation of overhead thus lowers individual category of eligible costs in a proportional manner. Overhead costs are used for covering the running costs of the research organisation related to the implementation of the project.</p>
Website with additional information	ARRS webpage: Mednarodno sodelovanje ARRS webpage: Zakoni, predpisi, normativni akti
Additional information	N/A



(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100%	N/A	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

Spain – Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	<p>Representatives: Beatriz Gómez Miguel, María Gavira E-mail: urban@aei.gob.es beatriz.gomez@aei.gob.es</p> <p>Administrative and technical issues: Irene Carlos E-mail: irene.carlos@fecyt.es</p>
Funding commitment	EUR 1,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	6-7
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	<p>EUR 250,000-350,000 per project / EUR 200,000-300,000 per partner</p> <p>The following funding limits (including direct + 21% of indirect costs) are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible. Please, indicate separately direct and indirect cost and keep amounts multiple of 1000. In any case, the AEI will round the numbers to a multiple of 1000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a Spanish Partner requesting funding to the AEI is NOT the Main Applicant (Coordinator) of the transnational project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ there is only one Spanish Partner requesting funding to the AEI in the proposal, the maximum funding is EUR 200,000 ◦ there are two Spanish Partners in the proposal requesting funding to the AEI, the maximum funding amount per proposal is EUR 250,000 • If a Spanish Partner requesting funding to the AEI IS the Main Applicant (Coordinator) of the transnational project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ there is only one Spanish Partner in the proposal, acting as a coordinator, the maximum funding is EUR 300,000 ◦ there is one Spanish Partner in addition to the Spanish Coordinator in the proposal, both requesting funding to the AEI, the maximum funding amount per proposal is EUR 350,000 <p>IMPORTANT: a maximum of two Spanish Partners requesting funding to the AEI in the same Proposal are allowed Centres formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example mixed centres).</p>
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain), as the general requirements established for PCI 2022-1 call. They must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. They have to ensure contractual relationship with the Principal Investigator during all the time of development of the project.</p> <p>Spanish industrial sector is welcome to participate in the transnational consortia using funds from the CDTI (also participating in this call) or other innovation and technological development funding agencies or own funds.</p>
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	<p>Basic/Applied research & Innovation. AEI funds are intended to support relevant research and innovation developments of our beneficiaries and those tasks necessary to accomplish them. In case of coordinators, management of the consortium will be included too. Applicants mainly participating in task not directly involving research and innovation can be considered non-eligible.</p> <p>TRL: no constrains</p>

<p>Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level</p>	<p>Submission of the pre-proposal at the national level: it is not mandatory. However, PIs and beneficiaries are encouraged to check eligibility before submitting the proposal, since no changes will be accepted afterwards.</p> <p>Submission of the full proposal at the national level: It is not mandatory. However, it is important to know that no Pi or beneficiary changes will be accepted between pre and full proposal and the national call.</p> <p>Funding Programme: The framework for this funding action is the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación 2021-2023. On a national level, the Call will be managed by the Subdivisión de Programas Científico-Técnicos Transversales, Fortalecimiento y Excelencia (STRAN) of the AEI.</p> <p>Instrument for funding: The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is the call on "Proyectos de Colaboración internacional (PCI)". Please consult the requirements of PCI2022-1 as they will be similar. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call and the general requirements.</p> <p>Data Protection: By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</p>	<p>The Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must hold a PhD degree.</p> <p>PIs must be eligible according to the requirements of PCI 2022-1 call and must have experience as investigators (not necessarily as PIs) in projects funded by the Plan Nacional I+D+i 2008-2011, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national or international programmes.</p> <p>Incompatibilities (these must be taken into account when participating in different ERA-Nets or other international initiatives):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIs will not be eligible for funding if they apply as PIs to more than one proposal in this transnational joint call, to more than one proposal in the same Spanish PCI call and/or to PCI calls of consecutive years If the same PI submits two or more proposals to the present call, all but one will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI. A PI that has been granted a PCI the previous year will be declared ineligible, without the possibility of changing the PI. PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal of this transnational joint call and the national PCI call <p>The AEI will avoid double funding and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded through other national or EU calls.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only personnel costs for exclusive dedication to the project are eligible. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will not be considered eligible costs. Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs, and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. VAT could be non-eligible, depending on the application of RRF funds Indirect costs (overheads) are eligible costs (21% of total direct costs, including outsourcing) Subcontracting should not exceed 25% of total final budget (excluding overheads).
<p>Website with additional information</p>	<p>Please consult the requirements of PCI 2022-1 as they will be similar. Applicants are encouraged to carefully read the call and the general requirements.</p>
<p>Additional information</p>	<p>Acknowledgement: any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects <u>must</u> acknowledge funding by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación according to AEI's web guidelines.</p>



(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs
Public authorities	Check eligibility with the contact persons		
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	Check eligibility with the contact persons		

Spain – Centro para el Desarrollo Tecnológico Industrial (CDTI)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Milvia Soumbounou E-mail: milvia.soumbounou@cdti.es Tel: +34 91 581 56 07 / 04 89
Funding commitment	EUR 1,200,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	N/A
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	N/A
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	For-profit enterprises (large or SMEs) established and carrying out RTDI activities in Spain. Other entities such as Universities, Public Research Institutions, Technological Centres, and other not-for-profit private institutions are not eligible.
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Applied research TRL: 4-7
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI's electronic submission system . CDTI's application process consists of completing an online application form which is accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the company will assume in the project (please check <i>Type of research funded</i> and <i>Eligible costs</i> sections in this table). Deadline to complete CDTI's application process: 21/11/2022 Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for advice about national funding rules, before submitting a proposal.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.
Eligible costs	Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs. Eligible costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff costs related to technical staff directly involved in the R&D project. Project management costs, max. 58 hours per month (approximately 0,4PM) • Instrument and equipment costs • Implementation costs e.g., technical knowledge, patents, or consultancy services, intended exclusively for the research project and procured from external sources at market price. • Other costs including goods and services to be used exclusively for the research project e.g.: (national) audit costs max EUR 2,000 per year/beneficiary, travel costs associated with the implementation of the project, (EUR 8,000 max. for the duration of the project). • Overheads (indirect costs as a percentage of personnel costs) are calculated automatically by CDTI's electronic submission system.
Website with additional information	CDTI Website
Additional information	CDTI will only fund technology-based activities within industrial research and/or experimental development projects (in accordance with the definitions of the General Block Exemption Regulation, EC Regulation n°651/2014) representing outstanding scientific-technical quality and high innovative potential. Please note that non-technological activities e.g. developing new business models, are excluded from CDTI funding. R&D activities to be financed must belong to TRL 4-7 range and be implemented in Spain.



(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	40%	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	50%	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	60%	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	N/A	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A



Sweden - The Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (FORMAS)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Björn Wallsten E-mail: bjorn.wallsten@formas.se Tel: +46722169952
Funding commitment	EUR 1,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3-5 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	EUR 300,000 per project EUR 500,000 if the Main Applicant is Swedish
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, research institutes, private companies, private and public organizations that engage in economic activity, public authorities, and NGOs. The applicant must be a Swedish legal entity. Specifications: economic activity is generally defined as any activity consisting in offering goods or services on a given market. If an organization falls in the economic activity category, then state aid rules apply.
Eligible topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CUE Transition Pathway, topics 1, 2, 3.
Eligible type of research:	Basic research, Industrial/Applied research, Experimental development/Innovation.
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Swedish applicants involved in awarded projects are requested to submit their proposal to Formas/Prisma after stage 2, i.e., after the evaluation process has ended.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	Please consult the "Terms and conditions for Grants" webpage linked to below for further details and document.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs Funding can be sought to cover salaries for researchers, PhD students and technical staff, for example. Social security contributions should be included. Eligible staff expenses at businesses and other organisation that engage in economic activity may total an average of SEK 800 per hour at the most. Higher education institutions or research institutes are not subject to this limitation. The total amount of the salary for a single researcher, PhD student or other staff must not exceed 100 percent of full-time employment. This also means that someone who is already receiving full salary funding from any other funder cannot receive additional funding for salary. Researchers who are full-time pensioners cannot receive funding for their own salary. • Equipment, buildings and land The maximum amount you can be awarded for equipment and equipment depreciation costs is EUR 50,000. • Costs for consultants and licenses, etc. For consultant fees and licencing costs to be eligible, they must be purchased or licensed from external providers on market terms, and their services and scope must be stated in the research centre description. • Other direct costs incl. travel expenses Other direct costs can include the cost of consumables, travel, conferences and publication fees for open-access journals and databases. • Indirect costs Higher education institutions and research institutes may charge a markup for indirect costs according to the applicable full-cost pricing method. Other project parties may charge a markup for indirect costs of up to 30% of their eligible staff expenses. Formas does not grant funds for overhead on costs that you write off for equipment or for premises.

	Please consult the "Terms and Conditions for Grants" webpage linked to below for further details and documents.
Website with additional information	<p>The provisions enabling Formas to provide funding to organisations are contained in the Swedish government's Regulation (2017:195) on state aid for research and development and innovation in the environment, agricultural sciences and spatial planning. It is based on the European Commission's General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) 651/2014 and on the EU <i>de minimis</i> regulation. Further information on the links below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms and Conditions for Grants - Formas • State aid regulations – for private and public organisations that engage in economic activity - Formas
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises (GBER)	100%	50% (65%)	25% (40%)
Medium Enterprises (GBER)	100%	60% (75%)	35% (50%)
Small Enterprises (GBER)	100%	70% (80%)	45% (60%)
Universities, public research organisations	100%	N/A	N/A
Public authorities	100%	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	N/A	N/A



Sweden – Swedish Energy Agency - Energimyndigheten (SWEA)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Emina Pasic E-mail: emina.pasic@energimyndigheten.se Tel: +46 (0)16 544 2189
Funding commitment	EUR 1,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	5 to 8
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	N/A
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs, civil sector. Specifications: The applicant must be a Swedish legal entity.
Eligible topics	PED Transition Pathway, topics 1, 2, 3
Eligible type of research and TRL	Industrial/Applied research, Experimental development/Innovation
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Swedish applicants involved in awarded PED projects will be invited to submit a national application to SWEA (via Mina sidor). Information about the submission will be provided in the invitation and by the contact person.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	N/A
Eligible costs	<p>For information regarding eligible costs and the Swedish Energy Agency legislation see the Swedish national call text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Instruction in EU Regulation, GBER, 651/2014 CL2014R0651SV0020010.0001_cp 1..1 (europa.eu), and also • Swedish legislation – Förordning 2018:761 Förordning (2008:761) om statligt stöd till forskning och utveckling samt innovation inom energiområdet Svensk författningssamling 2008:2008:761 t.o.m. SFS 2018:1036 - Riksdagen <p>The proportion of a company's level of support is determined partly based on which research category the various activities in the project are deemed to correspond to and partly based on the size of the company in receipt of the support.</p> <p>Viable Cities criteria: Co-financing rate for innovation projects should be at least 50% of the total project costs. The co-financing rate for demonstration projects should be at least 75% of the total project costs.</p> <p>The project consortium shall consist of at least three independent organisations from at least two of the following stakeholder groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • universities or research institutes; • companies • public sector • civil society organisations
Website with additional information	For full information see the Swedish national call information for this call at the webpages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWEA webpage: Utllysningar • SWEA website
Additional information	<p>The Swedish Energy Agency is leading the energy transition into a modern and sustainable, fossil-free welfare society – applying our credibility, a comprehensive approach and courage.</p> <p>The Swedish Energy Agency funds research and innovation on new and renewable energy technologies, smart grids, vehicles and transport fuels of the future as well as smart, sustainable cities receives funding from us. We also support business development that allows commercialisation of energy-related innovations, and ensure that promising clean-tech solutions can be exported.</p>



	<p>Viable Cities is a Swedish Strategic Innovation Programme with a focus on smart sustainable cities. The programme's mission is to speed up the transition to climate-neutral cities by 2030 with a good life for everyone within the planet's boundaries. The programme is supported by Vinnova, the Swedish Energy Agency and Formas, where the Swedish Energy Agency is the principal authority. The Viable Cities programme brings together about 112 members in business, academia, civil society and public organisations.</p>
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(b) Funding rates¹¹:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development/ Innovation
Large Enterprises	100%	50%	25%
Medium Enterprises	100%	60%	35%
Small Enterprises	100%	70%	45%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities (excluding their economic entities)	100%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%

¹¹ The actual rate of funding will be decided case by case.

Sweden – Vinnova

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Björn Svensby Kurling E-mail: bjorn.svensbykurling@vinnova.se Tel: +4684733148
Funding commitment	EUR 1,200,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	3-6
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	N/A
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs; Specifications: Applicants must be Swedish legal entities
Eligible topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 minC Transition Pathway, topics 1, 2,3
Eligible type of research and TRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial/Applied Research⁷ Experimental development/innovation
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Swedish applicants involved in granted proposals are requested to submit their proposal to Vinnova's Intressentportalen system after instructions from Vinnova Contact Point after stage 2.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	N/A
Eligible costs	See Instruction to eligible costs, GBER art 25, in Microsoft Word - guide stödberättigande kostnader -1 januari 2019.docx uppdatering inför 2020 200206 (002) (vinnova.se) and § 6.1 in vinnovas-general-terms-and-conditions-for-grants--2022-multiple-participants-engelsk-version.pdf
Website with additional information	www.vinnova.se
Additional information	<p>Relevant national documents may be found at www.vinnova.se and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vinnova's general terms and conditions for funding Vinnova (observe that the terms differ, depending on whether there is one or several Swedish actors in the consortia). State aid to companies Vinnova Vinnova

(b) Funding rates:

For an explanation of the numbers within brackets, see (in Swedish): [tabell-stodnivaer-statliqt-stod.pdf \(vinnova.se\)](#)

Organisation type	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	100%	100%
Public authorities	N/A	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	100%	100%



Switzerland – DETEC (SFOE)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Name: Luca Castiglioni E-mail: luca.castiglioni@bfe.admin.ch Tel: +41 58 481 39 13
Funding commitment	EUR 4,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	4-6
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	No maximum. However, the SFOE P+D Programme covers max. 40% of the project cost.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	In principle, all types of partners such as universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs are eligible. All partners must comply with the SFOE P+D Programme directive .
Eligible topics	Topics form the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PED Transition Pathway, and • 15minC Transition Pathway
Eligible type of research and TRL	Pilot and demonstration TRL: 4-9
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Yes, mandatory
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	All partners must comply with the SFOE P+D Programme regulations .
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Subcontracting <p>Please refer to the SFOE P+D Programme directive.</p>
Website with additional information	SFOE webpage on the pilot and demonstration programme
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	40%
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	40%
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	40%
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	N/A	40%
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	40% (federal authorities are not eligible)
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	40%

Switzerland – InnoSuisse

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Larissa Beutler E-mail: larissa.beutler@innosuisse.ch Tel: +41 58 467 16 05
Funding commitment	EUR 2,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	6-10
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	No max. rates
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs, etc. Specifications: based in Switzerland
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Yes, mandatory
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	At least one SME, large company, start- up, public authority or NGO has to be in the consortium (not research only)
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Investment costs • Indirect costs • Subcontracting
Website with additional information	InnoSuisse webpage on DUT
Additional information	

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / Innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	25%	25%
Medium Enterprises	N/A	50%	50%
Small Enterprises	N/A	50%	50%
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	50%	50%
Public authorities	N/A	50%	50%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	50%	50%

Switzerland– SNSF (Swiss National Science Foundation)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Marie Guyaz E-mail: dut@snf.ch Tel: +41 31 308 22 22
Funding commitment	EUR 600,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	1 – 2
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	To provide for a greater degree of flexibility, there is no maximum contribution set per project for the Swiss part. Nevertheless, budgets of a collaborative research project must be balanced and the SNSF expects that applicants carefully consider the budgetary request in a relation to the effective needs of the project.
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	Applications must comply with the SNSF Regulations on Project Funding and practices.
Eligible topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	The SNSF exclusively funds basic research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act (RIPA) and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent. Thus, the SNSF can fund basic research and applied research without commercial goals only. TRL: 1 to maximum 4
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Swiss based partners submitting to the SNSF must provide basic administrative data by submitting administrative applications via the online submission system mySNF for the same deadlines as the consortium applications. For this, Swiss based partners need a personal account on www.mySNF.ch . Please select the “projects/partnerships” funding instrument when creating the administrative application for the “DUT: Pre-Proposal” application and “DUT: Full Proposal” if you are invited to submit a proposal for the second stage. The pre-proposal can be used as a template when the full proposal is created in mySNF and should be referred to in the section “Relation to pre-proposal” of the full proposal. In case of funding, consortia including Swiss partners at the SNSF must submit a data management plan (DMP) on mySNF which complies with the SNSF policy on open research data.
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	All Swiss applicants submitting to the SNSF and co-applicants must be eligible for the SNSF Project Funding Scheme. Please note that applications submitted by a non-eligible person will not be considered nor evaluated. Swiss based applicants may participate in at most one proposal per call. Please refer to the regulations and contact the national contact person for questions and re-assurance.
Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel costs • Operational costs • Subcontracting Please refer to the Regulations on project funding (Article 8). Overhead contributions cannot be applied for: they are calculated on the basis of the total research funding given to a particular institution through all SNSF funding instruments, and are paid directly to the applicant’s institution on a yearly basis.
Website with additional information	Project funding (snf.ch)https://www.snf.ch/en/sue4XjLgi1cyJgLi/topic/european-policy
Additional information	National Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SNSF Funding regulations • SNSF Project Funding regulations • General implementation regulations for the Funding Regulations Article 7.3. of the Regulations on SNSF project funding applies. Swiss based applicants may participate in at most one proposal per call.

	<p>Partners of the international project consortium applying for funding at other funding agencies than the SNSF cannot be declared as project partners in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations. They should be declared as consortium partners instead and apply for their funding at their respective research funding organisation.</p> <p>Article 17 of the SNSF Funding Regulations only applies in the sense that proposals with overlapping funding periods are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals in the context of this European programme than any ongoing projects by the same applicant.</p> <p>Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules. Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds and a scientific report at the end of the project will be required.</p>
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(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Basic research	Industrial / Applied Research	Experimental development / innovation
Large Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small Enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100% for applied research; 0% for industrial research (see above)	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A



Türkiye - The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	Serhat Melik E-mail: dut@tubitak.gov.tr Tel: +903122981863
Funding commitment	EUR 1,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	Approx. 4-5
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	Tentatively, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRY 3,000,000 per project (excluding Project Incentive Payment and Overhead costs), • Per partner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals and public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities) TRY 1,250,000 (excluding Project Incentive Payment and Overhead costs) ○ Private entities: TRY 3,000,000
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	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 topics	All
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development TRL: 1-8
Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level	Electronic application is required via the TUBITAK platform .
Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency	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. Further information will be announced on the UFUK AVRUPA website .
Eligible costs	Personnel, travel, equipment/tool/software, consultancy and service procurement, consumables are eligible for funding.
Website with additional information	Further information will be announced on the UFUK AVRUPA website and the TUBITAK website .

(b) Funding rates:

Organisation type	Funding Rates
Large Enterprises	60%
Small and Medium Enterprises	75%
Higher education institutions, training and research hospitals and public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities)	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A

United-Kingdom – United-Kingdom Research and Innovation (UKRI)

(a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria:

Contact Point	<p>For all general enquiries: jiurbaneurope@esrc.ukri.org Please note that ESRC are coordinating on behalf of UKRI for this funding call.</p> <p>For research or innovation queries within the remit of a single UK funder please contact:</p> <p>AHRC: Dawn Greenberg, heh@ahrc.ukri.org EPSRC: Ajinkya Rao, Ajinkya.rao@epsrc.ukri.org; Maria Calderon Munoz, maria.calderonmunoz@esrc.ukri.org ESRC: Kim Fuggle; Ben Miller, jiurbaneurope@esrc.ukri.org Innovate UK: James Taplin, james.taplin@iuk.ukri.org; Nic Wallet, nicolas.wallet@iuk.ukri.org</p>
Funding commitment	<p>GBP 3 M (approximately EUR 3,500,000)</p> <p>Please note that funding from the UK comes from AHRC, EPSRC, ESRC and Innovate UK, all of which are part of UKRI. AHRC, EPSRC, and ESRC will fund the research elements of UK projects. Innovate UK will fund the business and non-academic collaborators of UK projects.</p>
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	8-10
Maximum funding per awarded project / per partner	<p>GBP 415,000 (at 100% FEC) per project for all UK partners involved. This is approx. EUR 500,000.</p> <p>This is a collaborative competition requiring at least one academic partner and at least one business, although we encourage collaborations with additional partners, including end users of the solution.</p> <p>At least 40% of the UK overall budget per project must be spent by academic partners (i.e. those eligible for funding by AHRC/ESRC/EPSRC). At least 30% of the UK overall budget per project must be spent by business partners. In addition, up to 30% can be spent by additional eligible collaborators including other research entities such as not for profit, or public sector organisations. See the UKRI webpage for more details: https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/quidance-for-applicants/general-guidance/funding-rules/#contents-list</p>
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	<p>Either an academic partner, or a business may lead a UK consortium (i.e. be national contact point, as defined earlier in the call text in section 3.1).</p> <p>For the research element, UK applicants must be based at an eligible UK Higher Education Institution or Independent Research Organisation. For further information, please see https://www.ukri.org/funding/how-to-apply/eligibility/. Additionally, co-applicants from research organisations outside of the participating countries involved in this funding call may be funded in adherence to the ESRC 'Inclusion of international coinvestigators on proposals policy' if there is already an eligible UK based research organisation as part of the project consortium. Please see the following link for further information, including cost restrictions: https://www.ukri.org/publications/international-co-investigator-policy-guidance/.</p> <p>For the collaboration partners seeking Innovate UK funding to develop or demonstrate innovation solutions, including the mandatory business component of any project, please check Innovate UK eligibility criteria here: https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/quidance-for-applicants/.</p>
Eligible topics	15mC Transition Pathway, topics 1, 2, 3
Eligible type of research and TRL	Strategic Research; Applied Research; Innovation [Please note that definitions of these terms can be found earlier in the call text in Section 2.2]



<p>Submission of the (pre)proposal at the national level</p>	<p>Successful projects with UK components will be invited to submit via the UK's national funding systems.</p> <p>Research elements of UK projects will need to submit to the Research Council's Joint Electronic Submissions system (Je-S) so that ESRC can administer the UK research costs on behalf of ESRC/AHRC/EPSRC. Further cost checking will be conducted, as per standard ESRC process, and to confirm that the costs are in line with the original costings.</p> <p>Businesses and non-academic collaborators of UK projects will need to submit to the Innovation Funding Service (IFS) so that Innovate UK can administer the UK business and other UK stakeholder costs. Please check the Innovate UK website for information on what further checks will be required at that stage. See: https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/guidance-for-applicants/general-guidance/what-happens-after-you-have-submitted-your-application/#contents-list and https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/guidance-for-applicants/general-guidance/what-happens-if-you-are-successful/#contents-list.</p> <p>This is a formality, and any such projects will not be subject to further peer review. Please note for organisations funded by Innovate UK the business and financial checks may lead to an organisation not being funded if their eligibility criteria are not met.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</p>	<p>Open data: UKRI is strongly committed to opening up research data for scrutiny and reuse, to enable high-quality research, drive innovation and increase public trust in research. See our open data policy here: https://www.ukri.org/publications/ukri-open-access-policy/</p> <p>UK applicants must submit the 'UK expenditure and additional information form' alongside the other documents required for the preproposal submission process</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>AHRC/EPSRC/ESRC use the Full Economic Cost (FEC) model of funding and typically fund 80% of the total cost of research projects. This means that for the majority of eligible costs, AHRC/EPSRC/ESRC will provide 80% of the total cost of the research that will be funded through this call.</p> <p>Please see the ESRC research funding guide for further information on what costs are eligible to request for the research element of the project as well as the FEC model (https://www.ukri.org/publications/esrc-research-funding-guide/). Examples of the type of costs we fund include applicant time, research costs, travel and subsistence, dissemination and communication activities.</p> <p>Depending upon the size of the business, or the nature of the organisation (third sector, local authority, etc.), and the closeness to market of the activity, the percentage of total costs eligible for Innovate UK funding will vary. Typically, an SME undertaking early-stage research and development would be eligible for up to 70% of their total project costs (see table below). More information about types of eligible costs can be found here: https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/guidance-for-applicants/costs-we-fund/costs-guidance-for-non-academic-organisations/</p> <p>All figures in the DUT call template should be provided at 100% of the Full Economic Cost for the UK budget, except the 'Requested funding in EUR' amount which should state the amount UKRI will be contributing to the project costs. Because of the funders' cost eligibility regulations the total cost of a project will be greater than the amount of funding allocated.</p>
<p>Website with additional information</p>	<p>For general guidance for applicants please see https://www.ukri.org/publications/esrc-research-funding-guide/ and https://www.ukri.org/councils/innovate-uk/guidance-for-applicants/general-guidance/.</p> <p>Information about the UK involvement in this call will also be available at: https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/.</p>

<p>Additional information</p>	<p>The UK component of any project must include both a research element and an innovation element. Projects that only include one of those elements will be deemed ineligible by the UK.</p> <p>The UK research element as noted before will be funded by AHRC, ESRC and EPSRC. Whilst acknowledging the strong interdisciplinarity of this call, it is essential that the UK research component is substantively social science led (over 50% social science). In addition, we strongly encourage the involvement of UK partners from an arts and humanities and engineering and physical sciences background.</p> <p>For information on ESRC’s scientific remit (as the social science funder) please refer to the following page https://www.ukri.org/councils/esrc/guidance-for-applicants/check-if-you-are-eligible-for-funding/ .</p> <p>For information on AHRC and EPSRC’s remit please refer to the information provided at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://www.ukri.org/councils/ahrc/remit-programmes-and-priorities/ - https://www.ukri.org/councils/epsrc/guidance-for-applicants/epsrc-remit/ <p>If you are unsure if the UK research component meets the social science requirement, please contact the ESRC Contact Point listed above.</p> <p>If you are unsure about if the UK business component or non-academic collaborators meets Innovate UK requirements, please contact the Innovate UK Contact Point listed above.</p> <p>We highly recommend contacting us during the preparation of the project to ensure that your proposal is meets our eligibility requirements.</p>
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(b) Funding rates:

Applicants applying for UK funding should check on the relevant webpages to ensure that they are eligible to receive funding and have used the correct funding rate for their organisation. There may be exceptions to the rates below.

Organisation type	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	80%	80%	N/A
Public authorities	N/A	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	100%	100%