R&I in Support of the Clean Industrial Deal: Clean Technologies for Climate Action

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CID-2027-01-02

Scope
International - Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
140M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 25M€

Bonuses & Majorations

- Participation of SMEs is encouraged
- Balanced portfolio across three clean tech areas
- Use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS if using satellite data
- Sourcing at least 50% of key components from EU or associated countries (NZIA)
- Gender-sensitive and intersectional approach in consortia

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant under Horizon Innovation Actions. The EU contribution per project ranges from 15.000.000 to 25.000.000 EUR, with a total topic budget of 140.000.000 EUR and an expected eight grants to be awarded. Funding covers eligible costs as defined in the Horizon Europe rules. The grant may be subject to specific conditions regarding the sourcing of components and the transfer or licensing of results.

DATES & DEADLINES

Opening Date
January 12, 2027

Deadline
September 15, 2027 at 05:00 PM

OBJECTIVES

This call aims to support research and innovation activities that strengthen the competitiveness, sustainability, and resilience of innovative clean technology solutions in Europe. The focus is on increasing circular material use, reducing the levelized cost of energy, and contributing to Europe's industrial leadership in line with the Net-Zero Industry Act. The ultimate goal is to bring clean tech solutions to full technological maturity and close to market-readiness, accelerating their deployment and integration in key industrial sectors such as manufacturing, energy, and transport. Eligible applicants are consortia of organizations from EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries, with a strong emphasis on industry-driven partnerships. The participation of SMEs is encouraged, and consortia should ideally not exceed ten participants, justified by the value chain covered. Entities controlled by China are not eligible.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Demonstration of innovative clean tech solutions
- Integration of clean tech and industrial decarbonisation solutions
- Development of circular business models
- Deployment of advanced materials and process engineering
- Scale-up of energy and transport networks

- Resource efficiency and recycling actions
- Business plan and market-readiness strategy development
- Techno-economic assessment and permitting for demonstrators
- Collaboration with clean tech suppliers and energy users
- Coordination with relevant EU partnerships
- Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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Cluster
Horizontal Activities

Destination
Clean Industrial Deal

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€15,000,000.00 to €25,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
8

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 70% for Innovation Actions (up to 100% for non-profit entities only)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CID-2027-01-02

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/ri-in-support-of-the-clean-industrial-deal-clean-technologies-for-climate-action

Schedule a meeting
https://calendly.com/filipa-silva-epsa/reuniao