











The FUNDING PARTNERS herewith announce the Joint Call for proposals under the framework of JPI Oceans on the

SCIENCE FOR GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS

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DEFINITIONS



A collaborative mechanism through which multiple countries pool their resources to address shared challenges. A Joint Call invites research institutions and other stakeholders across participating countries to submit project proposals on specific topics.

PROJECT PROPOSAL

A detailed and structured document that outlines the objectives, methodology, timeline, budget, and expected outcomes of a planned project or initiative.

PROJECT

A collaborative research endeavour that has been selected through the joint call evaluation process and will receive financial support.

FUNDING PARTNER

One of the Ministries or Funding agencies listed below who have committed themselves to fund the projects selected through this call for proposals.

LEAD AGENCY

The primary organisation tasked with overseeing and coordinating the entirety of the joint call process.

PROJECT COORDINATOR

S/he is the Principal Investigator of the partner who is leading the project.

1. INTRODUCTION

The JPI Oceans "Science for Good Environmental Status (\$4GES)" Joint Action represents a critical effort to coordinate research and innovation on fundamental methodological components to enhance the assessment and achievement of Good Environmental Status (GES) in marine environments. Launched in late 2019, the Joint Action brought together 11 countries, led by Belgium, Italy, and Malta, to introduce a complementary approach to the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) for evaluating marine environmental status.

The first phase of S4GES established a Knowledge Hub and a Scientific Coordination Team, encompassing four expert working groups focusing on (i) oceanography, (ii) trophic web, (iii) e-DNA, and (iv) contaminants. This integrative approach aimed to address the complexities of marine ecosystems by moving beyond traditional point sampling methods, which often fail to capture the full scope of environmental variability and interactions. As part of the knowledge hub, a proof-of-concept campaign in 2022 aboard RV Belgica targeted the dynamic tide-driven system along the coasts of Belgium and The Netherlands. The combination of near real-time satellite observations and ground-truthing field sampling revealed significant deviations in biological responses to the dynamics of physical parameters compared to what was expected from historical data, and underscored the value of adaptive sampling approaches in combination with fixed-station sampling for the assessment of GES. These adaptive approaches form the basis of augmented observatories - integrated monitoring systems that

combine traditional fixed-station measurements with satellite data and sensors, allowing for dynamic adjustment of sampling strategies in response to observed environmental changes.

The promising outcomes of the initial phase may lead to a paradigm shift in marine environmental monitoring. In direct effect, Belgium investigates the modification of its monitoring strategy to apply this new approach during the next MSFD cycle. The validity of the approach was also recently endorsed by the COMPEAT process used by the OSPAR commission for its 2023 Quality Status Report assessment. In this, satellite remote sensing observations were combined with in situ measurements and numerical modelling data, providing a much more nuanced assessment of the eutrophication status and its patterns owing to environmental factors such as currents and subsurface geology.

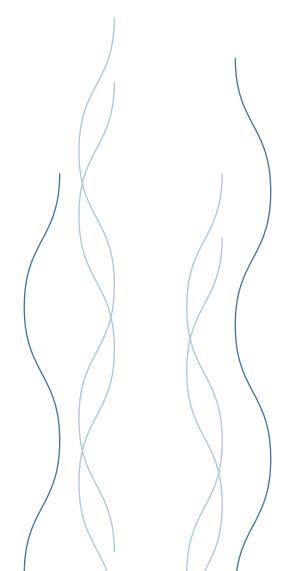
1.1 RATIONALE

The completion of the Joint Action's first phase marks a significant milestone, paving the way for an ambitious second phase. The initial project, co-financed by participating organisations suggests that, beyond access to the infrastructures, funds are mainly needed to support data and sample analysis and related personnel. The joint call intends to serve as a cornerstone for the second phase and seeks to expand and validate the process-based approach across diverse marine settings in European waters,

ultimately aiming for a comprehensive and more accurate assessment of GES. This initiative aligns with broader goals to enhance the cost efficiency and effectiveness of marine monitoring strategies, thereby supporting the implementation of MSFD with robust scientific evidence.

1.2 ABOUT JPI OCEANS

The Joint Programming Initiative Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans (JPI Oceans) was established in 2011 as a pan-European platform, open to all EU Member States and Associated Countries who invest in marine and maritime research. Our members are ministries and funding agencies that develop, fund, and implement national research agendas. The distinctive role of JPI Oceans is to strategically prioritise and fund transnational research and innovation to increase the efficiency and impact for sustainably healthy and productive seas and oceans.



2. SCIENTIFIC AND STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

This second phase of the S4GES initiative builds on the foundational work of the first phase, aiming to refine and expand the methodologies developed to assess and achieve Good Environmental Status (GES) of marine environments. This joint call addresses critical knowledge gaps and enhances the scientific basis underpinning the Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD). By consolidating existing knowledge and integrating innovative, process-based monitoring approaches, the joint call further aims to improve the accuracy and effectiveness of environmental assessments. Central to this effort is the development of augmented observatories and the implementation of collaborative, trans-national research activities.

3. Supporting the implementation of a process-based approach to GES

- Define, apply and test process-based monitoring strategies and protocols across different sea basins to improve the relevance and quality of observations and data collection in MFSD with the aim of using resources more efficiently;
- Exploit existing and/or propose new augmented observation infrastructure(s) through joint international collaboration aiming to provide sustained common baseline information on key ecosystem parameters conducive to joint assessment on GES at the regional scale.

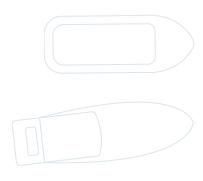
Call Objectives

1. Consolidating the Science Base for the implementation of MSFD

- Build on the achievements of the first phase by integrating new findings with existing knowledge;
- Enhance the scientific foundation supporting the MSFD to achieve its targets more effectively.

2. Supporting an improved definition and measurement of Good Environmental Status

- Specific research on scientific aspects that need further elaboration to better define and measure GES;
- Develop and implement methodologies and strategies to better define and measure GES.





3. CRITERIA

3.1 ELIGIBILITY

The call seeks to fund one single integrated project that demonstrates efficient collaboration and use of available resources across participating funding agencies.

Number of applicants per proposal

- The project consortium must include at least one eligible organisation from each participating funding partner country (Belgium, Ireland, Italy, and Malta). All participating organizations must be eligible for funding from their respective national funding partners as detailed in Annex I. Self-funded partners including partners from countries (and/or regions) not participating in this call are allowed but do not contribute to the minimum eligible consortium size. No maximum number of partners is specified.

The call is further open to all proposals that meet the following criteria:

- Input of in-kind national scientific contributions of researchers to the joint project must be visible/marked in the proposal;
- Researchers who are eligible to apply for financial support from any of the participating FUNDING PARTNERS are eligible to apply for funding within this call for proposals;
- Researchers from other countries can participate in project proposals as Associate partners on the condition that they provide written proof that their part of the project will be covered independently of this call (in kind). However, they are not eligible to coordinate a project.
- The project coordinator leading a joint application must be eligible for submitting

funding proposals to one of the FUNDING PARTNERS.

Consortia must be aware that failure of one partner within the consortium to meet the national/regional eligibility criteria may result in the rejection of the entire proposal. It is therefore strongly recommended that the project coordinator verifies that the project partners contact their National Contacts to check their eligibility.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Duration

- Depending on national funding rules, the project can be funded for 36 months.
- The project should preferably start on **01.09.2025**.
- National rules and funding regulations are published according to the procedures of respective FUNDING PARTNERS in the annex below.

Eligible budget items

Eligible costs are governed by national regulations (see below). Potential applicants are strongly advised to consult the general funding requirements of the FUNDING PARTNERS participating in the call and to contact the National Contact Point whenever necessary, especially regarding eligible costs and other country-specific aspects of the call.

• The project costs for individual project proposals must meet the project goals and consider the national eligibility criteria about minimum and upper limits of costs.

• The total amount of funding requested from a FUNDING PARTNER in a proposal cannot exceed the budget limitations set by this organisation.

The national eligibility criteria specified below by the respective FUNDING PARTNERS must be followed. For details, please contact the national representative(s) for further advice.

3.3 NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The eligibility criteria specified by the respective FUNDING PARTNERS must be met. For details, please check the National Funding Rules (Annex 1). Be aware that for some FUNDING PARTNERS it is mandatory to also submit a national application in addition to the international application.

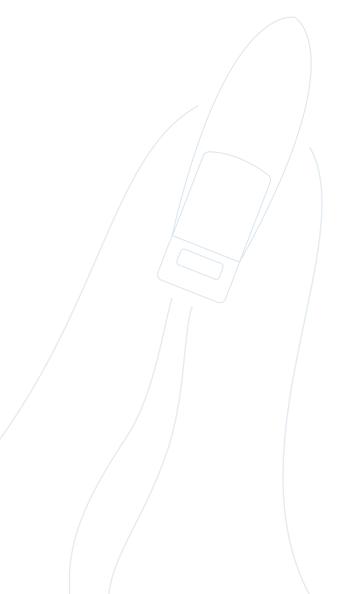
3.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Potential applicants are advised to take careful notice of the aims and scope of the call as described above. The following criteria will be applied to assess the quality of proposals and to determine the ranking of proposals that guides the funding decision.

Scientific quality is the leading criterion and will be assessed by means of the following aspects:

- Scientific quality, including novelty, originality, and innovation of the proposed research;
- Feasibility and applicability of the proposed research in relation to the call objectives;
- Relevance to the call;
- Quality of applicants and suitability of the consortium, including level of integration and interdisciplinarity;
- Knowledge transfer and dissemination activities.

More information on the evaluation procedure is provided under 5. Procedures.



4. FUNDING, IN-KIND AND RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE AVAILABILITY

A substantial amount of financial resources have been contributed to this call for proposals by the participating FUNDING PARTNERS from Belgium, Italy, Ireland, and Malta. Each participant in a consortium will be funded by their national partner organization. Researchers from other countries can participate in project proposals as Associate partners on the condition that they provide written proof that their part of the project will be covered independently of this call.

The call seeks to fund one single integrated project that demonstrates efficient collaboration and use of available resources across participating funding agencies.

Table 1: Overview of funding opportunities of each participating funding organisation.

Country	Funding Organisation	Total maximum budget
Belgium	Belgian Science Policy Office (Belspo)	€ 300,000
Ireland	Marine Institute (MI)	€ 300,000
Italy	National Research Council of Italy (CNR)	€ 200,000
Malta	Science Malta (Xjenza Malta)	€ 150,000

The table below provides an overview of in-kind contributions in the form of ship-time onboard of two research vessels, made available by Italy. Project applicants are encouraged to make use of these available resources in their project proposals. While access to the research vessels is not limited to individuals from institutes of the contributing states, the request for access should be submitted thorough the appropriate national channels.

Table 2. Overview of research infrastructure availability

RI Owner	Description of Research Infrastructure	Total available cruise length/ days	Availability as of Month/ Year	Area of operation in the period of availability	Comments
CNR (Italy)	RV Gaia Blu	7	2026	Mediterranean	navegaiablu@cnr.it
OGS (Italy)	RV Laura Bassi	5	2026	Center-Southern Atlantic or Pacific or Indian Ocean, accordingly to available routes and dates	fcoren@ogs.it

5. PROCEDURES

A one-stage transnational evaluation process will be applied. Applicants are advised to consult their national contact points for this call prior to planning and submitting proposals.

5.1 DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline for submitting proposals 01.04.2025 - 17:00 CET

End of peer-review process 01.06.2025

Inform positively ranked institutions 05.06.2025

Start of project 01.09.2025

5.2 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

The maximum length of the proposal is 30 pages. The language of the application is English. Applications should be submitted electronically by the PROJECT COORDINATOR to the CALL SECRETARIAT via the link provided on the JPI Oceans website no later than 01.04.2025 at 17:00 CET. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. The use of the official application form for this call is mandatory. Instructions and guidelines for submitting applications can be found on the website. In case of technical questions, please contact the CALL SECRETARIAT (Koen Lefever - Tel: +32 (0)2 238 35 51, E-mail: Koen.LEFEVER@belspo.be).

5.3 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

After the submission deadline, all proposals are checked against the call eligibility criteria by the LEAD AGENCY. FUNDING PARTNERS will check any national eligibility criteria specified in the National funding rules and the coherence between requested and available funds at the national level.

The eligible proposals will be sent for scientific evaluation that will be carried out by at least three independent reviewers (jointly selected by the FUNDING PARTNERS).

The evaluation of each proposal will be based on the following criteria which will each individually be scored on a scale of 0 (lowest) to 5 (highest):

- 1. Scientific quality, including novelty, originality, and innovation of the proposed research.
- 2. Feasibility and applicability of the proposed research in relation to the call objectives.
- 3. Relevance to the call.
- 4. Quality of applicants and suitability of the consortium.
- 5. Knowledge transfer and dissemination activities.

For each criterion (1 to 5), the median score from all reviewers will be calculated. These median scores will then be summed to determine the total score of the proposal.

Importantly, the score reached for the 'Scientific Quality' criterion will carry double weight in the total scoring process. The score assigned to the 'Knowledge Transfer and Dissemination' criterion will be multiplied by a factor of 1.5.

Scoring system

- **0 LIMITED** The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
- 1 POOR The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- 2 FAIR The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- **3 GOOD** The proposal addresses the criterion well, but several shortcomings are present.
- 4 VERY GOOD The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
- **5 EXCELLENT** The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

An Evaluation Panel, consisting of the independent, international peer referees ranks the proposals based on the results of the review reports. The Evaluation Panel groups the proposals in three categories:

A. very good proposals recommended for funding. (high evaluation scores | 20-25)

B. good proposals to be funded if sufficient funds are available. (medium evaluation scores 15-19)

C. poor proposals, not recommended for funding. (low evaluation scores | 0-14)

Based on the Evaluation panel recommendations described above and the available funding, the FUNDING PARTNERS jointly agree on a short-list of proposals selected for funding assuring, to the extent possible, a maximum use of available funds and a balanced coverage of the scientific themes of the call.

The outcome of this process will be communicated by the CALL SECRETARIAT to the PROJECT COORDINATOR of the proposal, who will inform their respective partners accordingly. The evaluation by the Evaluation Panel will be made available to the PROJECT COORDINATOR of the proposals upon request.

The funding decision is irrevocable and therefore no redress procedure is possible.

Formal funding decisions are made by the participating FUNDING PARTNERS, and, where applicable, are followed up by national requests for application submissions.

Consent provided, the identity of the reviewers will be made available on the website of the LEAD AGENCY after the funding procedure has been completed.

Strict confidentiality is maintained with respect to the identities of applicants and the contents of the proposals throughout the duration of the entire procedure.

The funded project will be published on the websites of JPI Oceans and all FUNDING PARTNERS.

5.4 OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Conflicts of interest

- Investigators must disclose any financial or beneficial relationships with a commercial interest (and those of the Investigator's spouse and dependent children) that could be viewed as presenting a potential conflict of interest and must declare any relationship that may lead to a potential commercial bias. All relevant sources of revenue paid, or promised to be paid, by a commercial entity either directly to the investigator, or to the investigator's institution on their behalf, over the preceding 12 months must be included in the disclosure form.
- Public funding sources such as government agencies, charitable associations, etc., generally need not be disclosed. However, if a particular relationship with one of these public funding sources might be perceived as creating an actual or potential conflict of interest, the investigator must disclose the relationship and provide relevant information. Similarly, any royalties (defined as use-based payments made to the investigator or their institution as the holder of a patent, copyright, registered trademark, or other property) should be disclosed.

Access to data and information

The project should contribute to improved access to data and information, to an enhanced data basis and/or promote the harmonization of data to support knowledge-based decision-making. Therefore, the project should ensure that all data and resulting knowledge are provided in an open-access, shared, discoverable manner, also accordingly to national rules.

Dissemination of results

The project should include clear and precise procedures to disseminate results for further use by policy and practice,

especially to decision-makers and nonscientific target audiences creating a useroriented knowledge product.

Project management and reporting

The funded project is required to report to its national funding agencies under the administrative rules of the relevant funding organization on an annual basis. In addition, the PROJECT COORDINATOR is required to submit a mid-term English summary covering all work packages to the LEAD AGENCY. The PROJECT COORDINATOR will also be responsible for submitting a final report to the LEAD AGENCY, in English, within six months after the end of the project. This report should cover the work undertaken by all the proposal partners. National participating partners will have to submit reports of their own work to respective national funding agencies.

Independent of the international reporting mentioned above, all project partners need to report to their national FUNDING PARTNER in accordance with the national rules of each country.

Budgetary requirements

At the start of the project, a kick-off meeting will be organized. A joint mid-term meeting will be organized half-way through the funding period. A final conference will be organized at the end of the funding period. The FUNDING PARTNERS, together with the JPI Oceans Secretariat, will organize these three meetings in cooperation with the PROJECT COORDINATOR of the funded project.

Participants of the funded project are expected to participate in these meetings and should include the relevant costs in their proposal budgets.

Further information

Potential applicants are advised to consult the general funding requirements of the national organizations participating in the call and to contact the national contact persons whenever necessary, especially with regards to eligible costs and other country-specific aspects of the call.

6. PRIVACY POLICY

By submitting the application, the Consortium Coordinator and partners agree to the use, to the share (for specific purposes: e.g., evaluation, for the future nomination of experts, JPI Oceans -specific communication) and the storage of projects-related information according to the Privacy Policy and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information on the Privacy Policy is presented on the JPI Oceans website.



ANNEX I: NATIONAL FUNDING RULES



BELGIUM BELGIAN SCIENCE POLICY OFFICE (BELSPO)

General

Participating Organization:

Belgian Federal Science Policy Office (BELSPO)

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Budget

Anticipated amount of funding for this call: € 300,000

Maximum amount per partner and/or proposal/project: /

Eligibility and national funding modalities

Eligible Institutions and/or partners:
Belgian universities, colleges of higher
education, public scientific institutions,
and non-profit research centres. European
and foreign organisations established in
Belgium are not eligible.

For a list of eligible organisations besides

Belgian universities, see https://www.belspo.be/belspo/fiscal/fisc_wi_nl.stm. Contact Belspo in case your institution is not on the list to check if you can be eligible.

Minimum and/or Maximum project duration: 36 months

Eligible costs:

- Staff: Pre-tax wages associated with increases in the cost of living, employers' social security and statutory insurance contributions, as well as any other compensation or allowance due by law and secondary to the salary itself and tax-free scholarships.

BELSPO prefers staff to be hired under a labour contract. The total number of tax-free scholarships per project is limited to max. 50% of the number of staff financed by BELSPO within said project. In any case, there shall not be more than 2 tax-free scholarships/project. Tax-free scholarships refer to a grant subject to tax exemption under the tax laws.

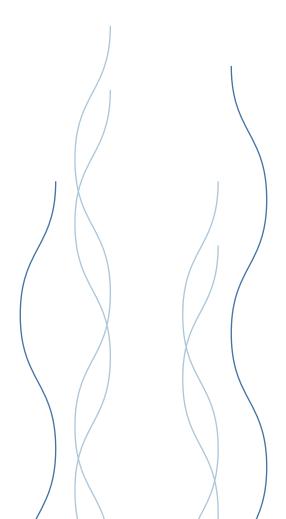
- General operating costs: this includes day-to-day/usual supplies and products for the laboratory, workshop and office, documentation, shipments, use of day-to-day software and IT facilities, organisation of internal meetings, etc. The budget envelope for this category may not exceed 15% of the staff. The amounts claimed must correspond to actual expenditures strictly related to the project, even if supporting documents are not requested. The institution must keep these invoices in its accounts in the event of an audit.

- Specific operating costs: this includes operating costs specific to the execution of the project tasks, such as costs for project analyses, maintenance and repair of equipment purchased by the project, use of specific IT facilities and software, costs for surveys, open data publications, organisation of workshops and events, etc....
- Overheads: Institutions' general overheads that cover, in one lump sum, administration, telephone, postal, maintenance, heating, lighting, electricity, rent, machine depreciation, and insurance costs. The total amount of this item is set as 5% of the total staff and operating costs.
- Equipment: Purchase and installation of scientific and technical apparatus and instruments, including computer hardware. Equipment needs to be purchased in the first half of the project.
- Subcontracting: Expenses incurred by a third party to carry out tasks or provide services that require special scientific or technical competences outside the institution's normal area of activity. The amount may not exceed 25% of the total budget allocated to the Belgian partner concerned.

Eligible applicants: applicant is affiliated to an eligible institution.

Other issues

Relevant national documents: /





IRELAND MARINE INSTITUTE (MI)

General

Participating Organization:

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Budget

Anticipated amount of funding for this call: The Marine Institute's budget commitment for this call is € 300,000.

Maximum amount per partner and/or proposal/project: Within a single project proposal, the maximum contribution for up to two Irish partners is € 300,000.

Name of & link to the funding programmes: Information on the call will be published on the Marine Institute website at the following link: https://www.marine.ie/Home/site-area/research-funding/research-funding/current-funding-opportunities

Applicants are advised to contact their National Contact Point (details above) prior to submission of any application under this call, and to request a budget template for Irish Partners.

Eligibility and national funding modalities

Eligible Institutions and/or partners: Legal entities in the Republic of Ireland with the appropriate scientific and technical qualifications and expertise can be funded as partners in a joint proposal.

The eligible partners are Higher Education Institutions, Other Public Research Bodies, Industry and Private Organisations in the Republic of Ireland.

The maximum Grant-Aid reimbursement for Industry is 50% for Large Scale Enterprises and 75% for Small-Medium Sized Enterprises of eligible costs. Grant-Aid reimbursement for Higher Education Institutions and Other Public Research Bodies is up to 100% of eligible costs.

Minimum and/or Maximum project duration: 24 to 36 months

Eligible costs:

- Personnel costs (permanent/ temporary): Eligible staff costs include gross salary and employer's PRSI (payrelated social insurance) and employer's pension costs (max 20% of gross salary). Temporary or contract research staff are eligible for Higher Education Institutions and Other Public Research Bodies, but staff costs for permanent staff are not. Both temporary and permanent staff costs are eligible for Industry partners.

Master and PhD student costs (stipend €25,000 per annum and college fees €6,000 per annum) are also eligible costs.

Masters and PhD must be registered, on a full-time basis, for a higher degree at an eligible Higher Education Institute.

- Operating costs (travel and consumables): Project-related travel and consumables are allowable costs e.g. travel and subsistence for project fieldwork and meetings, workshops, conferences, laboratory supplies, computer supplies, software, etc.
- Equipment: The purchase and installation of small-scale scientific equipment and instruments for the project is allowable. Depreciated cost reimbursed with be either 36 or 60 months.

The purchase of a personal computer/laptop is eligible at a maximum cost of €2,000 per person, and must be used solely for carrying out the project work.

- Overheads: Maximum overheads allowed is 30% of all costs excluding Equipment and Subcontracting.
- **Subcontracting**: Subcontracting to a third party for specialist resources/skills is allowable, subject to normal procurement guidelines. Subcontracting costs are limited to 20% maximum.

Other issues

Relevant national documents: Projects with Irish partners should address requirements under national strategies and policies.

Subject, relevance criteria: Irish project partners will be required to sign a Grant Agreement with the Marine Institute, if their proposal is successful under this call.

Industry partners will be subject to the EU De Minimis which states that "State Aid given to an enterprise cannot exceed 300,000 Euro over any three fiscal years to any company irrespective of size or location." Industry project partners will also be required to sign a De Minimis

Declaration, if successful under this call.

Projects that receive funding from the Marine Institute are required to submit progress and final reports pursuant to their Grant Agreement with the Marine Institute.

Successful grantees will receive payment in instalments, 20% on signature of the grant-aid agreement and the remaining 80% in annual instalments following submission of the required reports (financial and technical).

Projects that receive funding from the Marine Institute are required to follow Open Access guidelines.



ITALY NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ITALY (CNR)

General

Participating Organization:
National Research Council of Italy (CNR)
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Budget

Anticipated amount of funding for this call: € 200,000

Maximum amount per partner and/or proposal/project: € 200,000

Name of & link to the funding programmes: Capitale Naturale e Risorse per il futuro dell'Italia (National funds)

Eligibility and national funding modalities

Eligible Institutions and/or partners: The following entities are eligible for funding, providing that they have stable organization in Italy: Universities, research institutions, research organizations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission - June 17,

2014. Personnel according to the "Requisiti per accedere alla selezione nazionale" specified in the documents accessible at https://atlas.dta.cnr.it/S4GESita.html

Minimum and/or Maximum project duration: 36 months

Eligible costs: Personnel, travel, instrumentation and research infrastructure – development and functioning, services, patents and licenses, communication, dissemination, and outreach, other costs according to the "Costi ammissibili, contributi e tempistiche" specified in the documents accessible at https://atlas.dta.cnr.it/S4GESita.html

Funding rates: 100%

National additional application: In addition to the project proposal, which shall be submitted at European level, the Italian partici-pants are obliged to fulfil the national requirements available at the following link https://atlas.dta.cnr.it/S4GESita.html



MALTA SCIENCE MALTA (XJENZA MALTA)

General

Participating Organization: Science Malta (Xjenza Malta)

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Budget

Anticipated amount of funding for this call: $\leq 150,000$

Maximum amount per partner and/or proposal/project: € 150,000

Name of & link to the funding programmes: https://xjenzamalta.mt/ media/open-funding-schemes/

Eligibility and national funding modalities

Eligible Institutions: Public, private and academia (Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Non-profit making Organisations, Voluntary Organisations, Professional Bodies, Cooperatives, Public entities, Research & Knowledge - Dissemination Organisations).

Eligible applicants: Public, private and

academia (Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Non-profit making Organisations, Voluntary Organisations, Professional Bodies, Cooperatives, Public entities, Research & Knowledge -Dissemination Organisations).

Minimum and/or Maximum project duration: 36 months

Eligible costs: Personnel, Equipment & Consumables, Subcontracting, Costs of IP and Knowledge Transfer activities, Travel & Subsistence, Overheads & Other Operating Expenses. Although some restrictions apply.

Funding rates: Kindly consult the national rules or contact Ms Christy Baldacchino to determine the funding rates according to the funding modality chosen.

Other issues

Subject, relevance criteria: To be confirmed

National regulation: Available here: https://xjenzamalta.mt/

National additional application: National applicants are required to submit a national application form as well as it's require annexes, as applicable. Please contact Ms Christy Baldacchino, christy. baldacchino.2@gov.mt, +356 2360 2158 or visit the Science Malta Website (https://xjenzamalta.mt/media/open-funding-schemes/) for more information.



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