

SPAIN– AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN (AEI)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Initial budget: 2.000.000,00 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	9
Website	https://www.aei.gob.es/ ; https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/clean-energy-transition-partnership/clean-energy-transition
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National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

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

	for the AEI pre-application is one week after the deadline of the international call. Failure to comply with the AEI submission will be considered a breach of the eligibility conditions, and the proposal shall be deemed as not submitted. You can find the documents and link to the AEI application system in the following link: https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/clean-energy-transition-partnership/clean-energy-transition If the project is selected for funding under this call, PI will be required to submit the corresponding direct-award application to the relevant PCI.																				
Project Consortium Partners	Please refer to the document <i>“General Conditions for Participation in the Transnational Open Call: European Partnerships”</i> , available at: https://www.aei.gob.es/colaboracion-internacional/convocatorias-internacionales																				
Project duration	3 years																				
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	- Only ONE applicant asking funding for AEI is allowed per proposal as partner. - Two AEI applicants are allowed in the same proposal if one of them is acting as coordinator. - These amounts refer to 3 years projects. In case of shorter projects, the amount will be adjusted accordingly. Additional € 30.000 (direct costs) can be granted for the entire proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks.		
Funding request			
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	NO	NO	NO
Medium enterprises	NO	NO	NO
Small enterprises	NO	NO	NO
Universities, public re- search organisations	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs
Public authorities	NO	NO	NO
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	Only non-profit entities whose primary activity is scientific re- search and whose stat- utes/articles of association re- flect such activ- ity.	Only non-profit entities whose primary activity is scientific research and whose statutes/articles of association reflect such activity.	Only non-profit entities whose primary activity is sci- entific research and whose statutes/articles of associa- tion reflect such activity.
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Types of cost to be funded	Eligible Costs: Please refer to the document <i>“General Conditions for Participation in the Transnational Open Call: European Partnerships”</i> , available at:		

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