

CSP ERANET Additional Call

Call Announcement

1st October 2021

Highlights

- **Official opening of the Call: 1.10.2021** 12:00 CET
- **Webinar: 21.10.2021** 9:00- 13:30 CET ([Sustainable Energy Days](#))
- **Deadline for submitting preproposals: 3.12.2021** 17:00 CET
- **Deadline for submitting full proposals: 25.03.2022** 17:00 CET
- **Feedback on funding decisions: 30.06.2022** (tentatively)
and projects may begin in Sept/Oct 2022

The **CSP ERANET Additional Call** is carried out by national and regional research and technology development (RTD) and innovation programmes, and national and regional Funding Agencies in the field of concentrating solar power (CSP) or solar thermal electricity (STE). The following countries and regions are participating in the CSP ERANET Additional Call: **Germany and North-Rhine-Westphalia, Spain, Turkey, Switzerland and Israel**. Each **applicant has to check the project idea with the national contact point as early as possible** in the preproposal phase, at the latest before submitting any applications.



Figure 1: Organisations involved in promoting the CSP ERANET Additional Call and providing support and funding to innovative transnational projects.

Scope and Topics

The topics for CSP ERANET Additional Call are based on priorities identified in the Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan through the working groups in CSP technology. They include **strategic targets** that shall serve as a reference for this call and for proposals to be submitted.

The **8 topics**, focused on electricity production, are:

- 1 Advanced linear Fresnel technology
- 2 Parabolic trough with molten salt
- 3 Parabolic trough with silicon oil
- 4 Open volumetric air receiver
- 5 Improved central receiver molten salt technology
- 6 Next generation of central receiver power plants
- 7 Multi-tower beam down system
- 8 Advanced TES (Thermal Energy Storage)

Scope and subtopics are available at the Guide for Applicants. Not all programmes / funding agencies will accept applications in all topics (see Table 2 and in the Annex “National / Regional Requirements” of the Guide for Applicants) and for all Technology Readiness Levels (TRL’s), and some will prioritise some topics over others. Applicants have to **check with their national/regional contact points whether the project idea fits within the national/regional constraints** as early as possible but at least before submitting a preproposal.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applications have to be submitted through the [Electronic Submission System](#) within the deadline set.
- Eligible consortia shall consist of a **minimum of 3 partners from 2 different countries** participating in the CSP ERANET Additional Call and providing funding to the project selected. **At least one partner in the consortium has to be from the industry.** The project consortia may involve as many partners as necessary to successfully deliver the project. Partners from countries that are not members of the CSP-ERANET Additional Call can join a project consortium as additional partners providing added-value to the project.

However, these additional partners have to finance their activities from other sources, as each Funding Agency will only fund partners from their own country. A letter of commitment must be included as an annex to the full proposal including the commitment of this partner to the project.

- **All applicants have to fulfil (additional) eligibility criteria of their respective national / regional programme / funding organisation and have to contact their national / regional agency as early as possible in the process to understand if their project is within scope/eligible.** Furthermore, all applicants must take into account that some funding organisations require a mandatory submission of a national application in parallel with the international one.
- The project duration is limited to **max. 36 months**.

Who can apply

SME, large companies, non-profit research organisations, higher education institutions, public research organisations and public organisations may participate according to their national/regional financing regulations (see Annex – National / Regional Requirements of the Guide for Applicants).

Further Information

For further information, please contact the Joint Secretariat (csperanet@agenex.net). Updated information and Call Text will be available from 1st October 2021 (12:00 CET) at <https://csp-eranet.eu/calls/additional>



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