

Funding opportunities available in SUDOE regions





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1 INTRODUCTION

Research entities and enterprises usually have difficulties having access to funding opportunities due to the large amount of information which is needed to consider in order to apply for a specific programme. This document will serve as a brief catalogue to provide guidance to those entities and researchers who are interested in taking part of a series of funding opportunities at both European and National levels.

"Funding opportunities available in SUDOE regions" has been developed as a part of the TR@NSENER project². This project has been financed by the Interreg V programme which promotes European territorial cooperation between border countries. Although this guide has been redacted aiming at countries belonging to SUDOE regions³, most of the programmes listed here have a European scope which make them accessible for all the European member states and third countries, depending on the specific call.

This catalogue has been elaborated to promote the participation of interested groups and entities to take part of cooperation programmes. The programmes gathered here can be included in different fields such as Regional & Urban development, employment & social inclusion, agriculture & rural development, maritime & fisheries polices, research & innovation or humanitarian aid.

Similarly, every programme can have different types of funding conditions. The principal funding methods are grants, loans, guarantees, subsidies and prizes⁴.



¹ All the information included in this guide has been collected from programmes' official sources

² https://www.transener.eu/en/

³ Spain, France, Portugal, Andorra and Gibraltar

⁴ A guide to EU funding 2017 edition

1.1 Funding Programmes per Thematic Category

Thematic categories		Programme	
Agricultural aspects	<u>AGRI</u>	<u>OP</u>	
Better public	<u>ENI CBC</u>	<u>ESPON</u>	<u>Europe for</u> <u>Citizens</u>
administration	<u>FISCALIS</u>	<u>HERCULE III</u>	<u>OP</u>
	<u>SRSP</u>		
Climate change and risk	<u>H2020</u>	<u>LIFE+</u>	<u>NER 400</u>
prevention	<u>UPCM</u>	<u>URBACT III</u>	
	<u>COST</u>	<u>EAA</u>	<u>EIT RIS</u>
	<u>ENI CBC</u>	<u>Erasmus +</u>	<u>ESPON</u>
Education and training	<u>Europe for</u> <u>Citizens</u>	H2020	<u>Interreg V</u>
	<u>JUST</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>RECP</u>
Employment and labour	<u>COSME</u>	<u>EaSI</u>	<u>ENI CBC</u>
market	<u>H2020</u>	<u>OP</u>	
Environment and resource efficiency	<u>H2020</u>	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>NER 300</u>
Health	<u> Art 185</u>	<u>H2020</u>	<u>HEALTH</u>
Health	<u>OP</u>	<u>UPCM</u>	
Information and	<u>CE</u>	<u>CONSUMER</u>	<u>ESP</u>
communication activities	<u>H2020</u>		
Law Enforcement	<u>EAA</u>	<u>FISCALIS</u>	HERCULE III
Law Enforcement	<u>ISF</u>	<u>JUST</u>	
Low-carbon economy	<u> Art 185</u>	<u>CIVINET</u>	<u>H2020</u>
Low-carbon economy	<u>NER 300</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>RFCS</u>
Marine and fisheries policies	<u> Art 185</u>	<u>H2020</u>	
	<u> Art 185</u>	<u>CEF</u>	<u>CIVINET</u>
	<u>EAA</u>	<u>EIT RIS</u>	<u>EUREKA</u>
Research and Innovation	<u>H2020</u>	<u>HEALTH</u>	<u>Interreg V</u>
	<u>JASPERS</u>	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>OP</u>
	<u>RFCS</u>	<u>URBACT III</u>	

SMEs competitiveness	<u> Art 185</u>	<u>CEF</u>	<u>COSME</u>
	<u>EAA</u>	<u>EIT RIS</u>	ENI CBC
	<u>EUREKA</u>	<u>H2020</u>	<u>Interreg V</u>
	<u>OP</u>		
	<u> Art 185</u>	<u>AMIF</u>	<u>CONSUMER</u>
	<u>EAA</u>	<u>EaSI</u>	ENI CBC
Social inclusion	<u>Europe for</u> <u>Citizens</u>	<u>H2020</u>	<u>Interreg V</u>
	<u>OP</u>	<u>RECP</u>	
Technical assistance	<u>COSME</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>EAA</u>
	<u>ENI CBC</u>	<u>ESP</u>	<u>ESPON</u>
	<u>FISCALIS</u>	<u>PPPA</u>	<u>SRSP</u>
Transport and sparsy	<u> Art 185</u>	<u>CEF</u>	<u>CIVINET</u>
Transport and energy networks	<u>H2020</u>	<u>JASPERS</u>	<u>OP</u>
Hetworks	<u>UIA</u>	<u>URBACT III</u>	
Urban Areas	<u>CIVINET</u>	<u>Europe for</u> <u>Citizens</u>	<u>UIA</u>
	URBACT III		

1.2 European Funding Programmes

Article 185

Article 185 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) [ex Article 169 of the Treaty establishing the European Community (TEC)] enables the EU to participate in research programmes undertaken jointly by several Member States, including participation in the structures created for the execution of national programmes.

Short name	Art. 185
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds
Geographical scope	European member states and third parties depending on the specific sub programme
Beneficiaries	Depending on the specific sub programme ⁵
What does it promote	Active and assisted living programmes for eldering people; metrology research activities, Companies cooperation, Science for a better future of the Baltic Sea region
Type of Action	Article 185 counts with different sub-programmes. It is necessary to address the specific sub-programme to identify the type of action
Financing conditions	Article 185 counts with different sub-programmes. It is necessary to address the specific sub-programme to identify the financing condition
Link to the programme	<u>Art. 185</u>

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund - AMIF

The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) was set up for the period 2014-20, with a total of EUR 3.137 billion for the seven years. It will promote the efficient management of migration flows and the implementation, strengthening and development of a common Union approach to asylum and immigration.

Short name	AMIF
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds. ECRE and UNHCR
Geographical scope	All EU member states except Denmark participate in the

⁵ http://ec.europa.eu/research/era/art-185-individual-initiatives_en.htm

	implementation of this Fund	
Beneficiaries	State and federal authorities, local public bodies, non- governmental organisations, humanitarian organisations, private and public law companies and education and research organisations	
What does it promote	 Asylum: strengthening and developing the Common European Asylum System by ensuring that EU legislation in this field is efficiently and uniformly applied; Legal migration and integration: supporting legal migration to EU States in line with the labour market needs and promoting the effective integration of non-EU nationals; Return: enhancing fair and effective return strategies, which contribute to combating irregular migration, with an emphasis on sustainability and effectiveness of the return process Solidarity: making sure that EU States which are most affected by migration and asylum flows can count on solidarity from other EU States 	
Type of Action	Coordination and Support actions	
Financing conditions	Established in section 3.7 of the Guide for the applicants ⁶ . At national level per country. The type of financing is in form of grant	
Link to the programme	AMIF AMIF	

CIVINET Activity Fund

CIVITAS offers practitioners opportunities to see innovative transport solutions being developed and deployed first-hand, and learn from peers and experts working in the field. CIVITAS nurtures political commitment, new marketable solutions, and offers funding and knowledge exchange with a view to creating growth and better connected, more sustainable transport modes.

Short name	CIVINET
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	Civitas Network co financed by the European Union
Geographical scope	EU member states
Beneficiaries	Local authorities, Organisations such as transport operators, SMEs, universities and NGOs

⁶https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/financing/fundings/migration-asylum-borders/asylum-migration-integration-fund/call_2014/docs/cfp_asyl_2014_guide_for_applicants_en.pdf

What does it promote	Sustainable Urban Mobility, Integrated planning (Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans), Urban freight logistics, Demand management strategies (e.g. access, restrictions, road pricing), Transport telematics, Safety and security, Clean fuels and vehicles
Type of Action	Research and Innovation Initiatives, Support and training activities
Financing conditions	Depending on the call. Previously it was a 75% funding rate
Link to the programme	CIVINET

Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises - COSME

The Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (COSME), the successor to the Entrepreneurship and Innovation programme (EIP) under the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP, 2007-2013), is a European Union (EU) programme which runs from 2014 to 2020 and is meant to encourage and increase the sustainable competitiveness of European Union enterprises and SMEs.

Short name	COSME
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	The COSME Loan Guarantee Facility (LGF). The COSME programme also invests through the COSME Equity Facility for Growth (EFG). R&D European funds. European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)
Geographical scope	EU Member States and Third countries
Beneficiaries	Entrepreneurs (SMEs), Citizens, Member States´ authorities
What does it promote	 Facilitating and improving access to finance for SMEs, in the form of loan guarantees and equity facility Supporting internationalisation of SMEs and improving SMEs' access to markets, through the development of support services such as the Enterprise Europe Network or the China, Latin America and South-East Asia IPR SME Helpdesks Creating more favourable conditions for business creation and growth, for example through the reduction of the administrative and regulatory burden and the identification and exchange of best practices among national administrations to

	improve SME policy Promoting entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial culture through the Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan (including for example the European Network of Mentors for Women Entrepreneurs, and Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs)
Type of Action Financing conditions	Coordination and Support Actions The type of financing is in form of loan, maximum available depending on the factor risk and the conditions stablished in the "Guidelines to Financial reporting for COSME Gran Agreements" ⁷ . Additionally, depending on the call
Link to the programme	COSME

Connecting Europe Facility - CEF

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is a key EU funding instrument to promote growth, jobs and competitiveness through targeted infrastructure investment at European level.

Short name	CEF
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European funds
Geographical scope	EU Member States and Third countries
Beneficiaries	Research centres, authorities, Government associations, NGOs, SMEs and Universities,
What does it promote	Enabling and strengthening the synergies between the energy, telecom and transport sector
Type of Action	Support and coordination actions
Financing conditions	Detailed in Chapter III of the Regulation 1316/2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility ⁸ . The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	CEF

Creative Europe programme - CE

Creative Europe is the European Commission's framework programme for support to the culture and audiovisual sectors. Following on from the previous Culture Programme and MEDIA programme, Creative Europe, with a budget of €1.46 billion

8 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32013R1316

⁷ https://ec.europa.eu/easme/sites/easme-site/files/cosme_financial_guidelines.pdf

(9% higher than its predecessors), will support Europe's cultural and creative sectors.

Short name	CE
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	The budget for the CE programme is jointly managed by the European Commission's Directorate-General for Education and Culture and Directorate-General Connect, together with the corresponding executive agency, the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA). Indirectly managed by the European Investment Fund
Geographical scope	EU countries and non-EU countries established in the "Eligibility of organisations from non-EU countries" 9
Beneficiaries	Small and medium-sized enterprises in the cultural and creative sectors
What does it promote	Culture and media
Type of Action	Coordination and Support Actions
Financing conditions	The financial contribution from the programme cannot exceed 80% of the total eligible costs (the EU contribution is higher for transnational cooperation projects or SMEs). Financing is mainly dispensed in the form of grants (which do not require any form of monetary pay-back), and awarded through a system of calls for proposals, managed by EACEA and evaluated by a committee of independent experts in the relevant field ¹⁰
Link to the programme	<u>CE</u>

Cross Border Cooperation European Neighborhood Instrument – ENI CBC

Cross Border Cooperation (CBC) is a key element of the EU policy towards its neighbours. It supports sustainable development along the EU's external borders, helps reducing differences in living standards and addressing common challenges across these borders. It was first recognised as such in the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI) regulation for the period 2007-2013. This was confirmed for the period 2014-2020 in the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) regulationSearch for available translations of the preceding link adopted in March 2014.

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⁹ https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/22032018-eligible-countries_en.pdf

¹⁰ http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/IDAN/2016/581413/EPRS_IDA%282016%29581413_EN.pdf

Short name	ENI CBC
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	ENI and contributions from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
Geographical scope	Depending on the specific Call. EU member states, Russia, and North Africa and Asia countries may participate depending on the specific sub-programme ¹¹ .
Beneficiaries	Depending on the specific sub-programme
What does it promote	Promoting economic and social development in border areas; addressing common challenges (environment, public health, safety and security) and putting in place better conditions for persons, goods and capital mobility
Type of Action	Support, coordination and Training actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the specific sub-programme. The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	ENI CBC

EEA and Norway Grants

The EEA Grants and Norway Grants represent the contribution of Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway to reduce economic and social disparities and to strengthening bilateral relations with 15 EU countries in Central and Southern Europe and the Baltics.

Short name	EAA
Timeframe	2014-2021
Financing body/entity	Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway
Geographical scope	15 European Countries ¹²
Beneficiaries	National and local authorities, NGOs and civil society organisations, Private and public enterprises, and public-private partnerships, Educational and research institutions, Students and educational staff.
What does it promote	Security, equality of opportunity, environmental sustainability and a decent standard of living for all in the European Economic Area.
Type of Action	Coordination and support actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the financed country and call. Spain and France are not eligible countries for the 2014-2021 period. The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	<u>EAA</u>

https://tesim-enicbc.eu/eni-cbc-programmes/
 https://eeagrants.org/Where-we-work

Employment and Social Innovation - EaSI

The Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme is a financing instrument at EU level to promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment, guaranteeing adequate and decent social protection, combating social exclusion and poverty and improving working conditions.

Short name	EaSI
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European Investment Fund
Geographical scope	EU countries; EEA countries, in accordance with the EEA Agreement, and EFTA countries; EU candidate countries and potential candidate countries, in line with the framework agreements concluded with them
Beneficiaries	Microenterprises and Social enterprises
What does it promote	Social inclusion, combating poverty and improving working conditions in Europe
Type of Action	Coordination and Support Actions
Financing conditions	Microloans up to EUR 25 000 to micro-enterprises and to vulnerable persons who wish to set up or develop a micro-company. Investments up to EUR 500 000 to social enterprises
Link to the programme	<u>EaSI</u>

Environment and climate action - LIFE

The LIFE programme is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental, nature conservation and climate action projects throughout the EU. Since 1992, LIFE has co-financed more than 4500 projects. For the 2014-2020 funding period, LIFE will contribute approximately €3.4 billion to the protection of the environment and climate.

Short name	LIFE
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European R&D funds , Natural Capital Financing Facility (NCFF) and Private Finance for Energy Efficiency instruments (PF4EE)
Geographical scope	European countries and countries included in Articles 5,6 and 7 of the "Life 2014-2020 Regulation" 13

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¹³ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2013.347.01.0185.01.ENG

Beneficiaries	Proposals may be submitted by legal persons (entities) registered in the EU. Applicants may fall into three types of beneficiaries: (1) public bodies, (2) private commercial organisations and (3) private non-commercial organisations (including NGOs)
What does it promote	Energy efficiency enhancing projects. Nature & Biodiversity, Environment & Resource Efficiency, Environmental Governance & Information and "subprogramme", Climate Change Mitigation, Climate Change Adaptation, Climate Governance and Information
Type of Action	I&D projects as it is explained in the LIFE 2017 guidelines for Applicants, section 1.1
Financing conditions	Under the criteria stablished in Article 20 of the "Life 2014-2020 Regulation". Depends on each specific subprogramme, and the co-financing rate goes between 55% to 100%
Link to the programme	<u>LIFE</u>

Erasmus plus - Erasmus +

Erasmus+ is the EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe. Its budget of €14.7 billion will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain experience, and volunteer abroad.

Short name	Erasmus +
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European R&D funds
Geographical scope	Programme countries and Partners countries ¹⁴
Beneficiaries	Individuals and organisations depending on the call
What does it promote	The aim of Erasmus+ is to contribute to the Europe 2020 strategy for growth, jobs, social equity and inclusion, as well as the aims of ET2020, the EU's strategic framework for education and training. The sustainable development of its partners in the field of higher education, and contribute to achieving the objectives of the EU Youth Strategy
Type of Action	Education and Training
Financing conditions	The financing mechanism applied under the Erasmus+ Programme in most cases provides grants based on the

¹⁴ Defined in the "Erasmus + Programme Guide"

	reimbursement on the basis of contribution to unit costs.
	These types of grant help applicants to easily calculate
	the requested grant amount and facilitate a realistic
	financial planning of the project. Specific conditions can
	be seen in the funding rules tables ¹⁵
Link to the programme	EDASMUS DI US

ESPON 2020 - ESPON

ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme supports the reinforcement of the effectiveness of EU Cohesion Policy and other sectoral policies and programmes under European Structural Investment (ESI) funds as well as national and regional territorial development policies, through the production, dissemination and promotion of territorial evidence covering the entire territory of the 28 EU Members States, as well as 4 Partner States of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Short name	ESPON
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	EDRF, European funds, In addition, the ESPON 2020 Programme receives a support of 1,850,000.00 € from the 4 Partner States (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland)
Geographical scope	28 EU Members States, as well as 4 Partner States of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
Beneficiaries	Policymakers, Authorities, Organisations, University academics, academics, scientists and researchers
What does it promote	The ESPON 2020 Programme aims at promoting and fostering a European territorial dimension in development and cooperation by providing evidence, knowledge transfer and policy learning to public authorities and other policy actors at all levels
Type of Action	Coordination, Support and Training actions
Financing conditions	Detailed in section 3.2.1 of the ESPON 2020 programme ¹⁶
Link to the programme	<u>ESPON</u>

¹⁵ Erasmus + Programme Guide

¹⁶ http://amenagement-

territoire.public.lu/content/dam/amenagement_territoire/fr/espon2020_cooperation_programme/The-ESPON-2020-Cooperation-Programme/Programme_2014TC16RFIR004_2_0_en.pdf

EU Consumer Programme - CONSUMER

The Consumer Programme 2014–2020PDF aims to help the citizens to fully enjoy their rights as consumers and supporting growth, innovation and the objectives of Europe 2020, actively participate in the Single Market. Build on the previous programme (2007–2013), the new Consumer Programme will contribute with a budget of EUR 188,8 million to support EU consumer policy in the coming years.

Short name	CONSUMER
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European funds
Geographical scope	European countries plus third countries of the European Free Trade Association in accordance with the conditions established in the Agreement on the European Economic Area
Beneficiaries	Government entities, public bodies and national and EU level consumer organisations
What does it promote	 A single market of safe products for the benefit of citizens: As a component of competitive businesses and traders; To meet the challenges of today's economic environment; Where citizens are aware and exercise their rights as consumers That promotes an effective collaboration between national bodies to support the enforcement of consumer rights
Type of Action	Coordination and Support Actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the call and under the terms established in Article 8 of the Regulation (EU) No 254/2014 ¹⁷ . The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	CONSUMER

EUREKA Programme - EUREKA

EUREKA's aim is to enhance European competitiveness by fostering innovationdriven entrepreneurship in Europe, between small and large industry, research institutes and universities. EUREKA is a leading open platform for international

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 $^{^{17}\} http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2014:084:0042:0056:EN:PDF\%20$

cooperation in innovation. It is present in over 40 countries and remains to this day the only initiative of its kind committed to the 'bottom-up 'principle - ensuring that any R&D project with a good business plan receives the support it deserves, independent of its technological nature, or the type of organisations involved.

Short name	EUREKA
Timeframe	Depending on the specific call
Financing body/entity	European R&D funds (Eurostars), self-financing and Public grants
Geographical scope	The 41 EUREKA Members are: EU Member States, Iceland, Israel, Monaco, Norway, Russian Federation, Republic of San Marino, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine and Montenegro
Beneficiaries	SMEs, large companies, research institutions and universities
What does it promote	Promotes and supports market-oriented international R&D&I cooperation
Type of Action	R&D&i ¹⁸
Financing conditions	Support between maximum 35% for research and 45% for development phase projects. Projects in the frame of EUREKA Network Projects could be financed by respective national authorities in accordance with the national laws, rules, regulations & procedures in effect. The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	EUREKA

Europe for Citizens

The aim of the Europe for Citizens Programme is to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity and foster European citizenship and improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level.

Short name	Europe for Citizens
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European funds
Geographical scope	Europe Member States, acceding countries and EFTA countries
Beneficiaries	Local and regional authorities, organisations, twinning committees, European public policy research organisations, civil society organisations (including survivors' associations), and cultural, youth, educational

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¹⁸ http://www.eurekanetwork.org/calls-for-projects

	and research organisations.
What does it promote	Town Twinning, Networks of towns, Civil society projects
Type of Action	Coordination support and Training
Financing conditions	The annual work programmes shall include the priorities, the essential evaluation criteria and the maximum rate of co-financing
Link to the programme	Europe for Citizens

European Cooperation in Science and Technology - COST

COST is an EU-funded programme that enables researchers to set up their interdisciplinary research networks in Europe and beyond. It provides funds for organising conferences, meetings, training schools, short scientific exchanges or other networking activities in a wide range of scientific topics. By creating open spaces where people and ideas can grow, we unlock the full potential of science.

Short name	COST
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds, H2020 funds
Geographical scope	All 36 COST Member States and its Cooperating State ¹⁹
Beneficiaries	Universities, research centres, large and small, public and private organisations
What does it promote	Build capacity by connecting high-quality scientific communities in Europe and worldwide, provide networking opportunities for Early Stage Researchers (ESR) and increase research impact on policy makers, regulatory bodies and national decision makers as well as on the private sector.
Type of Action	Research actions, Coordination and Support actions, Training actions
Financing conditions	COST does not fund research itself, but provides support for networking activities carried out within COST Actions. It varies depending the specific project
Link to the programme	COST

¹⁹ http://www.cost.eu/about_cost/cost_member_states

EIT Regional Innovation Scheme - EIT RIS

Created in 2008, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is a unique EU initiative that boosts innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe with one simple idea: through diversity, there is strength.

Short name	EIT RIS
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	Horizon 2020
Geographical scope	Detailed in section 11 of the EIT Regional Innovation Scheme ²⁰
Beneficiaries	The rules concerning the eligibility for funding of participant entities are provided in Article 10 of the Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation ²¹
What does it promote	The EIT's support helps innovators and entrepreneurs across Europe to turn their ideas into products and services for the market.
Type of Action	Research and Innovation actions
Financing conditions	The EIT's contribution to the KIC's expenditure will not exceed 25% of its overall budget .The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	<u>EIT</u>

European statistical Programme - ESP

This Programme covers the production and supply of statistical products and services to users, the improvement of the quality of statistics and the further development of the European Statistical System (ESS). The ESS is a partnership between Eurostat and the Member States and EFTA Member States' national statistical authorities. The EFTA statistical office serves as liaison office between the statistical office of the European Union (Eurostat) and the EFTA national statistical institutes.

Short name	ESP
Timeframe	2013-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds
Geographical scope	EU member states and countries detailed in the Article 14 of the REGULATION (EU) No 99/2013 ²²

²⁰ https://eit.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eit_ris_guidance_note_2018-2020.pdf

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32013R1290

Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries detailed in the Article 12 of the REGULATION (EU) No 99/2013
What does it promote	The general objective of the programme is for the European Statistical System (ESS) to continue to be the leading provider of high-quality statistics on Europe
Type of Action	Coordination and Support actions
Financing conditions	The type of financing is in form of grant for a specific project (action grant) that reimburses eligible costs. This means that it reimburses ONLY the costs you will actually incur for your project (NOT the budgeted costs). The project costs will be reimbursed at the reimbursement rate fixed in your grant agreement and up to the maximum grant amount fixed in Article 5 of the grant agreement ²³
Link to the programme	<u>ESP</u>

European Territorial Co-operation – Interreg V

European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), better known as Interreg, is one of the two goals of cohesion policy and provides a framework for the implementation of joint actions and policy exchanges between national, regional and local actors from different Member States. The overarching objective of European Territorial Cooperation (ETC) is to promote a harmonious economic, social and territorial development of the Union as a whole. Interreg is built around three strands of cooperation: cross-border (Interreg A), transnational (Interreg B) and interregional (Interreg C).

Short name	INTERREG V
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	EDRF
Geographical scope	European countries and non-European countries at their own costs
Beneficiaries	Public authorities, Managing authorities/intermediate bodies, Agencies, research institutes, thematic and non-profit organisations. Large companies cannot be funded.
What does it promote	Research and innovation, SME competitiveness, Low-carbon economy, Environment and resource efficiency
Type of Action	Innovation and research
Financing conditions	Up to 85% of project. Depending on the specific call. Additionally, Norway and Swiss partners can access to national funds .The type of financing is in form of grant

22 http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1409068106403&uri=CELEX:32013R0099

²³ http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other_eu_prog/esp/guide/esp-guide-applicants_en.pdf

FISCALIS 2020

Fiscalis 2020 is an EU cooperation programme which enables national tax administrations to create and exchange information and expertise.

Short name	Fiscalis
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European funds
Geographical scope	The EU Member States along with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former
Beneficiaries	Public bodies
What does it promote	To improve the proper functioning of the taxation systems in the internal market by enhancing cooperation between participating countries, their tax authorities and their officials.
Type of Action	Coordination and support actions
Financing conditions	Detailed in the Chapter III of the Regulation (EU) No 1287/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ²⁴ . Up to 100% and in form of grand or contracts.
Link to the programme	<u>Fiscalis</u>

Health Programme - HEALTH

The Third EU Health Programme is the main instrument that the Commission uses to implement the EU Health Strategy. Annual work plans of the Programme set out priority areas and the criteria for its funding actions. The total budget for the programme is € 449.4 million.

Short name	HEALTH
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European R&D funds ; grants and tenders
Geographical scope	Countries belonging to the category of "automatically eligible for funding" plus exceptions. All EU countries, Iceland, Norway, Serbia, Moldova and Bosnia & Herzegovina participate, meaning that entities registered there are also eligible to participate in the

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	calls for proposals. Organisations from other countries are also encouraged to get involved, however funding cannot be awarded to them
Beneficiaries	Public authorities, Public sector bodies, in particular research and health institutions, Universities and higher education establishments, NGOs
What does it promote	Health, prevent diseases and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles taking into account the 'health in all policies' principle; Protect Union citizens from serious cross-border health threat; Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems; Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens
Type of Action	Coordination and Support Actions
Financing conditions	Maximum co-financing rate is 60%, reaching 80% in some rare cases ²⁵ , of the eligible costs. Public procurement is covered 100%
Link to the programme	<u>HEALTH</u>

Hercule III Programme - HERCULE

The Hercule III Programme provides financial support to national and regional administrations in the Member States as well as research and educational institutes that undertake activities aimed at the protection of the financial interests of the European Union. For the years 2014-2020, an amount of EUR 104.9 million is available for grants and other support.

Short name	HERCULE III
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European funds
Geographical scope	Countries detailed in the Article 7 of the REGULATION (EU) No 250/2014 ²⁶
Beneficiaries	Entities detailed in the Article 6 of the REGULATION (EU) No 250/2014
What does it promote	The general objective of the Programme shall be to protect the financial interests of the Union thus enhancing the competitiveness of the Union's economy and ensuring the protection of the taxpayers' money
Type of Action	Coordination, support and Training actions

²⁵ Annex VII, https://ec.europa.eu/health//sites/health/files/programme/docs/wp2016_annex_en.pdf http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32014R0250

Financing conditions	Grants and public procurements. The se financing rate
Financing conditions	Grants and public procurements. The co-financing rate
	for grants awarded under the Programme shall not
	exceed 80 % of the eligible costs. In exceptional and duly
	justified cases, defined in the annual work programmes
	referred to in Article 11, such as cases concerning
	Member States exposed to a high risk in relation to the
	financial interests of the Union, the co-financing rate
	shall not exceed 90 % of the eligible costs
Link to the programme	<u>HERCULE</u>

Horizon 2020 - H2020

Horizon 2020 is the EU funding programme for research and innovation running from 2014 to 2020 with a €80 billion budget. H2020 supports SMEs with a new instrument that runs throughout various funded research and innovation fields, enhances EU international research and Third Country participation, attaches high importance to integrate social sciences and humanities encourages to develop a gender dimension in project.

Short name	H2020
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European R&D funds
Geographical scope	Countries belonging to the category of "automatically eligible for funding" plus exceptions ²⁷
Beneficiaries	Any type
What does it promote	Depends on each specific call ²⁸
Type of Action	Innovation, Research and Demonstration activities. Coordination and Support Actions
Financing conditions	Depends on each specific call, grant. General conditions are: CSA: 100% RIA: 100% IA: 100% non-profit entities and 70% profit entities The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	H2020

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http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/3cpart/h2020-hi-

³cpart_en.pdf

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/funding/reference_docs.html#h2020-work-programmes-2018-20

Internal Security Fund - Borders and Visa & Policies - ISF

The Internal Security Fund (ISF) was set up for the period 2014-20, with a total of EUR 3.8 billion for the seven years. The Fund will promote the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy, law enforcement cooperation and the management of the Union's external borders. The ISF is composed of two instruments, ISF Borders and Visa and ISF Police.

Short name	ISF
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds, Internal Security Fund
Geographical scope	All EU States except Denmark and the United Kingdom
Beneficiaries	Federal authorities, local public bodies, non- governmental organisations and private and public law companies
What does it promote	The ISF Police component of the Internal Security Fund will contribute to ensuring a high level of security in the EU. Within this general objective, the Funds' activities will focus on achieving two specific objectives
Type of Action	Coordination, support and training actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the specific call and country
Link to the programme	ISFB & ISFP

JASPERS

JASPERS targets assistance on infrastructure projects which are defined as 'major' projects in the Common Provisions Regulation - for example, roads, rail, water, waste, energy and urban transport projects. In the case of small countries where there will not be many projects of this size JASPERS concentrates on the largest projects.

Short name	JASPERS
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	EIB - EBRD - DG Regional and Urban unit.
Geographical scope	EU and IPA countries: BG, HR, CY, CZ, EE, EL, HU, LV, LT, MT, PL, RO, FR, IT, SK, SI, FR, GR, IT, ME (Montenegro), former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and RS (Serbia). Potentially, any other MS or IPA country, at the request of the MS depending on the availability of resources and with the agreement of JASPERS Steering Committee

Beneficiaries	Local, regional, national authorities or other entities with public interest
What does it promote	Infrastructure: roads, rails, air and maritime transport
Type of Action	Innovation and support action
Financing conditions	Up to 100% of eligible support depending on the call .The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	<u>Jaspers</u>

Justice programme - JUST

Justice Programme offers concrete financial support to various organisations specialised thematically in the area of justice. It focuses on the following key areas. The budget for the programme is EUR 378 million over the period 2014-2020.

Short name	JUST
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds
Geographical scope	European Union members states, European Free Trade Association countries and candidate countries, potential candidates and countries acceding to the Union, in accordance with the general principles and the general terms and conditions laid down for the participation of those countries in the Union programmes established in the respective Framework Agreements and Association Council decisions, or similar agreements ²⁹
Beneficiaries	Any legal organization
What does it promote	 judicial cooperation in civil matters, including civil and commercial matters, insolvencies, family matters and successions, etc. judicial cooperation in criminal matters judicial training, including language training on legal terminology, with a view to fostering a common legal and judicial culture effective access to justice in Europe, including rights of victims of crime and procedural rights in criminal proceedings initiatives in the field of drugs policy (judicial cooperation and crime prevention aspects)
Type of Action	Support and Training actions

 $^{^{29}\} Article\ 7; http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1398443724131\&uri=CELEX:32013R1382$

Financing conditions	Under the terms established in the Article 8 of the REGULATION (EU) No 1382/2013 ³⁰ . Up 65% of the maximum grant amount
	maximum grant amount
Link to the programme	<u>JUST</u>

Pilot Projects & Preparatory Actions - PPPA

Pilot projects (PP) and Preparatory Actions (PA) introduce new initiatives that might turn into standing EU funding programmes. A Pilot Project is an initiative of an experimental nature designed to test the feasibility of an action and its usefulness and lasts not more than two years. A Preparatory Action - normally the successor of a successful pilot project on the same matter - is designed to prepare new actions like EU policies, legislation, programmes etc. with funding for not more than three years.

Short name	PPPA
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds
Geographical scope	Described in General Annex A of Call Document 2018 ³¹
Beneficiaries	Any type
What does it promote	New European programmes
Type of Action	Coordination and Support actions, Pilot projects
Financing conditions	Depending on topic .The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	<u>PPPA</u>

Programme management and implementation - NER 300 and NER 400

NER 300 is one of the world's largest funding programmes for innovative low-carbon energy demonstration projects. Funded through the EU emissions trading system (ETS), it provides €2.1 billion in co-funding to projects demonstrating environmentally safe carbon capture and storage (CCS) and innovative renewable energy (RES) technologies on a commercial-scale within the European Union.

Short name	NER 300 and NER 400

³⁰ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2013:354:0073:0083:en:PDF

³¹http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other_eu_prog/other/pppa/wp-call/pa-call-document-padr-fss-18-call-text_en.pdf

Timeframe	2013-2020 and 2021-2030
Financing body/entity	European R&D funds ; New Entrants' Reserve (NER)
Geographical scope	All EU Member States and other countries depending on the call
Beneficiaries	single entity, consortium of entities or members of a Special Purpose Vehicle as a Joint Venture
What does it promote	To establish a demonstration programme comprising the best possible CCS and RES projects and involving all Member States
Type of Action	R&D&i
Financing conditions	50% of relevant costs but no project will receive more than 15% of the total available allowances ³² . This numbers will have to be revised for NER 400. Financing under the NER 300 Decision shall be 50 % of the relevant costs, unless the total request for public funding (relevant costs minus operator contribution) would be less than 50 % of the relevant costs (Article 2(3) of the NER 300 Decision) and the total amount of funding under the NER 300 Decision would exceed 15 % of the 300 million allowances available (Article 10a(8) of Directive 2009/29/EC). 2) When financing under the NER 300 Decision is combined with financing under European Energy Programme for Recovery (EEPR), the NER 300 financing shall be reduced by the amount of financing received under EEPR (Article 2(3) of the NER 300 Decision)
Link to the programme	NER 300

Promotion of Agricultural Products - AGRI

EU-funding is provided for information provision and promotion measures concerning agricultural products implemented in the internal market and in third countries with the main objective of enhancing the competitiveness of the Union agricultural sector.

Short name	AGRI
Timeframe	2017-2020
Financing body/entity	European Funds, managed by CHAFEA and the national authority in the relevant EU country ³³
Geographical scope	Eligibility criteria vary, depending on the programme type ³⁴

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33 https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/promotion-programmes-competent-authorities_en.pdf

Beneficiaries	Eligibility criteria vary, depending on the programme type
What does it promote	Developing of agriculture in Europe
Type of Action	Coordination and Support action
Financing conditions	Described in the section 1.2 of the Annex I of the Work programme ³⁵
Link to the programme	<u>AGRI</u>

Research fund for Coal and Steel Programme - RFCS

The Research Fund for Coal and Steel (RFCS) provides funding for high quality research projects which support the competitiveness of the European Coal and Steel industries.

The programme covers core production processes; new products and applications, quality control, utilisation and conversion of resources, safety at work, environmental protection by reduction of emissions from coal use and steel production, and social issues.

Short name	RFCS
Timeframe	Since 1952
Financing body/entity	Research Fund for Coal and Steel
Geographical scope	Any legal entity established in the EU28 Member States. Partners outside EU28 are entitled to participate but without receiving financial contribution
Beneficiaries	See Art. 11 to 13 of the RFCS Legal Basis ³⁶
What does it promote	Production processes; application, utilisation and conversion of resources; safety at work; environmental protection and reducing CO2 emissions from coal use and steel production
Type of Action	Research Pilot and demonstration project
Financing conditions	Depending on the call, See general conditions in Art. 30 to 35 of the RFCS Legal Basis . The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	RFCS

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/c_2017_7475_2_annex_en_v3_p1_953657.pdf

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other_eu_prog/rfcs/rfcs-legalbasis_en.pdf

 $^{^{34}\} https://ec.europa.eu/chafea/agri/funding-opportunities/eligibility/check-tool$

Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme

The Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme 2014-2020 defends the rights and freedoms that people are entitled to under EU law. It aims to: promote non-discrimination; combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance; promote gender equality and gender mainstreaming; prevent violence against children, young people, women and other groups at risk; promote the rights of the child; ensure the protection of personal data in the EU; promote EU citizenship rights; enforce consumer rights.

Short name	RECP
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	European funds
Geographical scope Beneficiaries	Europe member states, European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries and other candidate countries depending on the framework of the programme Public Sector, Central Government
What does it promote	The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the further development of an area where equality and the rights of persons as enshrined in the Treaty on European Union (TEU), in the treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), in the Charter and in the international human rights conventions to which the Union has acceded, are promoted, protected and effectively implemented
Type of Action	Coordination, support and training actions
Financing conditions	The grant will be defined by applying a maximum cofinancing rate of 80% to the eligible costs actually incurred and declared by the beneficiary (ies) ³⁷ . Bodies and entities which are profit-oriented shall have access to the Programme only in conjunction with non-profit or public organisations
Link to the programme	RECP

 $^{^{\}rm 37}http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/other_eu_prog/common/just-rec_annex-call-proposals_ag-18_en.pdf$

Structural Reform Support Programme - SRSP

The Structural Reform Support Programme (SRSP) is an EU programme that provides tailor-made support to all EU countries for their institutional, administrative and growth-enhancing reforms. The SRSP support covers the entire reform process, from preparation and design to implementation of the reforms. It is demand driven and does not require co-financing from EU countries.

Short name	SRSP
Timeframe	2017-2020
Financing body/entity	European R&D funds; Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS)
Geographical scope	All EU Member States
Beneficiaries	The national authorities of Member States, the European Investment Bank group, international organisations, public or private bodies and entities legally established in Member states and European Free Trade Association countries
What does it promote	Governance and public administration; Tax revenue and public financial management; Growth and business environment; Labour market, health and social services; Financial sector and access to finance
Type of Action	Coordination and support Actions
Financing conditions	The programme financing conditions are established following the Articles 10,11,12 and 13 of the REGULATION (EU) 2017/825 38 .The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	SRSP

³⁸ https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017R0825&from=EN

The Operational Programme – OP

Operational programmes are detailed plans in which the Member States set out how money from the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) will be spent during the programming period. They can be drawn up for a specific region or a country-wide thematic goal (e.g. Environment).

Short name	OP
Timeframe	2012-2020
Financing body/entity	Cohesion Fund (CF) Regional Development Fund (ERDF) European Social Fund (ESF)
Geographical scope	European member states
Beneficiaries	Depending on the specific sub-programme ³⁹
What does it promote	Cross/border and cooperation activities
Type of Action	Coordination, support and training actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the specific sub-programme
Link to the programme	<u>OP</u>

Union Civil Protection Mechanism - UPCM

The Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) is intended to support and complement Member States' action at national, regional and local level in risk prevention, in preparedness and in responding to natural or man-made disasters.

When disasters strike a country, within the European Union or outside, the Mechanism allows for the necessary operational resources to be mobilised to assist and provide a prompt response. In this context each year DG ECHO publishes 2 calls for proposals to fund activities aimed at closer cooperation in prevention, preparedness and awareness-raising in civil protection and marine pollution:

Prevention and preparedness in civil protection and marine pollution and Union Civil Protection Mechanism Exercises.

Short name	UCPM
Timeframe	Since 2010
Financing body/entity	Mechanism in the field of prevention, preparedness and horizontal actions. European and national funds.
Geographical scope	28 EU MS, Iceland, Norway, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey and including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)
Beneficiaries	Private entities, public entities, or international

 $^{^{39}} http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/programmes?search=1\&keywords=\&periodId=3\&countryCode=ALL\®ionId=ALL\&objectiveId=ALL\&tOb$

	organisations
What does it promote	To protect primarily people, but also the environment and property, including cultural heritage, from all kinds of natural and man-made disasters, including the consequences of acts of terrorism, technological, radiological or environmental disasters, marine pollution and acute health emergencies, occurring inside or outside the Union
Type of Action	Coordination and support action
Financing conditions	The EU co-funding rate in the framework amounts up to 85% of the total eligible costs per exercise project. It will vary depending on the specific call ⁴⁰
Link to the programme	<u>UCPM</u>

URBACT III

URBACT III acts as a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development. It enables European cities to work together to develop solutions to urban challenges and share good practices, lessons and solutions with all stakeholders involved in urban policy throughout Europe.

Short name	URBACT III
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	The total budget eligible budget is 96,3 M€ (excluding contributions from Norway and Switzerland), cofinanced by ERDF (77,1%), national contributions (5,7%) and local contributions (17,2%)
Geographical scope	The programme covers all of the 28 Member States of the European Union as well as the two partner countries of Norway and Switzerland
Beneficiaries	Detailed in section 2.A.3.1. of the URBACT III operational programme ⁴¹
What does it promote	Strengthening research, technological development and innovation; Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors; Protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency; Promoting employment and supporting labour mobility; Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty
Type of Action	Coordination, support and training
Financing conditions	Detailed in section 3. of the URBACT III operational programme .The type of financing is in form of grant

https://ec.europa.eu/echo/sites/echo-site/files/work_programme_2018.pdf
 http://urbact.eu/sites/default/files/u_iii_op_adopted_12_december_2014.pdf

Urban Innovation Action - UIA

Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) is an Initiative of the European Union that provides urban areas throughout Europe with resources to test new and unproven solutions to address urban challenges. Based on article 8 of ERDF, the Initiative has a total ERDF budget of EUR 372 million for 2014-2020.

Short name	UIA
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	Mainly based on the principle of advance ERDF payment
Geographical scope	EU Member States
Beneficiaries	Detailed in section 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 of the UIA guidance ⁴² . The main beneficiaries are urban authorities, agencies, organisations, private sector, research institutions, NGOs
What does it promote	Depending on the specific call. To provide urban authorities throughout Europe with space and resources to experiment new innovative answers to interconnected and complex local challenges
Type of Action	Innovation Actions
Financing conditions	UIA co-finances 80% of the project's activities. In total, UIA can provide with up to EUR 5 million .The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	UIA

⁴² http://www.uia-initiative.eu/sites/default/files/2017-12/UIA%20guidance_V3_15122017.pdf

2 NATIONAL FUNDING PROGRAMMES

2.1 SPAIN

Agrupaciones Empresariales Innovadoras - AEI

AEI aims at supporting the creating of Business partnerships by means of viability studies, innovative activities or the coordination between single SMEs to conform one association.

Short name	AEI
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	FEDER
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Business partnerships belonging to the "Registro de Agrupaciones Empresariales Innovadores" and its members
What does it promote	Creation of Business partnerships
Type of Action	Coordination and Support actions
Financing conditions	As detailed in the Article 9 of the <i>Orden IET/1009/2016</i> , de 20 de junio (BOE 23/06/2016) 43 .The type of financing is in form of grant
Link to the programme	<u>AEI</u>

Europa redes y gestores

Financial support aiming at helping both public and private research centers to acquire the knowledge for the correct development of European projects, especially in Horizon 2020.

Short name	Redes y gestores
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	Mineco
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Public organisations, Public Universities, Research centres and Health facilities
What does it promote	To facilitate the participation of Spanish research centres in European projects
Type of Action	Support, coordination and training actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the project. Up to 100% .The type of

⁴³ http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2016/06/23/pdfs/BOE-A-2016-6122.pdf

	financing is in form of grant
Linkto the programme	Redes y Gestores

INNOGLOBAL

INNOGLOBAL helps private companies with an international market vision. INNOGLOBAL finances both research and innovation projects.

Short name	INNOGLOBAL
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	CDTI
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Private companies
What does it promote	International market penetration
Type of Action	Research and Innovation projects. Coordination and support actions
Financing conditions	Grant up to 400 k€. Co financing rates of 50% for SME, 40% for medium companies and 30% for large companies
Link to the programme	INNOGLOBAL

Línea de Innovación Global CDTI

Innovación Global helps private companies with an international market vision. The call finances both research and innovation projects.

Short name	Innovación Global
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	CDTI
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	SMEs
What does it promote	Spanish SMEs penetration in the European market
Type of Action	Research and Innovation projects. Coordination and Support actions
Financing conditions	Loan up to 75% of the total budget
Linktothe programme	<u>Innovación global</u>

Línea Direca de Innovación CDTI

Finances close to market projects with low technological risk and short payback periods.

Short name	Innovación CDTI
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	CDTI and FEDER
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Companies
What does it promote	New market products development
Type of Action	Support and coordination actions
Financing conditions	loan, partly reimbursable
Link to the programme	<u>Innovación CDTI</u>

Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica y Técnica de la Innovación - FECYT

The "Fundación Española para la ciencia y la tecnología" proposes a programme to increase the scientific, technological and innovative technology in Spain by means of promoting scientific projects and their diffusion.

Short name	FECYT
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	MINECO
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Public entities and non profit research centres
What does it promote	Scientific culture, education and diffusion of scientific results
Type of Action	Coordination, support and trainning actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the call. Up to 60% of grant
Linkto the programme	<u>FECYT</u>

Proyectos CDTI de I+D

The I+D are research projects for the business development aiming at the creation and improvement of a product, process or service.

Short name	I+D
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	CDTI
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Companies
What does it promote	New business lines of work.
Type of Action	Research and Innovation Actions
Financing conditions	Up to 85% of the total budget as a loan, partly reimbursable
Link to the programme	<u>I+D</u>

Proyectos estratégicos CIEN

CIEN finances large R&I projects ensuring the cooperation between companies in order to develop new strategic lines in technological and industrial areas.

Short name	CIEN
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	CDTI
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Companies, at least one must be a SME
What does it promote	Industrial investigation and research projects. P2P cooperation
Type of Action	Research and Innovation Actions
Financing conditions	Up to 85% of the total budget as a loan, partly reimbursable
Link to the programme	<u>CIEN</u>

Proyectos FEDER Interconecta

Finances research and innovation projects boosting the creation of companies' associations

Short name	Interconecta
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	CDTI and FEDER
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Private Companies, At least one Medium-large entity and 1 SME
What does it promote	Social, environmental, energy , economical and transport aspects
Type of Action	Research and Innovation Action
Financing conditions	Loan up to 60% of the total budget
Link to the programme	<u>Interconecta</u>

Retos-Colaboración

The objective of the programme is to support the cooperation between companies and research institutions in order to promote the development of new technologies, bring to market new ideas and the creation of novel products and services.

Short name	RETOS
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	FEDER
Geographical scope	Spain
Beneficiaries	Public or private entity
What does it promote	New technologies and cooperation between entities to boost regional development
Type of Action	Research and Innovation Action
Financing conditions	As detailed in Article 41 of the <i>Disposición 13664 del BOE núm. 315 de 2014^{44}.</i> The type of financing is in form of grant and Loan
Link to the programme	<u>RETOS</u>

⁴⁴ http://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2014/12/30/pdfs/BOE-A-2014-13664.pdf

2.2 PORTUGAL

Scientific Community Support Programme – FACC

Provides selective funding for initiatives by the scientific community and institutions in Portugal that are excluded from other FCT funding schemes and programmes.

Short name	FACC
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	Portuguese and European funds
Geographical scope	Portugal
Beneficiaries	Portuguese higher education institutions, their research centres and non-profit R&D institutions; State Laboratories and other public research institutions; Non-profit scientific societies or institutions; Persons of recognised scientific merit (as defined in the regulations).
What does it promote	Development and internationalisation of the scientific communities' activities.
Type of Action	Support, coordination and training actions
Financing conditions	The supports to be awarded are aimed at totally or partially financing the proposed activities, with co-funding being encouraged on the part of the supported recipient institution or by other bodies.
Linktothe programme	<u>FACC</u>

Programa Operacional da Competitividade e Internacionalização - COMPETE 2020

COMPETE 2020 aims to improve the competitiveness and internationalization of the economy portuguese Targeting the less developed regions of the Continent - North, Central and Alentejo (it is of national scope in the projects of the Cohesion Fund), form with the Operational Programs.

Short name	COMPETE 2020
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	FEDER, FSE and CF funds
Geographical scope	Portugal
Beneficiaries	Depending on the specific call ⁴⁵
What does it promote	A diverse network of public policy instruments with rules

⁴⁵https://www.portugal2020.pt/Portal2020/Media/Default/Docs/Programas%20Operacionais/TEXTOS%20INTE GRAIS%20DOS%20PO/2018/POCI_3.0_Programme_2014PT16M3OP001_3_0_pt.pdf

	and objectives which covers the entire national territory.
Type of Action	Support and coordination Actions
Financing conditions	As detailed in the Anexx II of the Decisão de Aprovação da Comissão C(2014) 10017 de 16-12-2014 ⁴⁶
Link to the programme	COMPETE 2020

Programa Operacional da Sustentabilidade e Eficiência no Uso de Recursos

Operational Programme for Sustainability and Efficient Use of Resources wishes to specifically contribute to the sustainable growth priority, addressing the transitional challenges to a low carbon economy based on a more efficient use of resources and on the promotion of greater resilience to climate risks and catastrophes.

Short name	POSEUR
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	ESIF, Cohesion Fund, ESF, EAFRD and EMFF
Geographical scope	Portugal
Beneficiaries	Depending on the specific call ⁴⁷
What does it promote	Sustainability and Efficient Use of Resources
Type of Action	Coordination and Support actions
Financing conditions	As detailed in the Anexx II of the Decisão de Aprovação da Comissão C(2014) 10110 de 16-12-2014 ⁴⁸
Link to the programme	POSEUR

⁴⁶https://www.portugal2020.pt/Portal2020/Media/Default/Docs/Programas%200peracionais/DECIS%C3%95ES %20CE/2018/1_POCI_15.122014.pdf

⁴⁷https://www.portugal2020.pt/Portal2020/Media/Default/Docs/Programas%20Operacionais/BROCHURAS%2 OPO/POSEURBrochura.pdf

⁴⁸https://www.portugal2020.pt/Portal2020/Media/Default/Docs/Programas%20Operacionais/DECIS%C3%95ES %20CE/2018/POSEUR_1_PT_ACT_part1_v2.pdf

2.3 FRANCE

Fonds Unique Interministériel - FUI

The Unique Interministerial Fund finances collaborative research and development (R & D) projects labeled by the competitiveness clusters. It is intended to support applied research projects related to the development of products, processes or services that can be marketed in the short or medium term, usually 5 years.

Short name	FUI
Timeframe	Periodic calls
Financing body/entity	French Funds
Geographical scope	France
Beneficiaries	Research centres, large companies and SMEs,
What does it promote	R&D cooperation
Type of Action	Coordination and Support programme
Financing conditions	Up to 45% for SMEs
Link to the programme	<u>FUI</u>

Prime d'aménagement du territoire - PAT

The Regional planning Grant is a direct investment aid intended to promote the establishment and development of companies with job-creating projects and sustainable activities, in the priority areas of spatial planning, eligible for regional aid (AFR zoning).

Short name	PAT
Timeframe	2014-2020
Financing body/entity	Ministére de la cohesion des territories
Geographical scope	France
Beneficiaries	Large companies and SMEs
What does it promote	Development of rural areas
Type of Action	Coordination and support actions
Financing conditions	Depending on the enterprise size. Up to 90% for SME in
	some areas
Linktothe programme	PAT

Agence Nationale de la Recherche - ANR

The French National Research Agency funds project-based research carried out by public operators cooperating with each other or with private companies.

Short name	ANR
Timeframe	Periodic Calls
Financing body/entity	The French National Research Agency (ANR)
Geographical scope	France
Beneficiaries	All scientific communities, the French public and private research ecosystem, including small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) and very small businesses.
What does it promote	French research and innovation opportunities
Type of Action	Research and Innovation
Financing conditions	 Up to 45% for SMEs
	Up to 30% for large groups
Link to the programme	ANR

Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie - ADEME

The French National Environmental and Energy Management Agency provides graduated financial support and promotes the implementation of regional and national references.

Short name	ADEME
Timeframe	Periodic Calls
Financing body/entity	ADEME and Investments for the Future Programmes (PIA)
Geographical scope	France – International
Beneficiaries	All scientific communities, the French public and private research ecosystem, including small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) and very small businesses.
What does it promote	Technological demonstrators
Type of Action	Research and Innovation
Financing conditions	To support and manage the special nature of these projects, ADEME offers project owners two types of financing: This is organized through calls for projects and consists of: State aid with systematic profit-sharing, known as "repayable advances"; Grants, which are primarily reserved for research bodies.

READYNOV

The objective of the regional READYNOV call is to enhance collaboration between regional research centres and SMEs in order to strengthen R&D skills within SMEs. It is intended to support applied research projects related to the development of products, processes or services that can be marketed in the short or medium term, usually 5 years.

Short name	READYNOV
Timeframe	Periodic Calls
Financing body/entity	Occitanie Region
Geographical scope	Occitanie region
Beneficiaries	Research centres, SMEs and large companies
What does it promote	R&D cooperation
Type of Action	Research and Innovation
Financing conditions	 Up to 60% for SMEs Up to 50% for research centres Two types of financing for these calls: Grants; "Repayable advances" mainly for companies with more than 250 employees
Link to the programme	<u>READYNOV</u>



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