

Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETPartnership) funding call 2023 is about to open.

The CETPartnership aims to empower the clean energy transition and contribute to the EU's goal of becoming the first climate-neutral continent by 2050, by pooling national and regional RDTI funding for a broad variety of technologies and system solutions required to make the transition. There are over 30 countries and regions involved. In Finland, the funding organization is Innovaatorahoituskeskus Business Finland (business ID 0512696-4). The preliminary budget of the first call is approximately 135 M€ of which Business Finland has a budget of 5 M€. The grant call aims to advance green transition.

THE THEMATIC AREAS OF CETP

1. Integrated Net-zero-emissions Energy System
2. Enhanced zero emission Power Technologies
3. Enabling Climate Neutrality with Storage Technologies, Renewable Fuels and CCU/CCS
4. Efficient zero emission Heating and Cooling Solutions
5. Integrated Regional Energy Systems
6. Integrated Industrial Energy Systems
7. Integration in the Built Environment

PROJECT CONSORTIUM

- Call is open for companies and research organizations.
- A consortium is required to involve at least one company with its own project. Having more than one Finnish company involved strengthens the consortium and thus improves its chances of becoming funded when consortium is applying for funding from Business Finland. Funding of company projects can also be from private or other public sources.
- If Finnish research organizations take part in European consortia, it is required that the research is widely utilized and that Finnish companies participate in the utilization of the results.
- Funded projects must create prerequisites for the companies to strengthen their competitiveness, regeneration, and create notable new export business.

Finnish part of European consortium needs to fulfill following criteria:

- Organization applying for funding needs to fulfill Business Finland funding terms.
- CETP program eligibility criteria for a consortium. The most important of these is that an international consortium must have participants from at least three participating* countries.

Notice! There is B2Match networking platform that can be used for finding partners:
[Clean Energy Transition Partnership - Home \(b2match.io\)](https://b2match.io)

SCHEDULE AND INFO SESSIONS

Nordic Teams info 23.8.2023, 15-17:30. More information and registration: <https://cetpartnership.eu/information-event-nordic-applicants-denmark-finland-iceland-norway-sweden>

European Teams info 13.9.2023, 11-14. There shall also be a Finnish Q&A session in the event. More information and registration: [Events | CETPartnership](#)

THE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR THE 2023 CALL

- Project pre-proposals to be submitted 20.9-22.11.2023
- If the pre-proposal is selected, the project consortium is invited to submit a full proposal. This request shall arrive in early 2024
- Full proposals to be submitted 25.1.-22.3.2024
- Funding decisions shall be made by the end of November 2024
- Next call will open in fall 2024

Project proposals shall be submitted to the CETP portal, which will open during fall 2023 in here [Joint Call 2023 | CETPartnership](#).

Applicants should be in contact with Business Finland contact people early enough before the submission of the project proposal.

More information at the [partnership website](#).

***COUNTRIES AND REGIONS INVOLVED:**

Austria, Belgium, Canada (Alberta), Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, USA.