

PRE-PROPOSAL FORM

ERA-NET Bioenergy 14th Joint call



PROJECT TITLE: _____

PROJECT ACRONYM: _____

Invitation to a

JOINT CALL FOR PROPOSALS

14th Joint Call for Research and Development Proposals
of the ERA-NET Bioenergy

**Topic: “Development and improvement of
biomass conversion technologies for the
provisioning of heat for industrial processes”**

**Deadline for submission of pre-proposals:
Tuesday 26th January 2021, 13:00CET**

The Call invites proposals for European transnational collaborative R&D projects from consortia involving industry, SME, stakeholder associations, universities and/or research organisations.

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PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **The selection process is a two-stage process.** Invitation to the full proposal phase (step 2) is subject to a positive evaluation of the pre-proposal.
- 2) Pre-proposals must be submitted to the central **Call Secretariat at the Agency for Renewable Resources (FNR)** using the following template, **in English** and centrally, via e-mail at eranetbioenergy@fnr.de by **January 26th 2021, 13:00 CET** at the latest.
- 3) There is a **limit of 5 pages** (font type: Arial; font size: 10) for the **project description**, and the **file size** should not exceed **4 MB**.
- 4) **National funding regulations will apply to this joint call.** For applicants/partners from Austria, Germany and Switzerland additional documents must be submitted in advance or together with the pre-proposal (s. Annex II: National contacts / Specific National Rules of the call text). For Austrian and Polish applicants it is **recommended** that the national funding regulations are checked with the contact person at the respective funding agencies **before** submitting a pre-proposal. For Swiss applicants contact to SFOE is **strictly required at least one month prior to the** submission of the pre-proposal and different restrictions apply with regard to the specific national funding programme (R&D or P&D) (see *National contact points* in the Call Text). German applicant have to check the eligibility of their idea by the 11.01.2021 at the latest. Please check the National Annex of Germany for more details.
- 5) **For detailed information on call topics, rules for participation etc., please see the Call Text at** www.eranetbioenergy.net

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1. OVERVIEW

Project title		
Acronym		
Number of partners in the consortium	Small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) ¹ :	
	Large companies:	
	Research organisations:	
	Universities:	
	Others, please specify:	

Countries represented in the consortium

Austria Germany Poland Switzerland

Others, please specify*: _____

* Participants from countries other than those listed in the Call Text are required to check the possibility and availability of national funding.

Duration of the project
(max 36 months)

Months in total:

Expected start (from 01/2022)

Total project costs:

Requested public funding:

1.1 ABSTRACT (maximum 10 lines)

¹ EU definition of an SME: headcount < 250, turnover ≤ € 50 million or balance sheet total ≤ € 43 million; Recommendation 2003/361/EC regarding the SME definition, see http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/enterprise_policy/sme_definition/index_en.htm

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1.1 CONSORTIUM

PARTNER 1 = COORDINATOR OF THE CONSORTIUM

Name of organisation					
Type	<input type="checkbox"/> SME <input type="checkbox"/> Large company <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Research Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:				
Country		Postal code		City	
Street address				Website	
Project Coordinator	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	First name		Family name	
Email:				Phone:	
Position:					

PARTNER 2

Name of organisation					
Type	<input type="checkbox"/> SME <input type="checkbox"/> Large company <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Research Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:				
Country		Postal code		City	
Street address				Website	
Project Leader	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	First name		Family name	
Email:				Phone:	
Position:					

PARTNER 3

Name of organisation					
Type	<input type="checkbox"/> SME <input type="checkbox"/> Large company <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Research Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:				
Country		Postal code		City	
Street address				Website	
Project Leader	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	First name		Family name	
Email:				Phone:	
Position:					

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PARTNER 4					
Name of organisation					
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Country		Postal code		City	
Street address				Website	
Project Leader	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	First name		Family name	
Email:				Phone:	
Position:					

PARTNER 5					
Name of organisation					
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Country		Postal code		City	
Street address				Website	
Project Leader	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	First name		Family name	
Email:				Phone:	
Position:					

PARTNER 6					
Name of organisation					
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Country		Postal code		City	
Street address				Website	
Project Leader	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	First name		Family name	
Email:				Phone:	
Position:					

Please add boxes if needed

**2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION
total)**

(max. 5 pages

**2.1 OBJECTIVES AND STATE OF THE ART
pages)**

(recommended length 2

Project objectives; scientific and technological objectives; progress beyond state-of-the art (including existing or pending patents or similar); innovation

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2.2 WORK PLAN page)

(recommended length 1

Brief overview of the work proposed, broken down into main tasks or work packages, should describe the work completed by each partner (brief description of each partner's contribution and role in the project)

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2.3 DESCRIPTION OF TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION

(recommended length 1 page)

National vs. transnational aspects, added value of the project and its impacts which result from transnational cooperation. Description of each partners competences, the complementarity of the partners and extent to which the consortium as whole brings together the necessary expertise

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2.4 EXPECTED RESULTS AND IMPACT

(recommended length 1 page)

Describe the industrial/societal/environmental relevance of the project; with a view to exploitation/dissemination and elaborate on the economic viability. Please provide justification, that substantial part of added value generated by the proposed solution will be derived from bioenergy production

3. FINANCIAL DETAILS

Please note! Countries outside the Eurozone should indicate costs both in their **national currency** and in **Euros**.

Partner	Country	Estimated costs of implementing the project					Requested public funding	
		Costs Year 1	Costs Year 2	Costs Year 3	Total costs		in EUR (€)	funding quota(%)**
		in EUR (€)	in EUR (€)	in EUR (€)	in EUR (€)	% of total project budget*		
P1 - Coordinator								
P2								
P3								
P4								
P5								
P6 ***								
TOTAL								

Estimated amount of co-funding from other sources (in EUR):

$$*) \% \text{ of total project budget} = \frac{\text{Total cost of Partner X(€)}}{\text{Total project costs (€)}} \times 100$$

Please note that a balanced budget distribution between countries is desirable. Therefore, the share of one country in the total costs of the collaborative project must not exceed 70%.

$$**) \text{ Funding quota (\%)} = \frac{\text{Requested public funding (€)}}{\text{Total costs (€)}} \times 100$$

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***) Please add rows if needed