

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Joint call of €8.5 million for transnational smart grids projects.

The ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus initiative is pleased to announce:

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

From local trials towards a European knowledge community

ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus launches a new call for proposals for European transnational projects on Smart Grids. The third transnational call for proposals will open 14 September, 2017. The launch events will be in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 3 – 5 October, 2017 and online webinars will be held 14 September and 12 October, 2017. European RDD consortia are invited to submit Project Proposals by 14 November, 2017.

This initiative will, beyond the funding made available for projects, also implement advanced and innovative follow-up, monitoring and transfer activities to create an ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus Knowledge Community. This community will contribute to smart grids development, scaling-up and replication on a European level.

Call aim

ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus is an initiative of funding programmes from 21 European countries and regions. The overall goal of ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus is to support deep knowledge sharing between European smart grids initiatives by promoting and financing joint projects.

This document is an invitation to respond to the 2017 joint transnational call for smart grids projects in Europe. The total available budget is €8.5 million.

Time schedule

Call launch	14 September 2017
ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus Announcement and Launch Events	8 June Bucharest, Romania 3-5 October Amsterdam, The Netherlands 12 July, 14 September, 12 October online web events
Compulsory advisory period	14 September – 14 November 2017
Project proposal open	14 September 2017
Project proposal deadline	14 November 2017, 14:00 CET
Expected project start date	1 July – 1 December 2018

Application

For all call and application process related information, please go to the ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus website: <http://www.eranet-smartgridsplus.eu/joint-calls/3rd-joint-call-2017/>

Participating countries

Country/ region	Organization name	Acronym
Croatia	Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund	FZOEU
Denmark	Energinet.dk	ENDK
Germany	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH	Ptj
Norway	Research Council of Norway	RCN
Poland	National Centre for Research and Development	NCBR
Romania	Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding	UEFISCDI
Sweden	Swedish Energy Agency	SWEA
Turkey	The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey	TÜBİTAK

Who can apply?

The following eligibility criteria apply for project proposals in the call:

- The project must be transnational by nature, involving at least two independent entities and at least two different countries of the ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus partners.
- The project must submit a full project proposal, adhering to both the ERA-Net Smart Grids Plus initiative's and the involved national/regional funding agencies' requirements.

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