A total of €32.5 million of funds is available for the thematic focus below:

- Subsurface heat and cold sources
- Above ground heat and cold sources
- Thermal Storage
- H&C Networks and conversion
- End-use systems

Organisations from the following countries and regions can apply for funding:

- Austria
- Denmark
- Germany
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Scotland
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- USA
- Wallonia

**Criteria:**

- Both, transnational (GEOTHERMICA & JPP SES) and funding agencies’ eligibility criteria must be positively met
- Minimum 3 eligible applicants from 2 participating countries for each proposal
- Funding agencies only fund partners from their own country/region
Projects may be funded for a maximum of 3 years and must end by 31 December 2025, latest.

Timeline:

05/2021 Call open for preproposals
09/2021 1st stage results
11/2021 2nd stage
01/2022 Final funding decision
07/2022 Project starts
09/2022

The Joint Call’s objective is to accelerate the heating and cooling transition through research, development, demonstration, and innovation. Projects should develop innovative solutions or new concepts for one or more of the following challenges:

1. Climate-neutral resources for heating and/or cooling.
2. Resource-efficient and sustainable distribution, storage, and utilization of heating and/or cooling.
3. Integration of heating and/or cooling in the local and regional energy systems.

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JPP SES is a transnational Joint Programming Platform to Initiate Co-Creation and Promote Energy System Innovation. It gathers a network of owners and managers of national and regional public funding programs in the field of research, technical development, and demonstration. The objective is to provide a sustainable and service-oriented platform to finance transnational RDD projects, developing technologies and solutions in thematic areas like smart power grids, regional and local energy systems, heating and/or cooling networks, digital energy, and smart services etc.