



# Cypriot – Czech Info Day on European Partnerships CET & DUT

22 September 2023



# CETPartnership Joint Call 2023 promotion



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# The CETPartnership in a nutshell



## WHAT

Aims to empower the **clean energy transition** and contribute to the EU's goal of becoming the first **climate-neutral continent by 2050**.



## HOW

by pooling **national and regional RDTI funding** for a broad variety of technologies and system solutions required to make the transition. --- **Annual Joint Calls**

# CETPartnership Joint Call 2023

## Call Topics and Contacts to Transition Initiatives

**12 Call Modules** aimed at different energy technologies and/or systems as well as both research and innovation oriented approaches on different Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs)

No.	Title	Contact
CM2023-01	Direct current (DC) technologies for power networks	<a href="mailto:TRI1@cetpartnership.eu">TRI1@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-02	Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration	<a href="mailto:TRI1@cetpartnership.eu">TRI1@cetpartnership.eu</a> <a href="mailto:TRI2@cetpartnership.eu">TRI2@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-03A/3B	Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production	<a href="mailto:TRI2@cetpartnership.eu">TRI2@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-04	Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS)	<a href="mailto:TRI3@cetpartnership.eu">TRI3@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-05	Hydrogen and renewable fuels	<a href="mailto:TRI3@cetpartnership.eu">TRI3@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-06	Heating and cooling technologies	<a href="mailto:TRI4@cetpartnership.eu">TRI4@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-07	Geothermal energy technologies	<a href="mailto:TRI4@cetpartnership.eu">TRI4@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-08	Integrated regional energy systems	<a href="mailto:TRI5@cetpartnership.eu">TRI5@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-09	Integrated industrial energy systems	<a href="mailto:TRI6@cetpartnership.eu">TRI6@cetpartnership.eu</a>
CM2023-010A/10B	Clean energy integration in the built environment	<a href="mailto:TRI7@cetpartnership.eu">TRI7@cetpartnership.eu</a>

# CET Call 2023 - Call Modules Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must choose and apply to a specific call module when submitting their project proposal
- Evaluation and ranking of the project proposals will be performed separately per Call module

Does my organisation (provider of funding) consider all Call Modules as eligible?

## International prerequisites – Call Module Specific Requirements

- Project Consortium - Who Can Apply?
- Thematic Scope – are there any further requirements?
- Targeted Technology Readiness Level (TRL)
- Additional Documents/Plans

# CET Call 2023 - Other Transnational eligibility criteria

- Each project proposal must include **at least three independent legal entities from at least three different countries participating in the CET Partnership Joint Call 2023**, out of which **at least two must be EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries**.
- The total effort of one partner **cannot exceed 60 %** of the total project efforts (measured in person months).
- The total effort of partners from one country/region **cannot exceed 75 %** of the total project efforts (measured in person months).
- **Project proposals must be written in English** and submitted to the **CET Partnership Submission Platform** before the deadline (following mandatory proposal templates).

## Project Duration

- Projects are required to start **before 15 December 2024**.
- The maximum project duration **must not exceed 36 months**.

## CET Call 2023 - Timeline

<b>Stage 1</b> Opening for pre-proposal submission	20/09/2023
<b>Stage 1</b> Closing	22/11/2023, 14:00 CET
<b>Stage 2</b> Opening for full-proposal submission	25/01/2024
<b>Stage 2</b> Closing	27/03/2024, 14:00 CET
Funding decision communicated	June 2024
Project start (tentative)	September 2024
Application to national/regional Funding Agencies	Consult specific Funding Agency Annex.

# CET Call 2023 - Evaluation & Selection

## International Part (2-stages)

### Stage 1

Submission of a **pre-proposal**: a project consortium chooses one Call Module for the pre-proposal. If the pre-proposal is selected, the project consortium is invited to submit a full proposal.

### Stage 2

Submission of a **full proposal**, only if the pre-proposal is invited to participate in Stage 2.

## National/Regional Part

All project partners will be evaluated according to national/regional eligibility criteria and requirements.

Some Funding Agencies require submission of a proposal on national/regional level. See the respective national/regional requirements for more information.



## Useful Links

CET Partnership website: <https://www.cetpartnership.eu/>

CET Call 2023 website: <https://www.cetpartnership.eu/calls/joint-call-2023>

Information webinar (presentation): <https://www.cetpartnership.eu/cetpartnership-joint-call-2023-infoday>

**\*do not hesitate to contact particular “TRI Contact Person”**



**EVENTS  
PROJECT MATCHMAKING  
NEWSLETTER**

[bit.ly/CETPartnershipMatchmaking](https://bit.ly/CETPartnershipMatchmaking)



# Driving Urban Transitions to a sustainable future

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Mobility - Energy - Circularity

# DUT Call 2023

People-centred  
urban transformation



## Information on DUT Call 2023 Topics & participation rules

# Transition Pathways & Call Topics

## 15-minute City

**Topic 1:** Integrated Policies and Evidence to Reduce Car-dependency

**Topic 2:** Mobility and Planning Policies for Proximity-oriented Developments

**Topic 3:** Empower People for Urban Mobility Transitions

## Positive Energy Districts

**Topic 1:** Energy Resilience and Energy Poverty

**Topic 2:** Urban Regeneration and Refurbishment

**Topic 3:** Enabling Systems for Local Energy Transitions: Collaboration and Sustainable Investment

## Circular Urban Economies

**Topic 1:** The Built Environment as a Resource Base

**Topic 2:** Knowledge and optimisation of resources flows between urban and rural areas

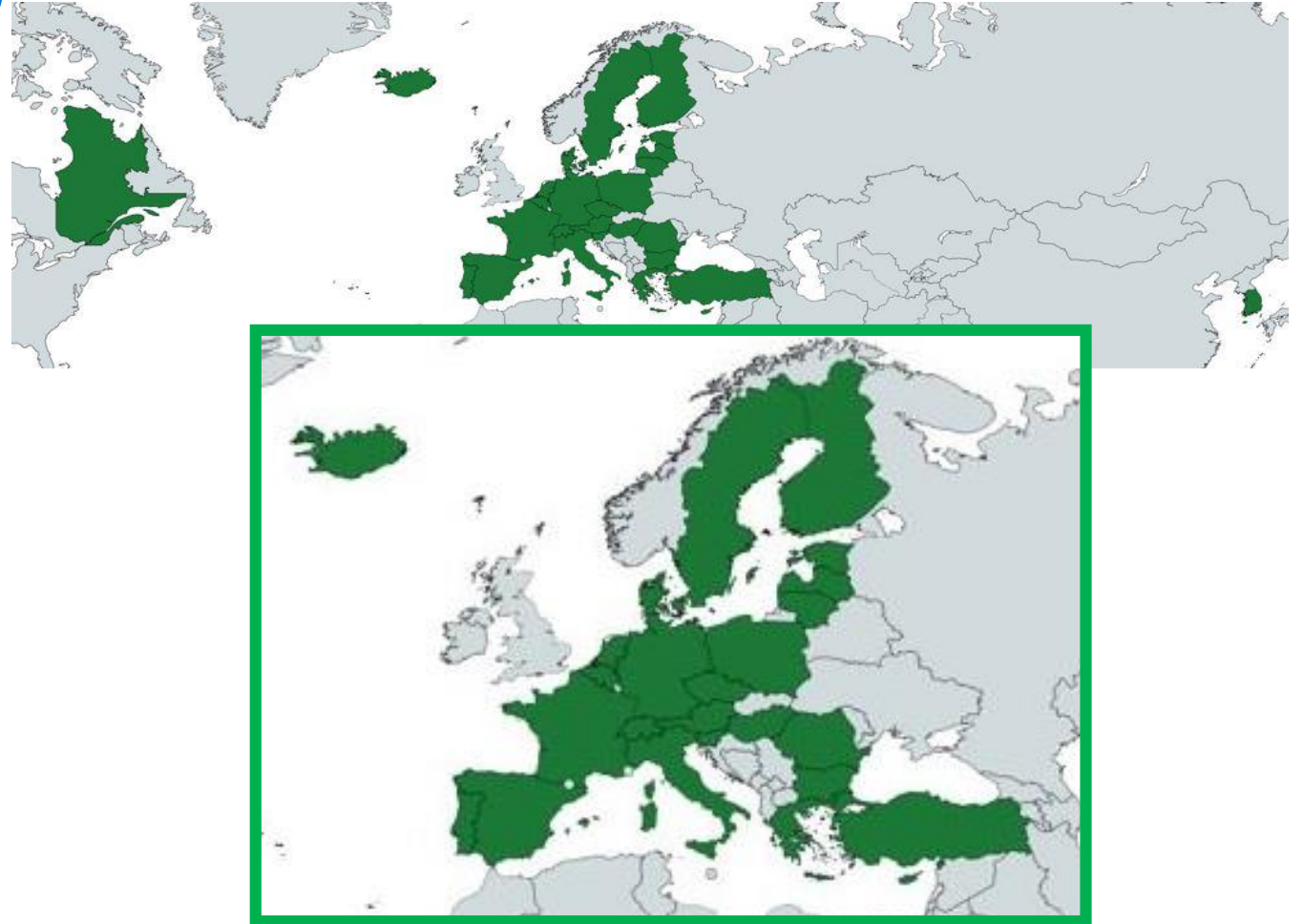
**Topic 3:** Planning and Designing urban areas with Nature: Towards a Regenerative Urbanism

**DUT Call text available at**

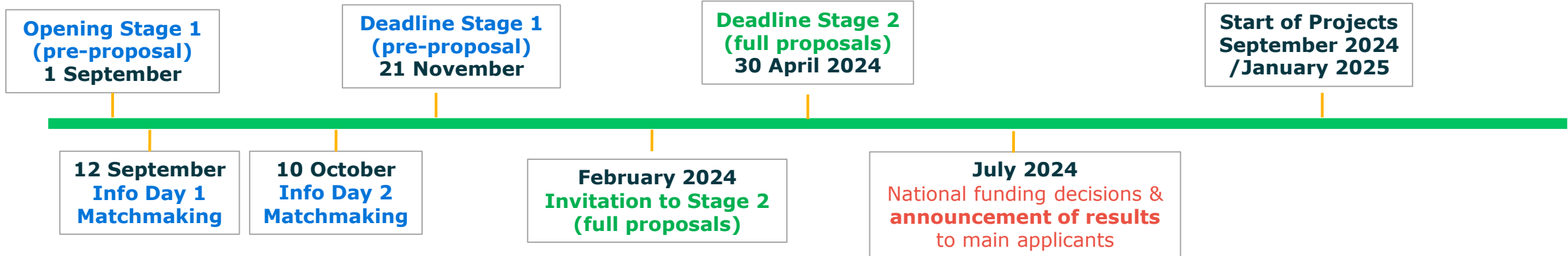
[https://dutpartnership.eu/dut\\_call\\_2023](https://dutpartnership.eu/dut_call_2023)

# Countries and regions participating in DUT Call 2023

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Canada / Quebec
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Korea
- Iceland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Türkiye



# DUT Call 2023 - Timeline



# Call structure

## Transnational Part (2 Stages)

### Stage 1: Pre-proposal

Submission of a pre-proposal, including a concise project description as well as a description of the partners. If the pre-proposal is selected, the project consortium is invited to submit a full proposal.

### Stage 2: Full proposal

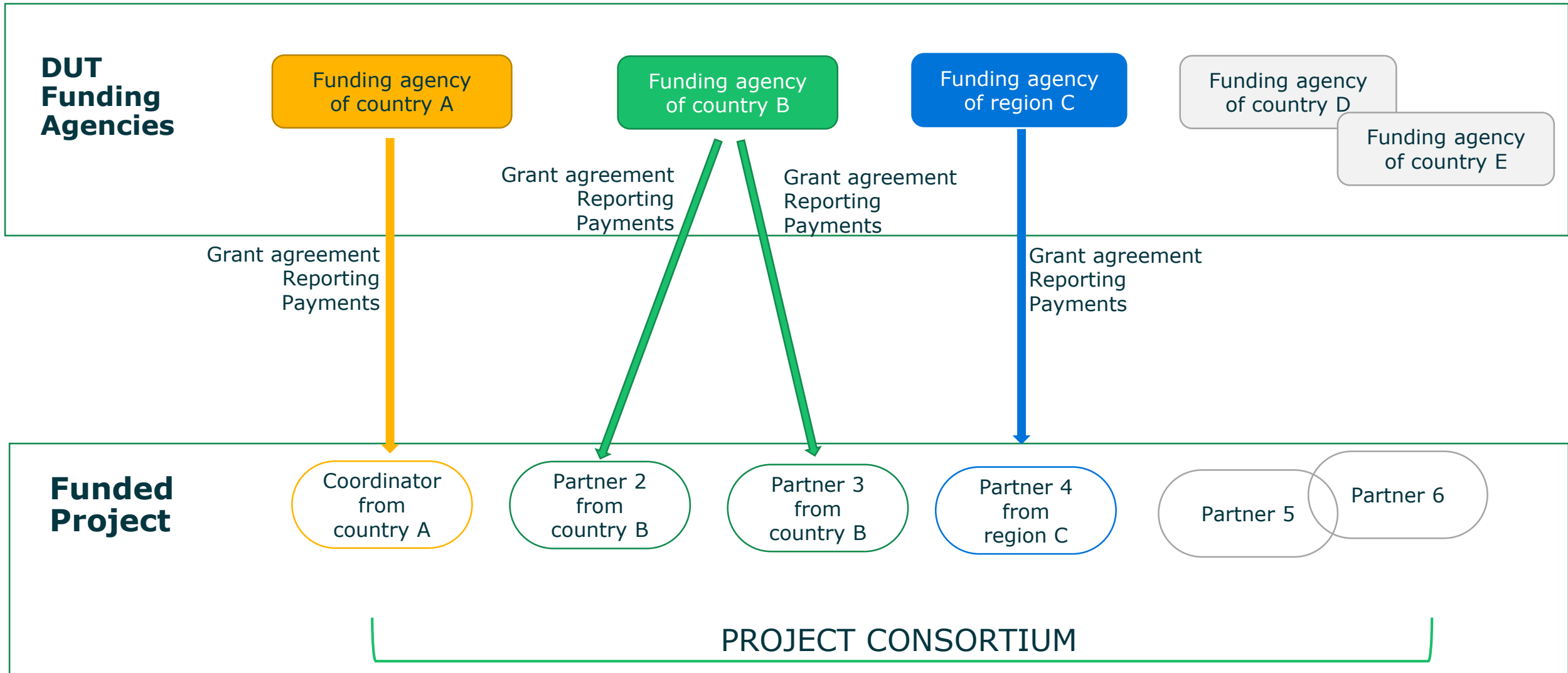
Submission of a full proposal, only if the pre-proposal is invited to participate in Stage 2.

## National/Regional Part

- All project partners will be evaluated according to national/regional eligibility criteria and requirements.
- **Important!** Some Funding Agencies require submission of a proposal on national/regional level. See the respective national/regional requirements for more information.

# Transnational project structure

Fictional example of linking of a project to different funding agencies





# Who can apply

**Research organisations:** Higher education institutions including universities, university colleges; research institutes or other entities with research undertakings;

**Urban government authorities** such as regional and local government institutions, municipalities and municipal organisations, city authorities, urban public administrations, and infrastructure and service providers;

**Companies** and commercial organisations;

**From the culture and creative sectors,** e.g., artists and designers

## **Consumers and civil society representatives**

such as local and community organisations, non-governmental organisations, not-for-profit organisations, citizens' representatives;

### **IMPORTANT!**

Please be well aware that not every Funding Agency in every country may fund every organisation type. Organisation types that can be funded may also differ for research types, pathways and even topics in one country or region. When building a consortium pay attention to table 1 in Annex A and the information listed for each country in the Annex A.

# Consortium roles

- **Main Applicant**
- **Co-applicants**
- **Co-operation Partners**



## Transnational eligibility criteria

The DUT Call 2023 requires project consortia from at least

- **three independent legal entities**, applying for funding from
- **three different countries** that have Funding Agencies participating in the call;
- **two eligible Applicants** within the consortium must be **from different EU Member States** or Associated Countries eligible for EC co-funding for this Call
- Each consortium must include at least **one urban government authority partner**, either as a Main Applicant, Co-applicant or Cooperation Partner, depending on the national/regional eligibility criteria.

**The whole list of transnational eligibility criteria is available in the Call text.**

## Other criteria

- Project proposal must be **written in English** and must respect the template form
- **Maximum project duration is 36 months**
- Project proposal must be submitted on the **UEFISCDI electronic submission system** before the corresponding deadlines



**Use the Matchmaking  
Platform for DUT Call 2023  
to find potential project  
partners:**

**<https://dut-call-2023.b2match.io>**

## The DUT Partnership in a Nutshell

A short [introduction video](#) by DUT CEO Margit Noll



# Useful links

## DUT Website

[www.dutpartnership.eu](http://www.dutpartnership.eu)

## DUT Roadmap

<https://dutpartnership.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DUT-Roadmap-2022-komprimiert.pdf>

## DUT Call text available at

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## DUT Matchmaking Platform

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## Call Management

[call@dutpartnership.eu](mailto:call@dutpartnership.eu)

also consult with your NCP indicated in Annex A of the Call text

**Good luck for  
your  
application!**

**Follow the DUT Partnership on**



[https://twitter.com/DUT\\_Partnership](https://twitter.com/DUT_Partnership)



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/dut-partnership>

# Important dates

Stage 1 opens (pre-proposal submission)	1 September 2023
Info day #1 – info session (online)	12 September 2023 10:00-14:00 CET
Info day #2 – project pitches (online)	10 October 2023
Stage 1 closing (pre-proposal submission deadline)	21 November 2023, 13:00 CET
Eligibility check	December 2023
Meeting of Expert Panel to assess pre-proposals	February 2024
Stage 2 opening (invite applicants to submit full proposals)	February 2024
Stage 2 closing (deadline submission of full proposals)	30 April 2024, 13:00 CET
Eligibility check	May 2024
Meeting of Expert Panel to assess full proposals	June 2024
Funding decisions announced	July 2024
Start of the projects	September 2024 – January 2025
Projects’ kick-off meeting	2025 ( <i>tbd</i> )

# Cyprus Info Day – DUT / CETP 2023 Call

**22 September 2023**

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Scientific Officer A  
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Dr Stamatis Dimopoulos  
Scientific Officer  
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# ▶ **RESTART 2016-2020 Work Programme**

> [Home Page - IRIS \(research.org.cy\)](https://research.org.cy)

## RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes

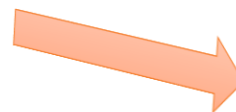
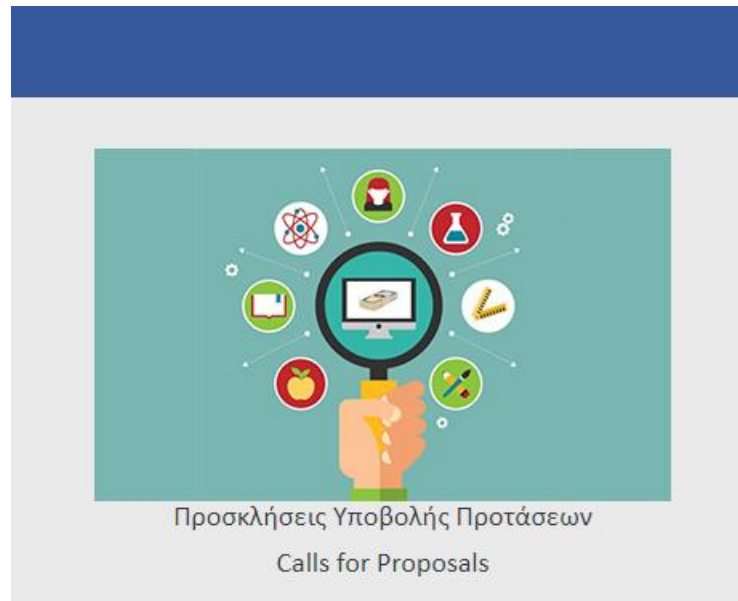
RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes are a multi-annual development framework of Programmes for the support of Research, Technological Development and Innovation in Cyprus, which is co-funded by national and European resources and is implemented in conjunction with other national initiatives and Programmes.

The total budget of RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes is 215,505,000 Euros.

RESTART 2016-2020 Programmes [«Work Programme Document»](#), is the basic reference document and an important information source for interested parties regarding the supporting Programmes for Research, Technological Development and Innovation of the Research and Innovation Foundation for the 2016-2020 period.

# ► IRIS Portal

[Home Page - IRIS \(research.org.cy\)](https://research.org.cy)



European Partnership - Driving Urban Transitions (DUT)  
EP/DUT/0923

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Short Description / Σύντομη Περιγραφή

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European Partnership - Driving Urban Transitions – Sustainable future for cities (DUT)

Announcement Date: 04/09/2023

Preproposal Deadline: 28/11/2023 13:00  
Full Proposal Deadline: 09/05/2024 13:00

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Call Documents:

- [National Call for Proposals \(EL\)](#) 📄
- [National Call for Proposals \(EN\)](#) 📄
- [Transnational Call for Proposals \(Guidelines for Proposers\)](#) 📄
- [Transnational Call](#) 📄
- [Annexes](#) 📄



# ► S3CY 2023-2030



Advanced Materials

Agrifood

Digital Technologies

Maritime and Shipping ecosystem

Renewable energy

Space

Health

Environment



# CETPartnership Joint Call 2023



## ► Beneficiaries

- Research organisations
  - Enterprises
  - Other organisations
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- ❖ Each consortium may contain 1-3 organisations.
  - ❖ The participation of Large Enterprises is allowed given that the consortium includes at least one Small or Medium Enterprise.
  - ❖ Foreign organisations receive funding from the funding organisations of their respective country.





# ▶ Activities, duration and budget



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**Activities** Basic research and/or industrial research and/or experimental development  
**The Project must include experimental development activities**

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TRLs 1-8

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**Duration** 12-36 months

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**Budget** Maximum **€500.000** per project

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Total budget **€2.230.000**

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## ► Eligible costs

- > Personnel costs
- > Instruments and equipment
- > External services
- > Travelling abroad
- > Consumables
- > Other specific costs
- > Overheads



● **2 stages:**

- Pre-proposal stage (Stage 1): submitted by a project consortium to one Call Module
- Full proposal stage (Stage 2): submitted by an invited project consortium to the same Call Module

● **3 levels of eligibility criteria and requirements:**

- Transnational eligibility criteria
- Call Module requirements
- National/regional requirements (separate submission may be needed, see Annex B)

● **3 evaluation criteria:**

- Excellence
- Impact
- Quality and efficiency of the implementation

**Joint Call  
2023  
Evaluation  
Criteria**



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Total budget **€1.750.000**

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# ► Evaluation and selection process

- Two-stage process:
    - pre-proposal
    - full-detailed proposal
  - Evaluation by international, independent expert panel at both stages.
  - Evaluation of expert panel will result in six ranking lists corresponding each to a specific Transition Pathway and ROA or IOA;
  - Selection by a steering committee representing the funding agencies, based on the ranking lists and the available national/regional budgets committed to the Call.
- Selection choices crucial for your project:**
- Choose the most relevant transition pathway;
  - R&I approach: research-oriented approach (ROA) or innovation-oriented approach (IOA)

TP	Research-oriented approach (ROA)	Innovation-oriented approach (IOA)
<b>PED TP</b>	Ranking list PED + ROA	Ranking list PED + IOA
<b>15minC TP</b>	Ranking list 15mC + ROA	Ranking list 15mC + IOA
<b>CUE TP</b>	Ranking list CUE + ROA	Ranking list CUE + IOA

# ▶ Evaluation criteria

The pre-proposals and full proposals will be assessed by a **panel of experts** against the three standard **sets of criteria**:

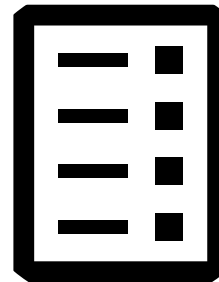
- 1) *Excellence and Intellectual Merit*
- 2) *Impact and User Engagement*
- 3) *Quality and Efficiency of project implementation*

**Evaluation scores over 5** will be awarded for each of the three criteria.

Criteria are decomposed into **sub-criteria**:

- Some sub-criteria will not be assessed in Stage 1, but only in Stage 2.
- Some sub-criteria are specific to the research-oriented or to the innovation-approach.

# ► Parts of the proposal



Part A

- Filled online
- Registration of each participant to IRIS is required in advance

Annexes

- **New!** Annex for S3CY **\*obligatory\***

## ▶ Submission

Proposals need to be submitted to both

→ the CET/DUT submission platform

(from the Coordinator of the transnational consortium)

→ RIF's IRIS platform

(from the Coordinator of the Cypriot consortium)



If the proposal is not submitted to both platforms **it will be deemed ineligible.**

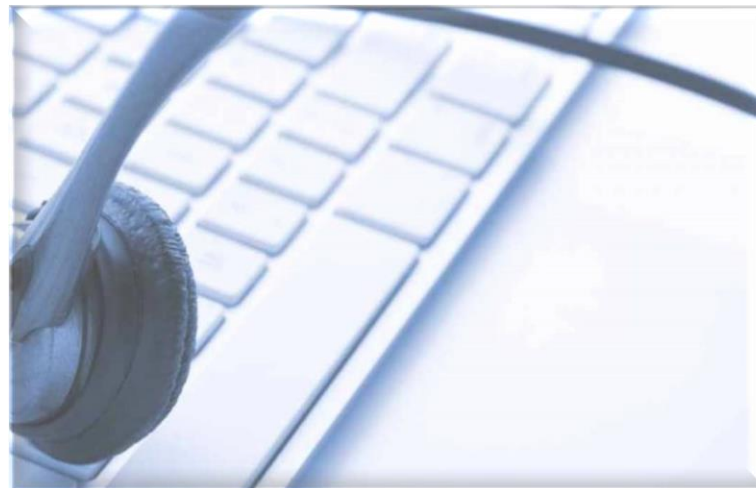


# ▶ DUT/CETP in Cyprus – Who to contact

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# ▶ Thank you!

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