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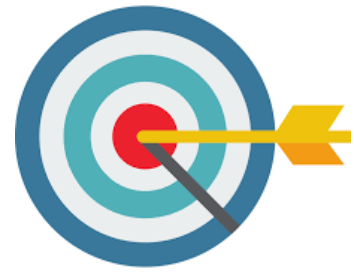
New Call for Proposals
EIG CONCERT JAPAN

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► Objectives

EIG CONCERT-Japan (Connecting and Coordinating European Research and Technology Development with Japan) aims to promote scientific cooperation, knowledge exchange and innovation between Japan and Europe. It is a continuation of an ERA-NET project funded under the European Commission's 7th Framework Programme for Research and coordinated by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST). The programme involves **collaborative research projects between Japanese and European research teams** in specific areas.

This call relates to proposals to be submitted under the thematic area **Oceans: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation**.



This EIG CONCERT-Japan joint call for proposals Oceans: Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation aims to support research that addresses global warming mitigation and adaptation in marine environments. This is done through a dual focus on blue carbon ecosystems research for CO₂ removal as a mitigation strategy as well as research for advancing our understanding of ocean processes to enable future climate change adaptation strategies.

This call for proposals invites Japan and Europe-based researchers to submit proposals for research on climate change mitigation through blue carbon ecosystems for CO₂ removal and understanding ocean processes to enable climate change adaptation in marine environments. We welcome not only traditional research approaches, but also research taking inter- and transdisciplinary approaches incorporating both natural and social sciences. Active collaboration with stakeholders, such as policymakers, industry, coastal communities, and various organizations, is strongly encouraged to ensure the societal relevance and impact of the research.



▶ General Call Information


- **Call Budget: €200,000,**
- **Maximum Funding Per Project: €100,000**
- **Duration of Project Implementation: 36 Months**
- **Announcement Date: 29 April 2025**
- **Deadline:**
 - ❑ **CONCERT Japan: 22 July 2025, 10:00**
 - ❑ **IRIS Deadline: 29 July 2025, 13:00**
- **National funding**


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€ Budget: €5.6 million

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France,  Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, Türkiye

✓ Framework: EIG

 Open

 Call period: 28.04.2025-22.07.2025

 Research period: 2026-2029



Which countries and organizations are participating?

- **Bulgaria:** Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF)
- **Cyprus:** Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF)
- **Czech Republic:** Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MEYS)
- **Estonia:** Estonian Research Council (ETAG)
- **France:** National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)
- **Germany:** Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- **Hungary:** National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH)
- **Italy:** National Research Council (CNR)
- **Japan:** Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- **Poland:** National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)
- **Slovakia:** Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS)
- **Spain:** Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI)
- **Türkiye:** The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK)



How should project consortia be composed?

Each project consortium submitting an application should consist of at least 3 eligible beneficiaries (project partners), including at least 1 from Japan and at least 2 from two different European countries participating in the Joint Call.

Partner Search Tool

In order to facilitate the process of forming research consortia, we offer applicants a Partner Search Tool – Partfinder available here: <https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl/>. This tool can be used by project consortia looking for additional partners and researchers looking for project consortia to join.



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[Details](#)**Looking for:** Project**Partner name:** MouldTech Systems Ltd.**Partner type:** Enterprise**Call:** EIG CONCERT-Japan[EIG CONCERT-Japan](#)

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[Details](#)**Looking for:** Project**Partner name:** European University of Tirana, Albania.**Partner type:** Research organization**Call:**[Project Search](#)

Hello, My name is Jonila Gabrani PhD, Head of the Centre for Scientific Research in Public Health, Faculty of Medical Technical Sciences, European University of Tirana, Albania. Jonila...

Published on 2025-01-12

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► Beneficiaries / Conditions for Participation (1)

Host Organisation (of the Cypriot Consortium) could be an Enterprise, a Research Organisation or an Other Organisation.

Research Organisations, Enterprises and Other Organisations can participate as Partner Organisations (in the Cypriot Consortium).

Maximum number of organisations in the Cypriot Consortium should be between one to three (1-3).

It is noted that Organisations from foreign countries are funded by their respective national funding organisations/agencies.



▶ Proposal Submission

The Proposal is submitted electronically (on-line application form) by the Transnational Project Coordinator, through the CONCERT-Japan electronic submission system.

Furthermore, the Coordinator of the Cypriot Consortium should also submit a Proposal on the RIF's IRIS Portal

- 1. Part A – General Information & Budget** (electronic form (fields) to be completed online)



► Evaluation / Project Selection

A Proposal Eligibility Check will be performed for every Proposal with Cypriot participants, as described in the RESTART 2016-2020 Work Programme. It is noted that in case a Proposal with Cypriot participants is not submitted on IRIS according to the procedure laid down, then it will be deemed ineligible.

The [EIG CONCERT-Japan](#) applies its own central procedures and regulations for submission and evaluation of proposals and selection of projects, which are described in the Work Programme and relevant guidelines of the Programme. All documents are available in the [CONCERT-Japan](#). Interested organisations are strongly advised to read thoroughly the aforementioned documents before submitting a Proposal.

► **Thank you!**

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