



## 23. POLAND – NCBR

	<b>Funding Organisation:</b>	<p>The National Centre for Research and Development (NCBR)</p>  <p>National Centre for Research and Development</p>
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<b>Funding Commitment</b>	<b>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</b>	<b>Minimum/maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</b>
	1.000.000 €	up to 200.000 € for polish consortium partner
<b>Funded priority area (s)</b>	<b>(1) Planning and managing sea-uses at the regional level</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(2) Development of offshore marine multi-use infrastructures to support the blue economy</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(3) Climate-neutral, environmentally sustainable, and resource-efficient blue food and feed</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(4) Green transition of Blue Food production</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>(5) Digital Twins of the Ocean (DTOs) test use cases at EU sea-basin scale and the Atlantic Ocean</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Eligible Institutions</b>	N/A	

<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>1. Enterprises<sup>3</sup>: micro, small, medium or large</p> <p>2. Research organisations<sup>4</sup> (research and knowledge-dissemination organisations)</p> <p>3. Groups of entities composed of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minimum one research organisation and minimum one enterprise (micro, small, medium or large) or</li> <li>- minimum two enterprises (micro, small, medium or large)</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minimum two research organisations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>The eligible costs shall be the following:</p> <p>1. <b>personnel costs</b> (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the research project);</p> <p>2. <b>costs of subcontracting</b>, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost type cannot account for more than 70% of all eligible costs of a project; the subcontracting can be obtained from consortium partner only in justified case, this need will be verified by a national experts panel;</p> <p>3. <b>operating costs including:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>costs of instruments and equipment</b>, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period used for the research project; if such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;</li> <li>• <b>costs for buildings and land</b>, to the extent and for the duration used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as “Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014”);

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>other operating costs</b> including costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity;</li> </ul> <p>4. <b>additional overheads</b> incurred indirectly as a result of the research project; that costs should account 25% of all eligible project costs; That costs (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs, excluding subcontracting (2); It means <math>4=(1+3)*25\%</math>.</p>																				
<p><b>Additional eligibility criteria</b></p>	<p><b>Research organisations:</b> all types of research may be funded. Basic research must not exceed 10% of value of national requested budget. Other types of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) are not eligible for funding as separate WP/Task.</p> <p><b>Enterprises:</b> Only Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental Development will be funded. Other types of activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) are not eligible for funding as separate WP)/Task.</p> <p><b>National funding rates:</b> Funding quota of Polish participants can be up to 100% for research organisations. In the case of enterprises, funding quota will be decided on a case-by-case basis depending on the size of the company, type of research/development, risk associated with the research activities and commercial perspective of exploitation.</p> <p>The following maximum funding quotas apply:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="517 1290 1385 1964"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="517 1290 715 1518">Type of Organisation / Type of Activity</th> <th data-bbox="715 1290 884 1518">Micro/S mall Enterprises</th> <th data-bbox="884 1290 1037 1518">Medium Enterprises</th> <th data-bbox="1037 1290 1193 1518">Large Enterprises</th> <th data-bbox="1193 1290 1385 1518">Research Organizations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="517 1518 715 1666"><b>Fundamental/ Basic Research</b></td> <td data-bbox="715 1518 884 1666">n/a</td> <td data-bbox="884 1518 1037 1666">n/a</td> <td data-bbox="1037 1518 1193 1666">n/a</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1518 1385 1666">Up to 100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="517 1666 715 1816"><b>Industrial Research</b></td> <td data-bbox="715 1666 884 1816">Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)</td> <td data-bbox="884 1666 1037 1816">Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)</td> <td data-bbox="1037 1666 1193 1816">Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1666 1385 1816">Up to 100 %</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="517 1816 715 1964"><b>Experimental development</b></td> <td data-bbox="715 1816 884 1964">Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)</td> <td data-bbox="884 1816 1037 1964">Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)</td> <td data-bbox="1037 1816 1193 1964">Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)</td> <td data-bbox="1193 1816 1385 1964">Up to 100 %</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of Organisation / Type of Activity	Micro/S mall Enterprises	Medium Enterprises	Large Enterprises	Research Organizations	<b>Fundamental/ Basic Research</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	Up to 100%	<b>Industrial Research</b>	Up to 50+20+15 (max 80 %)	Up to 50+10+15 (max 75 %)	Up to 50+15 (max 65 %)	Up to 100 %	<b>Experimental development</b>	Up to 25+20+15 (max 60 %)	Up to 25+10+15 (max 50 %)	Up to 25+15 (max 40 %)	Up to 100 %
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<b>Relevant documents</b>	N/A
<b>Additional Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant must conduct its business, R&amp;D or any other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant register<sup>5</sup></li> <li>• For enterprises it is strongly advised to state in the Pre-proposal application form the KRS number of the enterprise and the size of the enterprise (micro/small, medium, large).</li> <li>• A condition for the participation of a group of entities as the Applicant in the call is its formal existence on the date of submission of the pre-proposal, confirmed by its members concluding, at least conditionally, agreement on the creation of a group of entities.</li> <li>• If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application is submitted by a consortium (group of entities) of all Polish entities.</li> <li>• After international evaluation of full proposals and the selection of projects to be funded, Polish participants will be invited to submit a National Application Form (NAF). The NAFs will be examined for the appropriateness of funding requested. The Polish participants are obliged to use the rate of exchange of the European Central Bank dated on the day of opening of the call.</li> </ul>
<b>Useful Links</b>	<p>Detailed information about scope, financial rules, national procedure and national regulations is available on the NCBR's homepage:  <a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy">https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy</a></p>

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<sup>5</sup> if applicable