

BELGIUM/FLANDERS – FONDS INNOVEREN EN ONDERNEMEN (FIO)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.500.000 €, excluding EC top-up.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.vlaio.be/nl/nieuws/4de-oproep-clean-energy-transition-partnership-deadline-9-oktober-2025
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National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules.
Proposal submission	<p>An annex is to be submitted together with the international project proposal to Flanders Innovation and Entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The annex(es) must be read together with the international project proposal. For this reason the focus of this annex should <u>only</u> be on the role of the (Flemish) company in the project, the nature of the activities to be carried out by the Flemish partners and the impact of the project results for the company in particular.</p> <p>The template annex for international and interregional projects, the template budget application and the explanatory document on R&D-projects can be found here: Application process for research project grant Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (vlaio.be)</p>
Project Consortium Partners	Participation of at least one private company (SME or large company), based in Flanders, as a Project Consortium Partner is mandatory (with the possibility to cooperate with research organisations).
Project duration	<p>Max. 2 years for development projects.</p> <p>Max. 3 years for research projects.</p> <p>Longer durations are possible when profoundly motivated.</p>

Project budget			
Funding request	Max. 500.000 € per awarded project.		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	65%	40%
Medium enterprises	N/A	70%	50%
Small enterprises	N/A	70%	60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	N/A	See Notes below	See Notes below
Public authorities	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Notes	Universities and research organisations can only participate as a research partner or as a subcontractor of a company. They will receive the same funding rate as the company.		
Types of cost	Personnel costs and related direct and indirect costs according to VLAIO rules.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Research projects and Development projects, up to TRL 7.		
Other requirements/guidelines	It is advised to contact VLAIO before submission (see contact point above), in order to avoid ineligible projects and consortia.		