

NETHERLANDS – NETHERLANDS ENTERPRISE AGENCY (RVO)

Last updated 10.09.2025: now € 3.000.000 for CM2025-04; no +15% for DEI+ for collaboration

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€ 8.000.000 total commitment. HEP: € 5.000.000 for CM2025-01, CM2025-02, CM2025-03b, CM2025-05, CM2025-06 or CM2025-09 and € 3.000.000 for CM2025-04. DEI+: up to the DEI+ maximum. National commitment will be raised in case of one or more eligible DEI+ projects.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5–10 projects
Website	www.rvo.nl/hep ; www.rvo.nl/dei Both sites give access to the ‘Projectidee Energie Innovatie’ form (pre-proposal stage) and the ‘Aanvraagformulier’ and annexes (full proposal stage).
Contact	CETPartnership@rvo.nl – We will reach out to you.

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Instruments: HEP (Horizon Europe Partnerships) and DEI+ (Demonstratie Energie Innovatie). It is not possible to use both schemes for the same CETPartnership project (pre-)proposal. Both schemes have their own requirements and conditions. In order to be eligible, you have to positively meet their requirements. Please consult the relevant information, see links above. CM2025-01 Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-03B Advanced renewable energy technologies for power production: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS): HEP (3 million earmarked), DEI+
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Call Modules and topics (cont.)	CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels: HEP for advanced fuels from sustainable biomass only, DEI+ CM2025-06 Heating and cooling technologies: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-07 Integrated regional energy systems: DEI+ CM2025-08 Integrated industrial energy systems: DEI+ CM2025-09 Clean energy integration in the built environment: HEP
Proposal submission	<u>Preproposal: Submission of form 'Projectidee Energie Innovatie' through the website of the HEP or DEI+ scheme (see links above). Deadline 10 October 2025, 17:00 h.</u> <u>Full proposal: Submission of DEI+ or HEP Proposal through appropriate RVO electronic submission system (see links above). Deadline 13 March 2026, 17.00 h.</u>
Project Consortium Partners	Involvement of a Dutch company in the Consortium is mandatory. For HEP, at least one Dutch company should be part of the Consortium as either (a) funded partner(s) or (a) -financed partner(s). Self-financed partner(s) should quantify their intent at preproposal stage and their commitment at full proposal stage.
Project duration	3 years
Project budget	For HEP, the Dutch company/companies should (together) take a minimum of 10% of the "HEP" project cost. For DEI+, the Dutch company/companies should realise the majority of the project cost as per the DEI+ requirements.
Funding request	For HEP: € 1.000.000 maximum for all HEP-funded project partners. For DEI+: up to the DEI+ maximum for all DEI-funded project partners (well over 10 million for most topics, consult www.rvo.nl/dei).

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/ innovation
Large enterprises*	n.a.	HEP: 50%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 25%, DEI+: 25%
Medium enterprises*	n.a.	HEP: 60%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 35%, DEI+: 35%
Small enterprises*	n.a.	HEP: 70%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 45%, DEI+: 45%
Universities, public re- search organisations**	n.a.	HEP: 80%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 80%, DEI+: 80%
Public authorities	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Notes	For DEI+: Demonstrations have their specific percentages, consult www.rvo.nl/dei or contact the national contact. * For companies collaborating with research organisations where the latter bear at least 10% of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results: +10 % (HEP). ** Public research organisations: only TO2 organisations in this category.		
Types of cost	Definitions according to the guidelines laid down in the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER – In Dutch AGVV), Article 25 covers Research and development, other articles cover investment aid in specific categories. HEP: GBER Article 25 DEI+: GBER Articles 25, 36, 38, 41, 46, 47, 56, see Internet pages and manual (Dutch).		
RDI approaches and TRLs	For DEI+: Pilots (experimental development) and demonstration, indicative TRL 6–9. For HEP: Industrial research, experimental development, indicative TRL 4–5. All pilots and demos should be proposed in DEI+. The innovation should have a substantiated potential for successful implementation into the Dutch market and society, looking at CO₂ emissions, potential safety enhancement, societal acceptance, etc.		
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