



Global Investment and Innovation Incentives *Gi*³ alert

Clean Hydrogen Partnership: Call for proposals

The **Clean Hydrogen Partnership** is a public-private partnership encouraging and supporting research and innovation in the field of hydrogen technologies in Europe.

In an unprecedented drive to support the creation of cutting-edge hydrogen technologies, a total of EUR 195 million will be made available for relevant projects. The January 2023 [call](#) for proposals was published on 17 January 2023, with an application **deadline** of **18 April 2023**.

With this call, the EU aims to support research and innovation, with a direct and measurable impact in achieving the objectives of the Clean Hydrogen Partnership.

Topics available

Key areas for the allocation of funding are detailed below:

- Renewable hydrogen production: Seven topics—EUR 49 million.
- Hydrogen storage and distribution: Five topics—EUR 36 million.
- Transport: Three topics—EUR 25.5 million.
- Heat and power (manufacturing, gas turbines, fuel diversification, etc.): Four topics—EUR 19 million.
- Cross-cutting (safety aspects, test methods, monitoring devices, etc.): Three topics—EUR 7.5 million.
- Hydrogen valleys (complete value chain of hydrogen at large scale, sector coupling, stimulate hydrogen production in areas of Europe with no or limited presence, etc.): Two topics—EUR 38 million.
- Strategic research challenges (addressing the sustainability and criticality of electrolyser and fuel cell materials): Two topics—EUR 20 million.

These topics will be split into 11 innovation actions, 13 research and innovation actions, and two coordination and support actions. Five of the innovation actions are considered of strategic importance and are selected as **flagship projects**, expected to have a significant impact in accelerating the transition to a hydrogen economy.

The REPowerEU initiative has set a target of 10 million tonnes of renewable hydrogen produced and imported by 2030, signifying a market of 20 million tonnes per year by the end of the decade.

Eligibility criteria

Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from nonassociated third jurisdictions or international organisations, is eligible to participate in the call, provided that the conditions laid down in the regulations governing the Horizon Europe programme have been met, along with any other specific conditions laid down in the call topic.

Additional eligibility criteria

For some topics, a cap on the requested contribution by the Clean Hydrogen Partnership has been introduced (generally for actions performed at high technology readiness levels). This use of this cap is expected to leverage cofunding as a commitment from stakeholders.

For topics targeting actions for large-scale demonstrations, flagship projects, and strategic research actions, at least one partner in the consortium must be a member of either Hydrogen Europe or Hydrogen Europe Research.

How can we assist?

If you are looking for funding opportunities for your project, Deloitte Belgium's experienced Gi³ team can provide complete assistance from project evaluation and feasibility analysis through to full support in proposal preparation and submission. Do not hesitate to reach out to the contacts below for further information.

Contacts

If you have any questions concerning the items in this alert, please contact your usual tax consultant at our Deloitte office in Belgium or:

- Renaud Hendricé, rhendrice@deloitte.com, +32 496 578 441
- Jan Pattyn, jpattyn@deloitte.com, + 32 2 600 68 55
- Julie Jadoul, jjadoul@deloitte.com, +32 2 600 62 52
- Roel De Mondt, rdemondt@deloitte.com, +32 2 301 84 57
- Sofie Meerschaut, smeerschaut@deloitte.com, +32 2 455 81 11

For general inquiries, please contact:

bedeloittetax@deloitte.com, + 32 2 600 60 00

Be sure to visit us at our website: [Global Business Tax | Deloitte Belgium](#)

Stay tuned with the latest developments:

[Tax News and Insights](#) | [Deloitte Academy](#)

Deloitte refers to one or more of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited (“DTTL”), its global network of member firms, and their related entities (collectively, the “Deloitte organization”). DTTL (also referred to as “Deloitte Global”) and each of its member firms and related entities are legally separate and independent entities, which cannot obligate or bind each other in respect of third parties. DTTL and each DTTL member firm and related entity is liable only for its own acts and omissions, and not those of each other. DTTL does not provide services to clients. Please see www.deloitte.com/about to learn more

Deloitte provides industry-leading audit and assurance, tax and legal, consulting, financial advisory, and risk advisory services to nearly 90% of the Fortune Global 500® and thousands of private companies. Our professionals deliver measurable and lasting results that help reinforce public trust in capital markets, enable clients to transform and thrive, and lead the way toward a stronger economy, a more equitable society and a sustainable world. Building on its 175-plus year history, Deloitte spans more than 150 countries and territories. Learn how Deloitte’s approximately 415,000 people worldwide make an impact that matters at www.deloitte.com.

This communication contains general information only, and none of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited (“DTTL”), its global network of member firms or their related entities (collectively, the “Deloitte organization”) is, by means of this communication, rendering professional advice or services. Before making any decision or taking any action that may affect your finances or your business, you should consult a qualified professional adviser.

No representations, warranties or undertakings (express or implied) are given as to the accuracy or completeness of the information in this communication, and none of DTTL, its member firms, related entities, employees or agents shall be liable or responsible for any loss or damage whatsoever arising directly or indirectly in connection with any person relying on this communication. DTTL and each of its member firms, and their related entities, are legally separate and independent entities.

© 2023 Deloitte Belgium

[Subscribe](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)