

OIS-AIR Proof of Concept Call is open!

10 Innovation Vouchers worth €18.500 each, assigned to the best innovation projects dealing with new technologies in Agro-Bioeconomy, Transport & Mobility, Energy & Environment

The OISAIR Proof of Concept Call (PoC Call) is a transnational initiative addressed to universities, research institutes and SMEs based in the Adriatic-Ionian area and working in the field of **Transport & Mobility, Energy & Environment, Agro-Bioeconomy**.

The OISAIR PoC call has the purpose of encouraging **technology transfer activities** between research institutions and SMEs and of facilitating the spillover and commercialization of technologies derived from universities and public laboratories and infrastructures.

Supported innovation projects will transform and test **early stage technologies** (between TRL 3 and 6) and patents deriving from universities and research institutes into commercial applications and products for the market through the co-development of prototypes/testing with established SMEs.

The OISAIR PoC Call offers financing support to the **10 best innovation projects to be jointly developed by research institutes and SMEs** by means of **innovation vouchers worth €18.500 each**.

Supported innovation projects must be **co-financed** by applicants (both research centers and SMEs) by means of staff in-kind contribution from their own resources.

HOW DOES IT WORK

The Call is based on three different and consecutive phases:

- Call for Ideas**, targeting public research institutions and universities which are invited to disclose their research results on the project INNOVAIR Platform by July, 14th 2019.
- Call for Projects**, aimed at encouraging the development and submission of joint R2B Innovation project, will be opened on July 15th until September 30th, 2019.
- **Selection and assignment of 10 Innovation Vouchers**, will be finished by the end of October 2019.

The experimental activities of supported projects must be finalised by May, 15th, 2020 at the latest.

Transnational applications to PoC Call will be positively evaluated to foster innovation network across borders in Adriatic Ionian area.



HOW TO TAKE PART TO THE CALL FOR IDEAS

If you are researcher based in Adriatic-Ionian Region interested in presenting your technology/research results, please register to the [INNOVAIR Platform](#), fill in the **Technology Application Form** and upload your technology proposal **by July 14th, 2019!**

Eligible Adriatic-Ionian countries and regions are:

- Italian Regions: Abruzzo, Molise, Puglia, Basilicata, Calabria, Sicilia, Provincia Autonoma di Trento, Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano, Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Lombardia, Emilia-Romagna, Umbria and Marche);
- Slovenian regions: Vzhodna Slovenija, Zahodna Slovenija;
- Croatian regions: Jadranska Hrvatska, Kontinentalna Hrvatska;
- Greek regions: Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki, Kentriki Makedonia, Dytiki Makedonia, Thessalia, Ipeiros, Ionia Nisia, Dytiki Ellada, Sterea Ellada, Peloponnisos, Attiki, Voreio Aigaio, Notio Aigaio, Kriti,
- IPA countries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia


HOW TO TAKE PART TO THE CALL FOR PROJECTS?

The Call for Project will open on July, 15th and close on September, 30th 2019. The Call is aimed at collecting joint innovation project applications submitted by a research team composed by a public research center and a SME. More information on the procedure, eligible costs, selection criteria and application form can be found and downloaded from the INNOVAIR Platform [dedicated web page](#).

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