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Horizon 2020 Energy Challenge

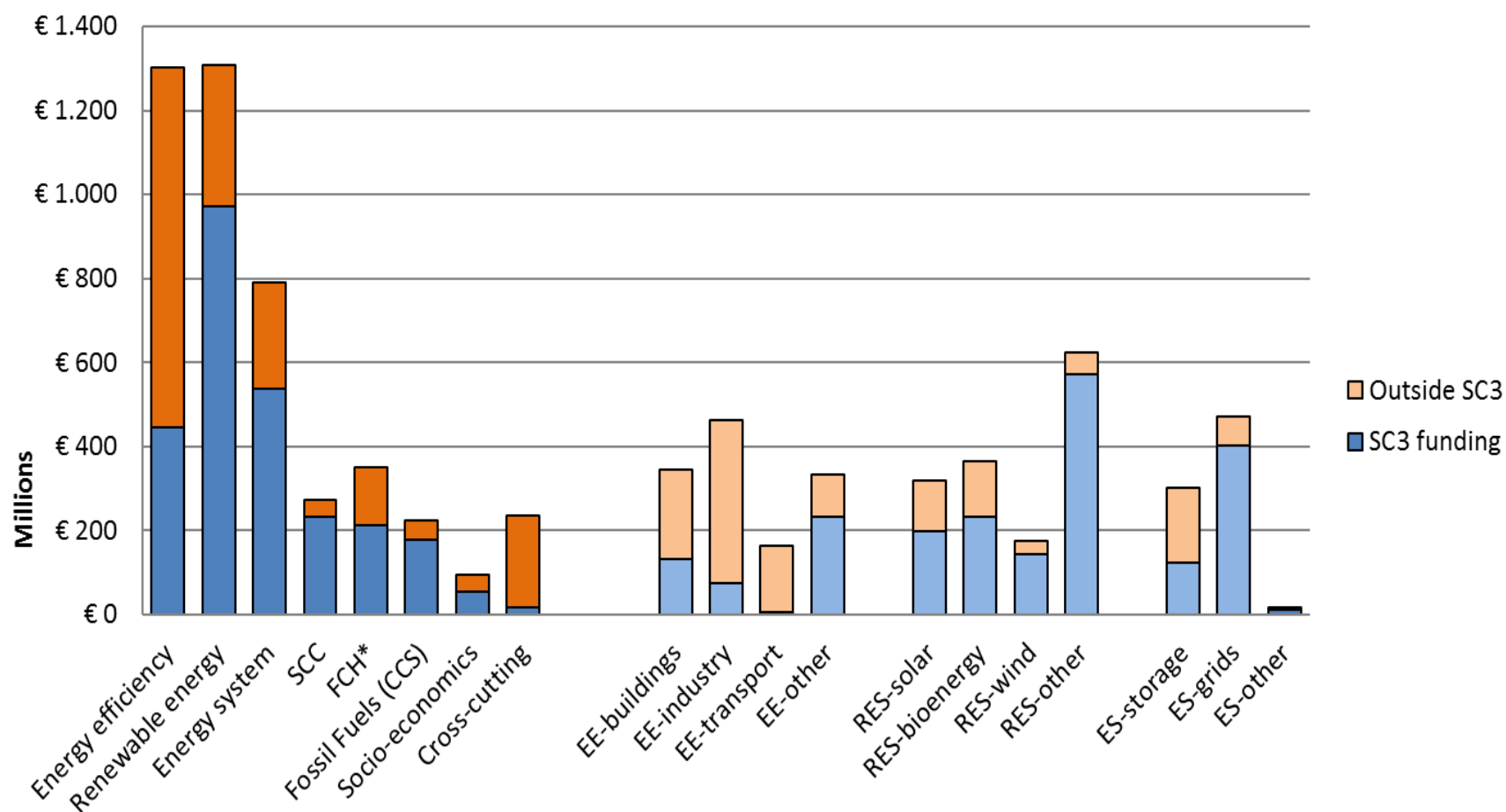


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Energy across Horizon 2020



Technological readiness levels

- Exploring emerging technologies ($TRL \leq 3$)
- Improving existing technologies ($4 \leq TRL \leq 5$)
- Demonstrating existing technologies ($6 \leq TRL \leq 8$)
- Helping market penetration (market uptake measures, financing tools) ($TRL 9$)





Global Leadership in Renewables

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LC-SC3-RES-1-2019

Developing the next generation of renewable energy technologies

- Bring **new energy solutions faster to commercialization** while lowering their environmental and climate impact, increase resource efficiency, and address social acceptance and socioeconomic issues.
- Subtopics:
 - Developing **new energy technologies**;
 - Innovative **materials for geothermal** heat exchangers;
 - Innovative **testing methods and design tools for wind energy**;
 - **Sustainable fuels** other than hydrogen;
 - Innovative very high efficiency **thin-film photovoltaics**.
- Upgrade to TRL 3 or 4
- Research and Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 20 m (EUR 2-5 m per project)
- Two stage call
- Deadline: 16 Oct 2018 (First Stage)



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LC-SC3-RES-14-2019

Optimising manufacturing and system operation

- Optimisation of key processes in their respective value chains.
- Subtopics:
 - **Marine energy** (ocean and offshore wind): enable **predictive/preventive O&M**;
 - **Geothermal**: chemical and physical properties of **geothermal fluids** as transport media;
 - **Photovoltaics**: innovative **crystalline silicon wafer growth** techniques to produce high-efficiency solar cells and modules.
- From TRL 3-4 to TRL 4-5
- Research and Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 20 m (EUR 4-5 m per project)
- Two stage call
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LC-SC3-RES-8-2019

Combining RES Tech. for a Renewable District Heating and/or Cooling System

- Cost-effective solutions for **DHC** satisfying at least 50% of the energy demand through **one or more renewable energy technologies**. The integration of sources of otherwise wasted excess heat is in the scope.
- Upgrade to TRL 6
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 15 m (EUR 8-15 m per project)
- Deadline: 11 Dec 2018



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LC-SC3-RES-15-2019

Increase the competitiveness of the EU PV manufacturing industry

- Demonstrating **manufacturing/product innovation** for highly performing PV technologies (e.g. crystalline-silicon, thin-film and concentration PV).
- Pilot-line level, showing the potential to be **scaled up to GW-size**, high-yield-throughput and cost-effective industrial production.
- Optimization of one or more steps in the value chain.
- Enhanced durability and/or recyclability of the final product.
- From TRL 5-6 to TRL 6-7
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 25 m (EUR 10-13 m per project)
- Deadline: 11 Dec 2018



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LC-SC3-RES-17-2019: Demonstration of solutions based on renewable sources that provide flexibility to the energy system

- Increase the potential and performance of **dispatchable technologies** to provide flexibility services to the energy system.
- Subtopics:
 - **Bioenergy**: demonstration of the most cost-efficient **intermediate bioenergy carrier** with increased energy density, storage and trade characteristics and improved GHG performance;
 - **Hydropower**: improvement of the average annual overall **efficiency** of hydroelectric machinery;
 - **Concentrated Solar Power**: demonstration of innovative **thermal storage** systems.
- From TRL 5 to TRL 7
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 40 m (EUR 12-15 m per project)
- Deadline: 11 Dec 2018



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LC-SC3-RES-24-2019

Boosting pre-commercial production of advanced aviation biofuels

- Demonstrate pre-commercial production of sustainable and cost-competitive **advanced biofuels for aviation** to boost their market up-take.
- Large-scale production from **non-food/feed sustainable feedstock** and through certified pathways.
- 30 to 50 thousand tonnes of aviation biofuel and continuous plant operation of 1000 hr within the project will be included.
- From TRL 5 to TRL 7
- Innovation Action
- EUR 20 m (EUR 15-20 m per project)
- Deadline: 11 Dec 2018



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LC-SC3-RES-30-2019

Demonstration of plug and play solutions for renewable off-grid electricity

- **Container-based solutions for renewable electricity production** (up to 100 kW), **storage** and distribution with better performance with respect to installation, commissioning, operation and maintenance costs.
- Features to be optimised:
 - **Versatility** of renewable energy sources;
 - **Plug and play** capabilities;
 - **Share of renewable** electricity sources.
- Demonstrations shall take place in at least two communities with diverse physical landscape and climate conditions in different continents.
- From TRL 6-7 to TRL 7-8
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 15 m (EUR 5 m per project)
- Deadline: 11 Dec 2018





LC-SC3-RES-28-2019

Market Uptake support

- Support for a broad range of issues, including:
 - **Harmonisation of regulations, life cycle assessment** approaches, **environmental impact** methodologies of renewable energy solutions;
 - Development of additional features for **RES** to be compliant with the electricity market requirements, making them '**market fit**';
 - Development of **insurance schemes** and **financing mechanisms**;
 - Development of support tools to facilitate **export markets**;
 - Development of tools or services using global **earth observation data** to support development and deployment of renewable energy sources;
- Coordination and Support Action
- Budget: EUR 15 m (EUR 1-3 m per project)
- Deadline: 11 Dec 2018



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LC-SC3-RES-28-2019

Market Uptake support

- Determining conditions and defining options for **retrofitting existing energy and industrial installations**;
- Development of optimisation strategies regarding **cost, energy-performance and LCA** for bioenergy and sustainable renewable fuels in **upgraded energy and industrial installations**;
- Development of cost-effective **logistics, feedstock mobilisation strategies** and trade-centres for intermediate **bioenergy carriers**.



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*Flexible operation of fossil fuel power plants
and carbon intensive industries*

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LC-SC3-NZE-4-2019

Integrated solutions for flexible operation of fossil fuel power plants through power-to-X-to-power and/or energy storage

- Validation and pilot demonstration of the **integration of energy storage and/or use of excess energy (including via power-to-X-to-power) in fossil fuel power plants** and showing that EU emission limits for such installations can be met and even be reduced.
- This could include enabling the combustion system to deal with synthetic fuels and/or hydrogen enriched fuels, as well as a better integration of combined production of heat and power into the overall system.
- Upgrade to TRL 6-7
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 20 m (EUR 6-10 m per project)
- Deadline: 27 Aug 2019



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LC-SC3-NZE-5-2019

Integrated solutions for flexible operation of fossil fuel power plants through power-to-X-to-power and/or energy storage

- Integrating **CO2 capture in industrial installations.**
- Projects will elaborate a detailed plan on how to use the results, i.e. the subsequent transport, utilisation and/or underground storage of the captured CO2.
- Projects should explore the socio-economic and political barriers to acceptance and awareness
- Ideal projects are in **areas with both a high concentration of CO2 emitting industries and a nearby capacity for geological storage.**
- Upgrade to TRL 6-7
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 33 m (EUR 10-12 m per project)
- Deadline: 27 Aug 2019



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Storage

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LC-BAT-2-2019

Strengthening EU materials technologies for non-automotive battery storage

- Develop more **price competitive, better performant and highly safe battery solutions with improved lifetime.**
- **Cost reductions:** a) below 0,05 € / kWh/cycle for stationary applications; b) at least 20% in all other cases.
- **Cyclability:** a) for stationary energy storage to reach at least 5000 cycles at 80% of depth of discharge; b) significantly improved cyclability in all other cases.
- Consider **sustainable materials**, packaging and cell design, environmental friendly production, **second life and recycling.**
- From TRL 4 to TRL 6
- Research and Innovation Action
- Budget: (EUR 6-8 m per project)
- Deadline: 25 Apr 2019



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LC-BAT-3-2019

Modelling and simulation for Redox Flow Battery Development

- Identify suitable **redox pairs and electrolyte chemistries for low-cost, high-efficiency and sustainable stationary** RFB systems that are optimised in terms of **redox potential, electrochemical reaction reversibility, chemical stability, solubility and material availability**.
- **Develop mathematical models** for numerical simulation and high-volume pre-selection of multi-species electrolyte flow and electrochemistry.
- The simulation models should be validated with experimental examples from known chemistries and representative prototypes, and show how new chemistries can be explored.
- Research and Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 5 m (EUR <2 m per project)
- Deadline: 25 Apr 2019



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LC-BAT-4-2019

Advanced Redox Flow Batteries for stationary energy storage

- Develop and validate RFB based on new redox couples and electrolytes (e.g. organic or earth-abundant substances). Focus on:
 - Environmental sustainability;
 - High energy and power density;
 - Maximisation of lifetime and efficiency;
 - Minimisation of cost (including balance of plant components);
- To be reflected in KPIs.
- From TRL 3 to TRL 5
- Research and Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 15 m (EUR 3-4 m per project)
- Deadline: 25 Apr 2019



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Smart Cities and Communities



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Scope

- Deploy and test integrated innovative solutions for **Positive Energy Blocks/Districts** in the Lighthouse Cities.
- **Interaction and integration between the buildings, the users and the larger energy system.**
- Implications of **increased electro-mobility**, its impact on the energy system and its integration in planning.
- Carry out extensive performance monitoring (ideally for more than 2 years).





Contribution from the EU

Between EUR 15 to 20 m per project

Deadline to apply: **05 February 2019**



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Smart and clean energy for consumers





LC-SC3-EC-1-2018-2019-2020: The role of consumers in changing the market through informed decision and collective actions

- Support **energy communities to increase energy efficiency** and/or optimise energy management to integrate a **higher share of renewable energy** by, for example, **distributed generation, distributed storage, and/or demand-response** aggregation.
- Identify and address regulatory barriers;
- Demonstrate that collectively organised energy-related actions are financially viable and attractive.
- Coordination and Support Action
- Budget:
(EUR 1-2 m per project)
- Deadline: 3 Sep 2019



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LC-SC3-EC-2-2018-2019-2020

Mitigating household energy poverty

- **Alleviating energy poverty** and developing a better understanding of the types and needs of energy poor households;
- Facilitate **behaviour change** and implementation of **low-cost energy efficiency**;
- Support the set-up of financial and non-financial support schemes;
- Develop, test and disseminate innovative schemes for energy efficiency/RES investments established by utilities or other obligated parties.
- Coordination and Support Action
- Budget:
(EUR 1-2 m per project)
- Deadline: 3 Sep 2019



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Smart citizen-centered energy system





ES-1-2019

Flexibility and retail market options for the distribution grid

- Develop and demonstrate integrated solutions with at least two of the following elements:
 - **Flexibility measures** and grid services;
 - **Smart grid technologies, observability, automation, control;**
 - **Market mechanisms:** dynamic tariffs, tools to resolve congestion, ancillary services.
- Impacts:
 - Enhance flexibility of distribution grids;
 - Define the conditions of a well-functioning market that rewards flexibility;
 - Manage energy loads including EVs;
 - Integrate large shares of variable renewables.
- TRL 5-6
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 37 m (EUR 6-8 m per project)
- Deadline: 5 Feb 2019



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ES-2-2019: Solutions for increased regional cross-border cooperation in the transmission grid

- Demonstrate at least four of the following points:
 - Tools for **communication and grid operations**;
 - **Prediction of var. RE production and DR**;
 - New **cross-border grid services**;
 - Well-functioning wholesale market, **real-time market coupling**;
 - **Cross-border flow, trading**, exploitation of large scale storage assets.
- Impacts:
 - Operation of transmission grids so as to bring additional flexibility;
 - Optimising infrastructure investments and making best use of large scale assets.
- TRL 5-8
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 25 m (EUR 5-8 m per project)
- Deadline: 5 Feb 2019



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ES-6-2019

Research on advanced tools and technological development

- Proposals must address partially or entirely only one of four sub-topics:
 - Advanced modelling tools for:
 - the **modelling of the future electricity market** to study the design of **electricity pricing structure**;
 - **modelling and forecasting energy production by variable renewables**, associated frequency and voltage controls issues in the electricity grid and benefits associated with the use of storage.
- Research and Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 28 m (EUR 2-4 m per project)
- Deadline: 5 Feb 2019



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ES-6-2019

Research on advanced tools and technological development

- Advanced tools for
 - The design and **planning and operation of electricity grid infrastructure** including distribution and transmission level;
 - The development of **grid predictive management** strategies with uncertainty;
 - **Enhanced TSO / DSO collaboration** and coordination tools;
 - Enabling technologies for reliable and resilient interconnected European electricity grids.



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ES-6-2019

Research on advanced tools and technological development

- Technological developments:
 - Develop a new generation of reliable, robust and cost-effective **energy storage technologies and storage management systems**, in particular batteries;
 - Power electronics for batteries and **software to manage combined or hybridised decentralised energy systems**, also combining several energy vectors.



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ES-6-2019

Research on advanced tools and technological development

- International Cooperation with non-EU/Associated country member of Mission Innovation on Mission Innovation Challenge 7 on Affordable Heating and Cooling for Buildings:
 - Develop **compact thermal energy storage** for electricity load shifting that will take up electricity from the grid at the peak times, to be used for heating, cooling or hot tap water at later times. Typical required charging power is 3 kW, for periods of up to three hours.



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Energy efficiency

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LC-SC3-EE-1-2018-2019-2020

Decarbonisation of the EU building stock: innovative approaches and affordable solutions changing the market for buildings renovation

- Demonstrate solutions addressing building fabric and/or technical systems that ensure **faster and more cost-effective deep renovations** that result in high energy performance.
- Innovations in **technology, design and construction methods**, as well as in business models.
- Development and improvement of **hybrid energy systems** using fossil fuel based heating systems coupled with RES based heating systems
- **Quick and simple installation** of components and systems, minimizing disruption for building occupants and the time spent on site.
- Upgrade to TRL 8-9
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 12 m (EUR 3-4 m per project)
- Deadline: 3 Sep 2019



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LC-SC3-EE-2-2018-2019

Integrated home renovation services

- Creating or replicating **innovative local or regional services** from technical and social diagnosis, technical offer, contracting of works, structuring and provision of finance, to the monitoring of works and quality assurance.
- Proposals should improve economically viable business models, ultimately running without the need for public subsidies.
- Coordination and Support Action
- Budget: EUR 10 m (EUR 0.5-1.5 m per project)
- Deadline: 3 Sep 2019



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LC-SC3-EE-3-2019-2020

Stimulating demand for sustainable energy skills in the construction sector

- Development a range of tools and initiatives, e.g.:
 - Mutual **recognition of energy skills** and qualifications in the **construction sector**;
 - National, regional or local initiatives **raising awareness of home and building owners**;
 - Support public authorities for the development of **new legislative frameworks**;
 - **Partnerships with producers and retailers of construction** products (e.g. DIY stores);
 - Initiatives reinforcing the **link** between **skills/education and energy performance/quality of construction**.
- Coordination and support action
- Budget: EUR 6 m (EUR 0.5-1 m per project)
- Deadline: 3 Sep 2019



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LC-SC3-EE-4-2019-2020: Upgrading smartness of existing buildings through innovations for legacy equipment

- Develop and demonstrate cost-effective technological solutions to **manage energy within existing buildings and interact with the grid** providing energy efficiency, flexibility, generation and storage based on user preferences and requests.
- Besides the pilot demonstrations, proposals are expected to include clear **business model** development and a clear path to finance and deployment.
- **User-friendliness**: easy installation and maintenance, maximising consumer comfort (e.g. self-learning) and information on own consumption.
- TRL 6-8
- Coordination and Support Action
- Budget: EUR 10 m (EUR 3-4 m per project)
- Deadline: 3 Sep 2019



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Topics	Type	Description	Deadline	Budget project	Budget 2019
LC-SC3-EE-05-2018-2019-2020	IA	Next-generation of Energy Performance Assessment and Certification	03/09/2019	2-2.5	10 m
LC-SC3-EE-06-2018-2019-2020	CSA	Business case for industrial waste heat/cold recovery	03/09/2019	1-2	10 m
LC-SC3-EE-08-2018-2019	CSA	Capacity building programmes to support implementation of energy audits	03/09/2019	1-2	5 m
LC-SC3-EE-10-2018-2019-2020	CSA	Mainstreaming energy efficiency finance	03/09/2019	1-1.5	6 m
LC-SC3-EE-11-2018-2019-2020	CSA	Aggregation - Project Development Assistance	03/09/2019	0.5-1.5	6 m
LC-SC3-EE-13-2018-2019-2020	IA	Enabling next-generation of smart energy services valorising energy efficiency and flexibility at demand-side as energy resource	03/09/2019	3-4	8 m
LC-SC3-EE-14-2018-2019-2020	RIA	Socio-economic research conceptualising and modelling energy efficiency and energy demand	03/09/2019	1-1.5	4 m
LC-SC3-EE-16-2018-2019-2020	CSA	Supporting public authorities to implement the Energy Union	03/09/2019	1-1.5	10 m
LC-SC3-EE-17-2019	CSA	European City facility - European Cities as key innovation hubs to unlock finance for energy efficiency	05/02/2019	16	16 m
LC-SC3-EE-18-2019	CSA	Bioclimatic approaches for improving energy performance in buildings in Africa and Europe	03/09/2019	1	1 m



Cross-cutting **HORIZON 2020**



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DT-ICT-11-2019

Big data solutions for energy

- Develop/pilot and deploy a **reference architecture for large-scale multi-party data exchange, management & governance and real-time processing in the energy sector** and to translate this reference architecture into an **open, modular data analytics toolbox for the safe and effective operation of grids and provision of innovative energy services**.
- Increase the **efficiency and reliability of the operation of the electricity network** (e.g. by predictive maintenance), to **optimize the management of assets** connected to the grid, to **increase the efficiency and comfort of buildings**, and to **de-risk investments** in energy efficiency.
- Innovation Action
- Budget: EUR 40 m (EUR 10 m per project)
- Deadline: 2 Apr 2019



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LC-SC3-CC-3-2019

Support for the opening of low-carbon energy research databases in Europe

- Promote the **opening of research databases for low-carbon energy in Europe**, and to support a European-level approach to defining the development of future research data bases
- Proposals should also cooperate and complement the European Open Science Cloud initiative
- Coordination and Support Action
- Budget: EUR 2 m (EUR 0.5-1 m per project)
- Deadline: 27 Aug 2019



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Prizes

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What are Horizon 2020 Prizes

- Offer a cash reward to whoever can most effectively meet a defined challenge
- Incentive for innovation by prescribing the goal, but not how the goal should be achieved



Current prizes

	Title	Budget	Submission by
	<u>CO2 reuse in innovative products</u> EC-CO2REUSE-PRIZE@ec.europa.eu	€1.5 EUR million	3 April 2019
	<u>Low carbon hospital</u> Combined Heat and Power installation in a hospital using 100% renewable energy sources EC-LOWCARBON-PRIZE@ec.europa.eu	€ 1.0 EUR million	3 April 2019
	<u>Photovoltaics meets history</u> Integrated Photovoltaic Energy System in a European protected historic urban district EC-PHOTOVOLTAICS-PRIZE@ec.europa.eu	€ 0.75 EUR million	26 September 2018

Integrated Photovoltaic Energy System

- To develop the most **suitable architectural and aesthetical design for photovoltaic energy** system in combination with optimal technical solutions, with the least visible impact on and **minimal intrusion to the structure of protected historical urban buildings in Europe.**
- A new building integrated photovoltaic system
 - >50kWp
 - > 2000h operation
- €750 000 reward



CHP installation in a hospital using 100% renewable energy sources

- To develop an innovative solution integrating **at least three European renewable energy technologies into one energy system in a hospital**, while ensuring a 100% secure energy supply.
- A new CHP system
 - >2.000.000kWh
 - > 3700h operation
 - > Innovative storage solution
- €1 m



CO2 reuse in innovative products

- To develop innovative products which reuse CO2 in order to significantly improve net CO2 emissions, while overcoming technical, commercial and/or financial barriers.
- €1.5 m





ARTIFICIAL
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FUEL FROM THE SUN

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prize

The Challenge

Launched on 12th December 2017

SOLVE THE CHALLENGE

€5 million

Apply by 3 February 2021

Artificial photosynthesis: fuel from the sun

- Develop the best fully functional prototype producing a sustainable fuel by combining sunlight, water and carbon via an **artificial photosynthesis process**.
- Award will be given after a grand final of the ten best prototype in which real life operation will be done





RESponsible Island

Renewable geographic energy island

- Highlight the **potential of renewables in decentralized energy grids** by addressing energy needs for electricity, heating, cooling and transport.
- Within this context, the prize recognises **realised achievements in renewables on geographic energy islands**.
- 1st: 500 000€; 2nd: 250 000€; 3rd: 100 000€



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Selection process



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5 steps of the selection process



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EU PARTICIPANT PORTAL

RESEARCH & INNOVATION
Participant Portal

European Commission Research & Innovation Participant Portal > Home

HOME FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HOW TO PARTICIPATE EXPERTS SUPPORT Search LOGIN REGISTER

Horizon 2020 Funding

Starting from 1/1/2014

On this site you can find and secure **funding** for projects under the following EU programmes:

- 2014-2020 Horizon 2020 - research and innovation framework programme
- 2007-2013 7th research framework programme (FP7) and Competitiveness & Innovation Programme (CIP)
- 3rd Health Programme, Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund, Consumer Programme, COSME, Internal Security Fund Borders, Internal Security Fund Police, Justice Programme, Promotion of Agricultural Products Programme, Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme and Research Fund for Coal & Steel

Non-registered users

- search for funding
- read the H2020 Online Manual & download the legal documents
- check if an organisation is already registered
- contact our support services or check our FAQs

Registered users

- submit your proposal
- sign the grant
- manage your project throughout its lifecycle
- register as expert advising the Commission

WHAT'S NEW?

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

WORK AS AN EXPERT

MY PERSONAL AREA

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

Info on
funding



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1

Where to look for partners?

RESEARCH & INNOVATION
Participant Portal

European Commission > Research & Innovation > Participant Portal > Partner Search

HOME FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES **HOW TO PARTICIPATE** EXPERTS SUPPORT Search LOGIN REGISTER

Reference Documents
Beneficiary Register
Partner Search
Financial Viability Self-Check
SME Participation

Partner Search HOW TO

Find partners for your project ideas among the participants in past EU projects. Enter a keyword or a topic of a past call for proposals, for finding related organisations. Search by geographical criteria or by types of organisation. For more specialised partner search service see Online Manual.

Involvement of the organisation in EU funded programmes

Keyword(s)
enter (a) keyword(s)

Topic
enter a Topic

Call
enter a Call

Programme
-

Organisation details

Organisation name
enter an organisation name

Organisation type
-

Country
-

City
enter City

PIC
enter PIC number, e.g. 98765432

1. 'How to participate' tab

2. Partner search



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1

New functionality

Partner Search

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Organisations are looking for collaborating partners for this topic

[VIEW/EDIT PARTNER SEARCH](#)

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into the Participant Portal.

Organisations can launch a request for partners related to the specific call on the call page



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1

Submission of proposal

- **Submission via the Research & Innovation Participant Portal** (electronic submission only)
- **Registered user:** Submit proposals, sign grant agreements, manage lifecycle etc.
- **Very important:** Start preparing the proposal as early as possible and submit on time



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2

Admissibility & eligibility check

Are all forms submitted?

YES



NO



Are all call conditions met?

YES



NO



ATTENTION! Only admissible and eligible proposals will be evaluated



3

Evaluation by external experts

EU database of over 80,000 evaluators

1. High-level expertise
2. Independence
3. Impartiality

Balanced composition

Regular rotation & new experts

Not applying? Become an evaluator!



3

Evaluation process

Min. 3 experts per call

Proposals evaluated as submitted

Lower score if shortcomings are identified

Rejecting proposal if weaknesses are identified



3

What do the experts do?

Understand the call

Evaluate individually - remotely

Meet to reach consensus



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Against what do they evaluate?

1. Excellence

2. Impact

3. Quality and efficiency



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Outcome of evaluation



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Grant agreement

Successful proposals are invited to start a
Grant Agreement Preparation

Very tight deadline: max. 8 months

No negotiation phase = no substantial
changes



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Conclusions

- Large demand and strong competition
- Start preparing your proposals as early as possible
- Check FAQs on the Participant Portal
- Don't wait until the deadline to submit your proposal
- And if you are not submitting proposals, become an evaluator!



What evaluators want



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Tip 1: It's competitive: RES-5-2018



Tip 2: Understand Call Conditions and Text

- Eligibility

- RES29 / RES30 ≥ 1 non-EU / Associated Country
Mission Innovation Country as participant



- Consult / Ask a FAQ



Tip 3: Leave no doubt on TRLs or State of the Art

Start: situation now



End: end of project

Tip 4: Impact is Essential

Substantiate the impacts: credibility is key

Dissemination & exploitation plan

1.5x Weighting for Innovation Actions



Tip 5: Sound Implementation

Reasonable Duration

Justified Budget

Risks Mitigated

Consortium



Tip 6: Simple to Digest

Use Graphics

Easy to follow

No tiny fonts
Or tight line spacing

Respect Page Limits

For non-native English speakers...

Other opportunities



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Do not forget about bottom-up and other opportunities...

- InnovFin Energy Demonstration Projects
- Innovation Fund (starting in 2020)
- EIT InnoEnergy
- European Innovation Council
- COSME
- European Research Council
- Tenders / studies
- ...



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