



**SOUTHEAST ASIA-EUROPE**  
JOINT FUNDING SCHEME FOR  
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

The Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding  
Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)

# Matchmaking Event

## Call 2023

## 15.02.2024



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# What is the JFS?

## The Southeast Asia (SEA) - Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)

- Implements annual Joint Calls for Research Proposals
- Involves national or local funding agencies from Southeast Asia and Europe
- Funds bi-regional, multilateral research and innovation projects.

The coordination of the JFS is supported by the **European Commission (EC)**



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# Basic Principles

## Annual Joint Calls for Research Proposals

- **Coordination:** EC / Global Service Facility (GSF)
- **Funders:** Open to all national/local funders from **SEA & Europe**
- **Funding Principle:** No money crossing borders (exemptions for CLM possible)
- **Thematic Areas:** Jointly selected by funders
- **2+1 Rule:** Project consortia must be **bi-regional & multilateral**



## Basic Principles - Project consortium:

Each project consortium: **Bi-regional & multilateral**

In total **min. 3 partners** from **Southeast Asia & Europe**

Min. 1 from **SEA** & 1 from **Europe** that is eligible for funding by JFS participating funders

→ 2x **SEA** + 1x **Europe** or 2x **Europe** + 1x **SEA**

→ **2+1 Rule**



Additional partners can join a consortium

Partners from “non-participating countries” need to bring own funding

**Coordinator** of project consortium must be eligible for funding





# Management of Proposals

## Eligibility Check

- Call Secretariat: **JFS rules**
- National Focal Points (NFP): **National Regulations**

## Evaluation Step 1: Online Evaluation (min. 2/proposal)

- Scientific/technical **excellence / innovativeness** of the project idea
- Potential **impact** and expected outcomes of the project / **marketability**
- Management, **transnationality** and cooperation

## Evaluation Step 2: Scientific Council

- **Review** of each proposal and its **online evaluations** by 1st/2nd reader from scientific council  
→ Final ranking list of eligible proposals

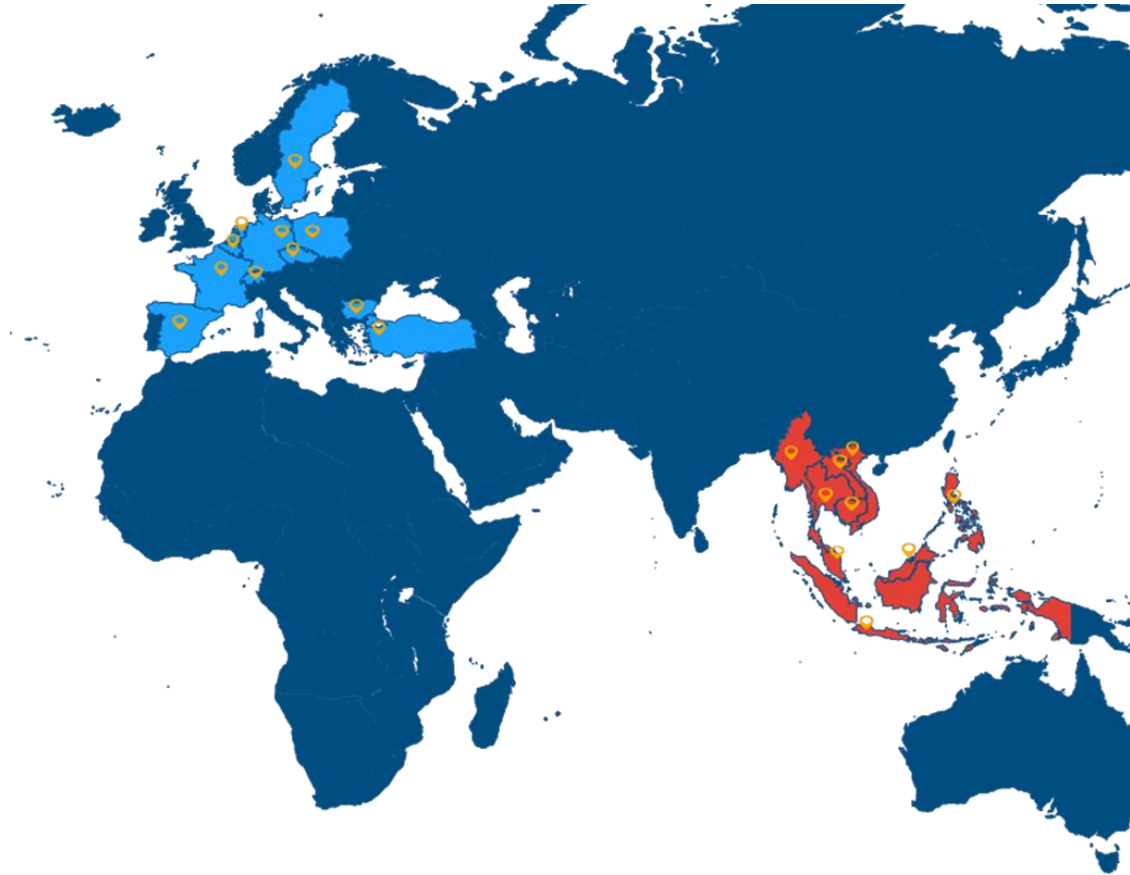
## Funding Decision: Programme Steering Committee

- **Joint decision** by funding organizations

## Past Calls: 2017-2021

### JFS-Achievements

- **7 Calls:** bi-regional, multi-lateral
- **20 countries** participated as funders
- **253 proposals** received
- **55 projects** funded
- **18 Mio. €** granted for projects

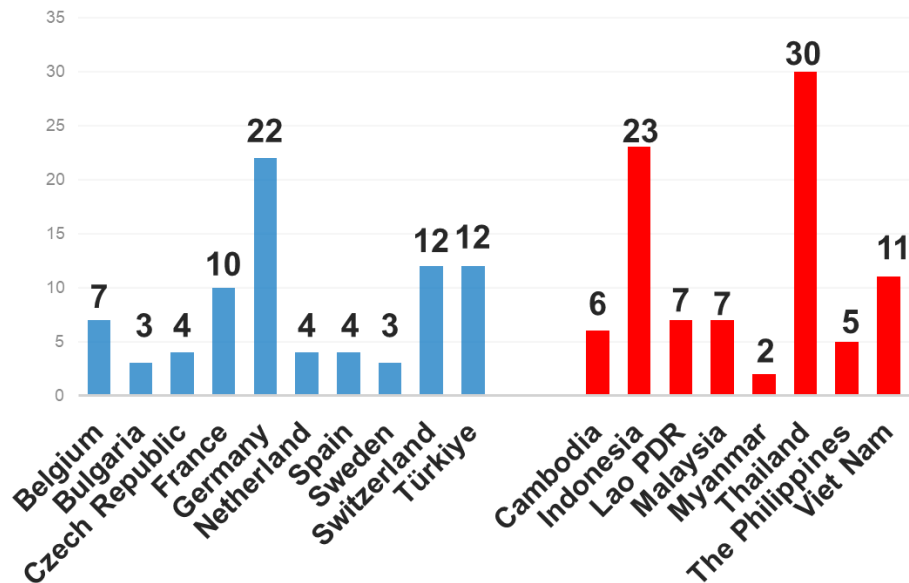


# Past Calls: 2017-2021

## Thematic areas Calls 1-7

- HEALTH
  - Infectious Diseases (incl. COVID-19)
  - Anti Microbial Resistance
  - Digital Health
  - Nanotechnologies
- ENVIRONMENT
  - Smart Cities
  - Climate Change
  - Integrated Water Resource Management
  - Bioeconomy
  - Sustainable Food Production

## JFS-funded projects per country



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# JFS Videos & Brochures (available at JFS Website)

## JFS Application Tutorial Video



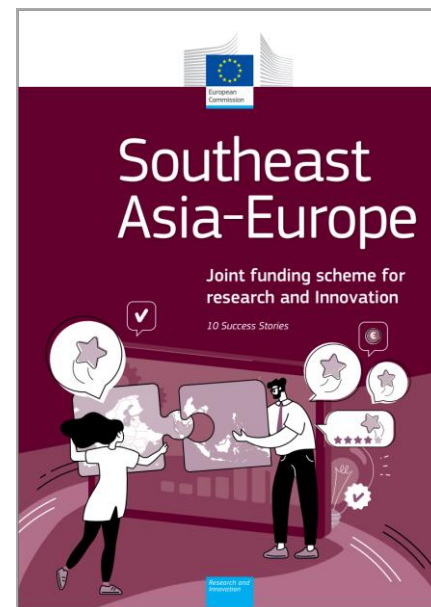
JFS application tutorial video

<https://youtu.be/JLCYFcKpARA>

## Overview Call 1-4



## 10 Success Stories



# Networking & Matchmaking

## 1. Conference-attached Matchmaking Events

- 4 Matchmaking Events were successfully conducted
- 32 excellent researchers from SEA and Europe presented research project idea
- **Feb 15, 2024** Matchmaking Event

## 2. Meet My Lab: Virtual Lab Exploration Tours - in cooperation with EURAXESS

- Sep 2021: **16 tours** through **SEA research labs**
- Save the Date! **Mar 20, 2024** next Meet My Lab X JFS

## 3. JFS Partnering Tool

- Researcher profiles
- Partner requests
- Project ideas
- **Ca. 300 Profiles** from SEA & Europe



# Partnering Tool

Register in our JFS Partnering Tool:

<https://www.sea-europe-jfs.eu/info-partnering-tool>

## Functionalities:

- Create your **Researcher Profile**
- Create your **Project Idea**
- Create your **Partner Request**
- Search & filter other Researchers' Profiles
- Search & filter their Project Ideas
- Search & filter their Partner Requests

## Advantages:

- You can **visit the profiles** of all registered users
- Other users can find you

### USER'S MENU

Edit My Researcher Profile

Search Researcher Profiles

Create My New Project Idea

Edit My Project Idea(s)

Search Project Ideas

Create My New Partner Request

Edit My Partner Request(s)

Search Partner Requests

Logout »

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# PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

**Access via:** [PT-Outline \(ptoutline.eu\)](https://ptoutline.eu)

(see also Call Text at the JFS Website)

**Only the coordinator of consortia should submit application in PT-Outline in 4 Steps:**

- A. Registration
- B. Enter Application Data
- C. Upload Project Description
- D. Submission

The screenshot shows the PT-Outline website interface. At the top left is the PT-Outline logo. At the top right are three buttons: "Site notice", "Privacy", and "Support". Below this is a large box titled "JFS23STI" with the text "Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation: 2023 Call for Proposals on Research & Innovation". Below that is a login form with tabs for "Login", "Sign up", and "Recover password". The form includes fields for "Email:" and "Password:", a "Login" button, and a link for "Forgot your password?".

PT-Outline

Site notice Privacy Support

**JFS23STI**

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Login Sign up Recover password

Email:

Password

Login

[Forgot your password?](#)

# PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

## A. Registration

- **Sign up** by typing in your email-address and the tool will lead you through the registration

→ NOTE: **Password will be created automatically**

- **First Log in** and agree with the **Data Policy** to continue

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Please sign up with a valid email address. Afterwards you will receive a confirmation email with further instructions.

Email:

Privacy Policy:

I agree to the processing of my personal data and have taken note of the [data protection declaration](#). In particular, I have taken note of my right of [withdrawal](#). I am aware that my registration data can only be deleted prematurely if I have not yet submitted my complete application.

Sign up

# PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

## B. Enter Application Data

- On the left side there are 6 Menu Items
- In the Menu Items „**General Information**“, „**Principal Project Coordinator**“, „**Project Partners**“, data need to be filled as required by the forms.

JFS21-007

**Overview**

General Information

Principal Project coordinator


Project partners

Upload project description

Proposal Submission

outlines

in process (1)

**JFS21-007** 

submitted (0)

Here you are able to add new outlines if necessary.

ID of your outline

# PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

## C. Upload Project Description

- The **Word template** for the project description needs to be downloaded.
- Your **project description details** need to be filled into the template.
- Don't forget to attach **CVs, Lol** etc.
- The full project description needs to be converted to **PDF format** and be uploaded.



cover page

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# PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

## D. Submit the Full Proposal

- The **Check the preview.**
- If all information is correct and complete, **verify the submission.**
- If outline is submitted and you will receive a **confirmation e-mail.** No more changes are possible now.




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## 2023 JFS Call: Selected topics

Two thematic areas were jointly selected during a conference call on 22 September 2023:

- **Circular Economy (including Agriculture and Food security, not included water related projects)**
- **Clean, accessible and secure energy supply**

### Important dates:

- Call 8 Launch: 1 December 2023
- Deadline of Submission: 15 April 2024, noon CEST
- Funding Decision Announcement: Early Oct 2024



# Participating Funders

(1= Circular Economy; 2= Clean, Accessible and Secure Energy Supply)

- **Austria** – Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) 1,2
- **Belgium** – National Fund for Scientific Research (F.R.S.-FNRS) 1,2
- **Brunei Darussalam** – University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD) 1,2
- **Bulgaria** – Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF) 1,2
- **Cambodia** – Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) 1,2
- **Czech Republic** – Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) 1,2
- **Germany** – Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) 1
- **Indonesia** – Ministry of Education, Culture, Research & Technology (DIKBUDRISTEK) and National Research & Innovation Agency (BRIN) 1,2
- **Malaysia** – Universiti Malaya (UM) 1,2
- **Malaysia** – Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) 1
- **Myanmar** – Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) 1
- **Spain** – Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTIE.P.E.) 1,2
- **Switzerland** – Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) 1,2
- **Thailand** – National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) 1
- **Thailand** – Program Management Unit for Human Resources & Institutional Development, Research and Innovation (PMU-B) 1,2
- **The Philippines** – Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) 1,2
- **Türkiye** – Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) 1,2





## Participating Funders

- Each funder has own National Regulation for joining the JFS Collaboration, which is different from one to another – please read thoroughly the Regulation stated by the funder in the JFS website. For example:
- Indonesia funder (BRIN) requests that Indonesian proponents must submit proposal earlier by email to BRIN at the latest of 23 February 2024 with documents requested by BRIN, for first selection (It is still negotiable).
- Brunei Darussalam, Universiti Malaya, Universiti Putra Malaysia, provide funding only for their own researchers.
- Switzerland (SNSF) makes available cross funding to Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, as far as they provide their own in-kind funding.
- Spain (CDTI-E.P.E.) provides funding to Spanish companies, which can be collaborated in national level with research centers, universities, etc.

## Tentative timeline (may be subject to changes)

JFS Tasks	Timeline
Pre-announcement of JFS STI Call 2023	Oct 23
Launch of Call	Dec 01, 23
Deadline of Submission	Apr 15, 24
Eligibility Check: Call Sec /National Focal Points	Apr/May 24
Online Peer Review Process	Jun/Jul 24
Rebuttal process	Aug 24
Scientific Council (SC) Review Process	Aug/Sep 24
Scientific Council Meeting	Sep 24
Programme Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting (funding decision)	Oct 24
Announcement of funding decision	Oct 24 (end)



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