



SOUTHEAST ASIA-EUROPE
JOINT FUNDING SCHEME FOR
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

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

JFS Info Session

Virtual Matchmaking Event

Climate-resilient, Smart Agriculture

24 February 2026



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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)**

The JFS is unique in its bi-regional & multilateral character.



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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**



2+1 Rule

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

**2+1
RULE**



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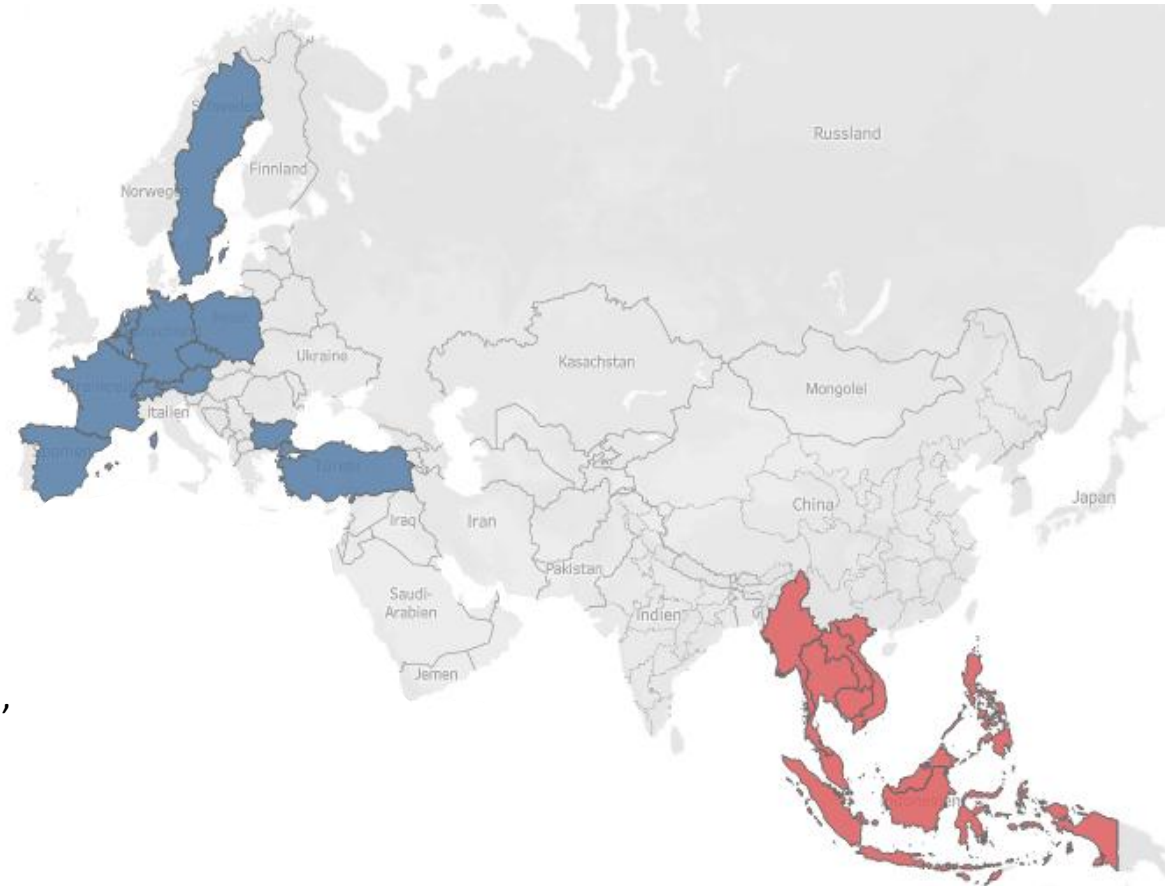


JFS Facts & Figures

2017 – 2024

- **9 Calls:** bi-regional, multi-lateral
- **21 countries** participated as funders
- **359 proposals** received
- **73 STI projects** funded
- **>25 Mio. €** granted for projects

- **Call 10:** Launched on 1 December 2025,
Deadline on 31 March 2026

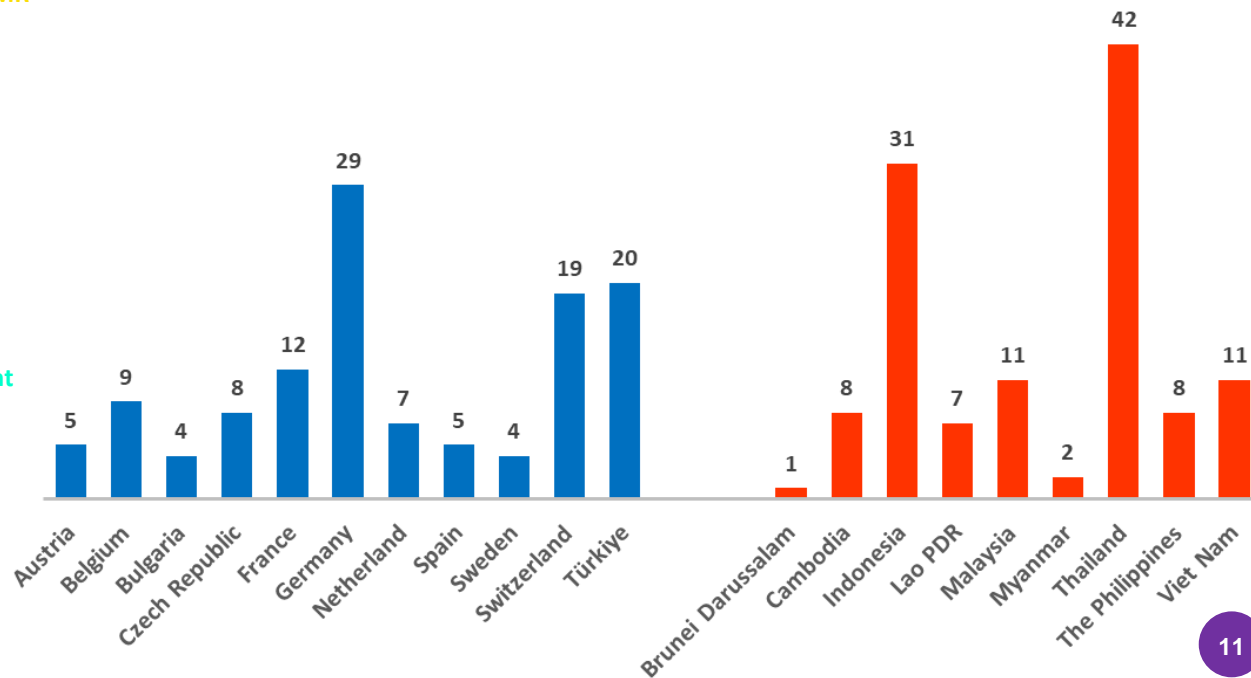


JFS Achievements 2017-2025

Thematic areas Call 1-9

- Infectious Diseases (incl. COVID-19) / AMR
- Digital Health
- Nanotechnologies
- Sustainable Energy Supply
- Circular Economy
- Smart Cities
- Climate Change
- Waste Water Treatment
- Integrated Water Resource Management
- Bioeconomy
- Sustainable Food Production
- Remediation of Contaminated Soils

JFS-funded projects per country Call 1-9



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Partnering Tool

Register in our JFS Partnering Tool: (over 300 registered profiles)

<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 >>

JFS Website

JFS Application Tutorial Video



JFS application tutorial video

<https://youtu.be/JLCYFckpARA>

Interactive Dashboard



Interactive Dashboards

This is a Beta-Version of the Interactive JFS Dashboards. In case you identify any bugs or incorrect data, we appreciate your notification via: sea_eu_jfs@servicef4city.eu

Please note that this page is not designed for use on mobile devices. Some functions may be limited or not displayed correctly. For the best experience and full functionality, we recommend desktop computer.

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Overview of the JFS Programme Dashboards

This page provides an interactive overview of the scope of the Southeast Asia - Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS), highlighting key data and insights across various visualizations based on funding and collaboration data collected through the JFS and allow users to explore the structure and impact of supported projects. Each dashboard is provided with functionalities such as possible filter options and the underlying data.

World map: Projects by country

Displays countries involved in the JFS, grouped by region (Europe, Southeast Asia, Other). Hovering over a country reveals the number of funded projects it participated in.



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Call 10: Facts & Figures

Launch: 01 December 2025

Deadline: 31 March 2026

- **Topic 1:** New Materials and Green Transition
- **Topic 2:** Climate Resilient, Smart Agriculture using AI & IoT

Participating Funders

Southeast Asia

- Brunei Darussalam
- Indonesia
- Thailand (Topic 2)
- The Philippines
- **Viet Nam (tbc)**

Europe

- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Germany (Topic 1)
- Switzerland
- Turkey

Participating Funders

One proposal has to be submitted centrally by the coordinator of the project consortium, but **each funder** has own **National Regulations** for joining the JFS Collaboration, which is different from one to another

→ Please read thoroughly the National Regulations stated by the funder for the 10th Call **on the JFS website**. For example:

- Several funders require parallel registrations or submissions on the national level
- University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD) provides funding only for researchers from UBD and the Belgium funder funds only in the region of Wallonia
- Each funder has individual funding limits, eligibility criteria for organisation and cost categories etc.

Management of Proposals / Funding decision

Deadline for submission

- 31 March 2026

Eligibility check

- Call sec will inform you, if you did NOT pass

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

Rebuttal

- Applicants can give a statement on the results of the online evaluation

Evaluation Step 2: Scientific Council

- **Review** of each proposal and its **online evaluations**

Funding Decision: Programme Steering Committee

- Call sec will inform all applicants, if they were selected for funding or not

Call 10 - Tentative Timeline

JFS Tasks	Timeline (may be subject to changes)
Launch of Call	01 Dec 25
Deadline of Submission	31 Mar 26
Eligibility Check: Call Sec & NFP	April/May 26
Online Peer Review Process	Jun-Aug 26
Rebuttal process	Sep 26
Scientific Council Meeting	Oct/Nov 26
Programme Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting (funding decision)	Dec 26
Start projects	Q1 2027

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PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

Access via: <https://ptoutline.eu/app/jfs25sti>

(see also Call Text at the JFS Website)

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

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

 PT-Outline



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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.

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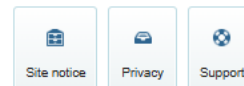
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A. Registration

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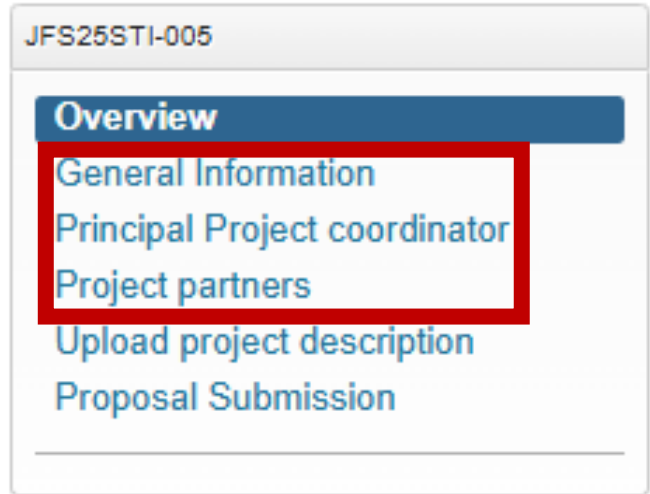
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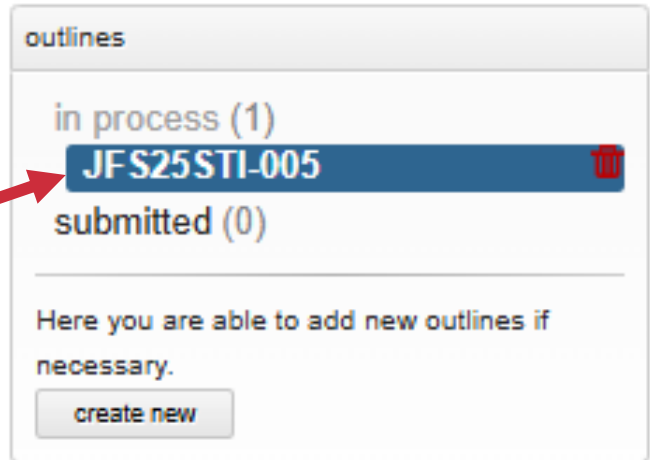
- On the left side there are 6 Menu Items
- In the Menu Items „**General Information**“, „**Principal Project Coordinator**“, „**Project Partners**“, data need to be filled as required by the forms.



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Overview

- General Information
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ID of your outline

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C. Project Description template



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**2025 JOINT CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
INNOVATION (STI)
(10th CALL)**

IN THE OVERALL AREA OF

**NEW MATERIALS & GREEN TRANSITION /
CLIMATE RESILIENT, SMART AGRICULTURE using AI & IoT**

Please fill all sections of this document, add all necessary annexes and upload it as **one PDF** file to the electronic submission system at:

<https://ptoutline.eu/app/jfs25sti>

Please make sure that the number of pages prepared by you for each section corresponds to the maximum number as indicated. The whole Elaborated Project Description must not exceed 6,000 words (excluding financial plan, references and annexes). Proposals exceeding the given limits will not be accepted.

1 Project Data

- 1.1. **Project title:**
- 1.2. **Project acronym:**
- 1.3. **Project under (choose only one):**
 - Topic 1: New Materials and Green Transition
 - Topic 2: Climate Resilient, Smart Agriculture using AI & IoT
- 1.4. **Name & institution of principal project coordinator:**
- 1.5. **Names & institutions of other project partners:**

2. Project Description

- 2.1. Describe why your proposal suits the respective call thematic area
- 2.2. Describe as precisely as possible the scientific and technological objectives of the project.
- 2.3. Explain the novel character of the research proposed. Show how the objectives of the project aim at significant advances in the state-of-the-art through extending the current knowledge and / or filling the gaps identified.
- 2.4. Lay down the added value of transnational cooperation which is implemented in your consortium
- 2.5. Describe what makes up the excellence of your consortium. Describe how the teams complement each other and the added value resulting from the multilateral cooperation. Mention where there is a potential for synergy effects between different tasks of the project and how this is going to be exploited.
- 2.6. Describe the multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary of your proposal.
- 2.7. Lay down if (and how) the research project matches national priorities of the partners involved.
- 2.8. Self-assessment of targeted Technology Readiness Level (TRL) and explanation:

PLEASE NOTE:

For your self-assessment of the TRL related to your project activity, please refer to the definition of TRL as applied by Horizon 2020 Work Programme:
https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2014_2015/annexes/h2020-wp1415-annex-g-trl_en.pdf

TRL before project activity:

- Assess the current TRL of your research subject before starting the project activities. Justify your assessment.

TRL after project activity:

- What is the TRL pursued after a successful implementation of the described project activities. Describe the relevant project results that your assessment is based on.

Max. 6 pages

Please use: 1.5 line spacing, font size: Arial 11

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3. Work Plan Including Deliverables/Milestones (Timetable)

- 3.1. Describe the research project with respect to the methodology; justify the methodology chosen to reach the objectives. Highlight the particular advantages of the methodology chosen;
- 3.2. Describe the type of activities that are implemented in your project.
- 3.3. Describe the distribution of tasks. What is the involvement of each partner in relation to the proposed activities? How are the resources distributed among the partners? (time plan). Include defined, measurable deliverables that specify the tasks in a quantitative way and allow to follow up on the success of the implementation of the project.
- 3.4. Describe the management structure of your project.

Max. 2 pages

Please use: 1.5 line spacing, font size: Arial 11

4. Potential Impact and Exploitation of Results

- 4.1. Describe the scientific and / or commercial expected impact for the participating countries of the project consortium and in general.
- 4.2. Describe whether the project has any beneficial impact on society, in particular regarding societal challenges for the participating countries of the project consortium and in general.
- 4.3. Describe the measures for the dissemination and / or exploitation of transnational projects results, and management of intellectual property.
- 4.4. Prospects for establishing efficient and sustainable partnership.

Max. 2 pages

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5. Financial Plan

PLEASE NOTE:

- Make sure the cost overview is in line with the national regulations of all involved partners.
- All costs must be given in EURO.
- Earliest starting date of the projects: December 2026.
- Make sure that the costs in this table are the same as the costs you entered in the web form for each partner.

5. Financial Plan

Type of costs	Partner	Year 1 [EUR]	Year 2 [EUR]	Year 3 [EUR]	TOTAL COSTS [EUR]	Funding rate (%)	Requested funding [EUR]
Personnel costs	[Name Partner 1]						
	[Name Partner 2]						
	[Name Partner 3]						
	...						
Equipment and consumable costs	[Name Partner 1]						
	[Name Partner 2]						
	[Name Partner 3]						
	...						
Travel costs	[Name Partner 1]						
	[Name Partner 2]						
	[Name Partner 3]						
	...						
Other Costs	[Name Partner 1]						
	[Name Partner 2]						
	[Name Partner 3]						
	...						
Total Costs	Total Partner 1						
	Total Partner 2						
	Total Partner 3						
	...						
TOTAL							

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6. Annexes

6.1 *Statement about the application of generative AI instruments for the preparation of the proposal*

Did you use generative AI instruments to prepare the project proposal?

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate, how:

Ideation & conceptualisation

Development of ideas, research goals, objectives and research questions

Identification and definition of relevant concepts

Literature research and analysis

Search for relevant literature

Review of potentially relevant literature

Summaries of relevant literature

Methodology

Search for a suitable methodology

Development and adaptation of the methodology to the research question(s)

Other

Other

If yes, please explain.

6.2 *If applicable: Letter of Commitment securing willingness to collaborate by partners from countries which are not on the list of funding for the 2025 JFS Call and partners from Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Myanmar.*

6.3 *CVs and lists of principal publications of participating researchers (3 pages max. per researcher, one CV per partner institution min.).*

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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.




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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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