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ABF DÉCISIONS



# CONTEXT & OPPORTUNITIES

#### **EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL**

- Europe the first continent to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050
- ❖ Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 55% by 2030
- ❖ A 10-year project which is expected to represent -25% of the EU budget (€500 billion)



# HORIZON EUROPE

Financing R&D projects



## HORIZON FUROPF

€ 95,5bn

### Public funding for R&D projects



#### **PROJECT**

An "average" project lasts 3 years and has a total budget of €5m.



#### CONSORTIUM

An "average" consortium is made up of 7 partners from 4 different countries



#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Min 3 partners from 3 different countries must be involved



#### **FUNDING**

Only grants
Up to 70% of
the costs of
an innovation
project
(TRL 5-9)
Up to 100%
of the costs of
an R&D
project
(TRL 1-5)



#### COUNTRIES

the 27
member
states +
some
associated
countries
(Switzerland,
Israel, Turkey,
etc.)



#### STRUCTURE

any legal entity
in the EU
(even
subsidiaries of
non-EU
groups):
companies,
research
centres,
universities,
start-ups, etc.

## HORIZON EUROPE

### PROJECT EXAMPLE (1/2)

Cluster 5 : Climate, Energy & Mobility

Call: Sustainable, safe and efficient recycling

processes (Batteries Partnership)



Call

Feasible recovery of critical raw materials through a new circular ecosystem for a li-ion battery cross-value chain in europe

Project acronym

FREE4LIB

Coordinator

FUNDACION CARTIF (Spain)

Participant

21 partners from 8 countries including France

Total cost

€ 9 283 175,00

EU Contribution

€ 9 283 175,00

Resume

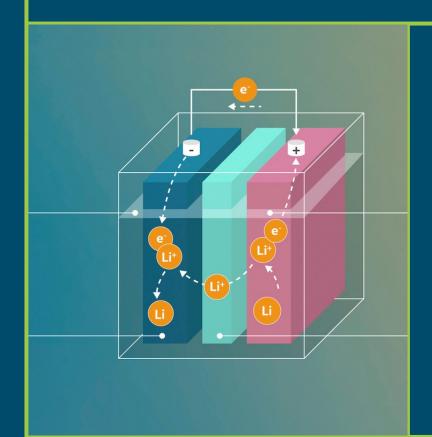
FREE4LIB will develop technologies to achieve six new sustainable and efficient processes to recycle end-of-life LIBs. The project will also deliver three processes aimed at reuse of metals and polymers and electrode synthesis for remanufacturing new LIB battery packs based on the design for recycling.

# HORIZON EUROPE

### PROJECT EXAMPLE (2/2)

Cluster 5 : Climate, Energy & Mobility

CALL: Advanced high-performance Generation 3b (high capacity / high voltage) Li-ion batteries supporting electro mobility and other applications (Batteries Partnership)



Call

Composite Silicon/Graphite Anodes with Ni-Rich Cathodes and Safe Ether based Electrolytes for High Capacity Li-ion Batteries

Project acronym

SIGNE

Coordinator

UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK (Irland)

Participant

16 partners from 7 countries including France

Total cost

€ 7 979 285,50

EU Contribution

€ 7 979 285,50

Resume

The EU-funded SiGNE project aims to develop advanced lithium-ion battery technology with higher energy density, optimised chemistry and faster charging time compared to state of the art. Researchers will demonstrate the innovative battery at scale to enable its adoption in electric vehicles.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

### New calls HORIZON EUROPE 07 December 2023 - 18 April 2024

- Development of technical and business solutions to optimise the circularity, resilience, and sustainability of the European battery value chain (Batt4EU Partnership)
- Advanced sustainable and safe pre-processing technologies for End-of-Life (EoL) battery recycling (Batt4EU Partnership)
- > Advanced battery system integration for next generation vehicles (2ZERO Partnership)
- Non-Li Sustainable Batteries with European Supply Chains for Stationary Storage (Batt4EU Partnership)
- Furthering the development of a materials acceleration platform for sustainable batteries (combining AI, big data, autonomous synthesis robotics, high throughput testing) (Batt4EU Partnership)

### WHAT'S NEXT?

# New calls HORIZON EUROPE 07 May 2024 - 05 September 2024

- Sustainable high-throughput production processes for stable lithium metal anodes for next generation batteries (Batt4EU Partnership)
- Size & weight reduction of cell and packaging of batteries system, integrating lightweight and functional materials, innovative thermal management and safe and sustainable by design approach (Batt4EU Partnership)

## INNOVATION FUND

Financing innovative industrial decarbonisation projects







### INNOVATION FUND

### € 3bn/year

Massive public funding for industrialisation of decarbonisation technologies (investment & CAPEX projects)

- ✓ Energy intensive industries, including carbon capture and use, and substitute products,
- ✓ Carbon capture and storage
- ✓ Renewable energy, including manufacturing plants for components
- ✓ Energy storage, including manufacturing plants for components.

Large Scale > 7,5M€

Individual or collaborative projects

up to 60% of the CAPEX + OPEX 10 years

€ 127 Million Avg. EU contribution per project

67 projects granted since 2021 (3 calls)

Small Scale < 7,5M€

Individual or collaborative projects

up to 60% of the CAPEX of your project

€ 3,8 Million Avg. EU contribution per project

47 projects granted since 2021 (2 calls)

Opening of the next call: November 2023

Deadline for submission: March 2024

# INNOVATION FUND

### PROJECT EXAMPLE (1/1)



Call

Innovation fund Large Scale 2022

Project acronym

ReLieVe: Recycling Li-ion Batteries for Electric Vehicles

Participant

ERAMET SA

Location

France

Category

Energy Storage

Amount of IF grant

€ 67,559,352

Expected GHG emissions avoidance

4,186,037 tonnes CO2 equivalent

Resume

The ReLieVE project aims to creats an innovation end-toend European-based integrated solution for the closed loop recycling of 50 000 tons of end-of-life lithium-ion batteries and production waste from battery manufacturing

process per year.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

### New calls INNOVATION FUND November 2023 – March 2024

- ➤ New budget € 3 bn for 2024
- Possible introduction of a middle scale call (7,5 100 m€) draft to be confirmed
- > Funding innovative projects focusing on:
  - innovative low-carbon technologies and processes in energy-intensive industries,
  - carbon capture and utilisation CCU
  - construction and operation of carbon capture and storage (CCS) facilities
  - innovative renewable energy generation
  - energy storage including batteries value chain

It's the perfect time to start preparing your propositions



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