

INNEON RTD Projects Search Utility-Project Types

FULL-NAME	DESCRIPTION
Collaborative projects	Support for research projects carried out by consortia with participants from different countries , aiming at developing new knowledge, new technology, products, demonstration activities or common resources for research. The size, scope and internal organisation of projects can vary from field to field and from topic to topic. Projects can range from small or medium-scale focused research actions to largescale integrating projects for achieving a defined objective. Projects should also target special groups such as SMEs and other smaller actors.
Collaborative project for specific cooperation actions dedicated to international cooperation partner countries (ICPCs)	Collaborative projects dedicated to international cooperation partner countries (ICPCs) . SICAs are activities dedicated to third countries where there is mutual interest with the EU on the basis of both the scientific and technical (S&T) level and the needs of the countries concerned. At least two SICA topics are inserted in each call for proposals after consulting International Cooperation Partner Country (ICPC) stakeholders to determine research priorities for these countries. SICAs also aim to encourage the participation of countries which lack capacity to participate in other topics of the FP7 Cooperation programme in general. The participation of at least two ICPCs and at least two EU states is compulsory for a consortium wanting to carry out a SICA project (if not stated otherwise in the work programme).
Collaborative Project targeted to a special group (such as SMEs)	Collaborative projects dedicated to special groups, such as SMEs
Large-scale integrating project	Large scale integrating collaborative projects (IPs) are objective-driven research projects, which aim at generating new knowledge, including new technology, or common resources for research in order to improve European competitiveness, or to address major societal needs . They have clearly defined scientific and technological objectives directed at obtaining specific results, which could be applicable in terms of development or improvement of products, processes, services or policy. As such, they may also be targeted to special groups, such as SMEs. Large scale integrating projects have a comprehensive "programme" approach: including a coherent integrated set of activities dealing with a range of aspects and tackling multiple issues and aimed at specific deliverables; there will be a large degree of autonomy to adapt content and partnership (all types of stakeholders) and update the work plan, where/as appropriate.
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Research for Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)	The funding scheme Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups – Civil Society Organisations was introduced in 2007 under the Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) to allow CSOs to actively take part in Calls for Proposals . It aims to develop scientific knowledge related to CSO activities in order to contribute to public debate , and invites CSOs and ROs to form partnerships and combine their knowledge. Specifically, the funding scheme aims to allow CSOs to find scientific responses to their needs; provide researchers with new inputs and perspectives for their activities; contribute to enriching public research agendas; broaden public access to scientific results.
Research for SME associations/groupings	Research for SMEs associations aims at developing technical solutions to problems common to a large number of SMEs in specific industrial sectors or segments of the value chain through research that could not be addressed under Research for SMEs.
Research for SMEs	Support for research projects where the bulk of the research and technological development is carried out by universities, research centres or other legal entities, for the benefit of specific groups, in particular SMEs or associations of SMEs . Efforts will be made to mobilise additional financing from the European Investment Bank (EIB) and other financial organisations
Small or medium-scale focused research project	Specific Targeted Research Projects (STREP) are multipartner research, demonstration or innovation projects . Their purpose is to support activities of a more limited scope and ambition than Integrated Projects
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Support actions	Support for activities aimed at coordinating or supporting research activities and policies (networking, exchanges, trans-national access to research infrastructures, studies, conferences, etc.). These actions may also be implemented by means other than calls for proposals.