



Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS)

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RIS Call for Proposals 2025

Aim: Engaging RIS local stakeholders —individuals (notably students, researchers, entrepreneurs) & entities (e.g. start-ups, scale-ups, universities, research labs, NGOs, regions & cities)—in EIT Manufacturing activities.



Topic 1: RIS Innovation

- A. Advanced materials and manufacturing processes at EIT RIS
- B. Artificial Intelligence at EIT RIS
- C. Inclusiveness at EIT RIS



Topic 2: RIS Education

Up-skilling and re-skilling manufacturing workforce in EIT RIS countries

Entities from non-RIS countries can also apply and be part of the consortium as far as the proposal meets the eligibility requirements!!

Topic 1 – RIS Innovation

Description & subtopics

A. Advanced materials &

manufacturing processes at EIT RIS

- Advanced materials are a **key enabler technology for the twin green and digital transition** and strategic point towards industrial competitiveness & leadership.
- Boosting innovation & contribution of the EIT RIS countries & regions in advanced materials and novel manufacturing processes **is a strategical need to ensure achieving EU's resilience & open strategic autonomy.**

B. Artificial Intelligence at EIT RIS

- AI is an **emerging and, in some cases, greenfield opportunity.**
- These activities aim to support stakeholders in EIT RIS countries **to enhance their innovation capacity.**

C. Inclusiveness at EIT RIS

- Inclusivity in the manufacturing industry is not only an ethical must but also a **trigger for tangible benefits in terms of business performance and competitiveness.**

Topic 1 - RIS Innovation

Specific requirements



Project Duration: 12 months



Consortia:

Entities geographically based in countries covered by at least, 2 different EIT Manufacturing ICs*. **BO & ME role covered by entities from RIS countries.**



TRL:

To achieve **TRL 8** or higher by the end of the activity.



Expected budget per activity:

Topic 1.A. : 450k€. The minimum co-funding rate is 30%.

Topic 1.B. : 450k€. The minimum co-funding rate is 30%.

Topic 1.C. : 450k€. The minimum co-funding rate is 15%.



Financial Sustainability



Additional documents: Financial Plan and GANNT Chart

Topic 2 – RIS Education

Up-skilling and re-skilling manufacturing workforce in EIT RIS countries

Proposals should concentrate on **providing EIT Regions with the tools, knowledge and skills necessary to play a key role in the transition towards an innovative, digital, green, inclusive manufacturing** that will keep Europe at the forefront of global manufacturing.

Such as:

- ✓ advanced materials implementation
- ✓ circular economy implementation
- ✓ green social and financial sustainability implementation
- ✓ AI and Data Analytics in Manufacturing
- ✓ digital and twin transition
- ✓ certifications/tailor-made training courses considering the needs of a sector, coaching, mentoring, and professional development opportunities

- The proposals should meet the requirements deploy in “Learning programmes requirements”.
- Each training learning program should incorporate innovation and entrepreneurship competencies.

Topic 2 - RIS Education

Specific requirements



Project Duration: 12 months



Consortia:

Entities geographically based in countries covered by at least, 2 different EIT Manufacturing ICs*. **BO & MC roles should be covered by entities in RIS eligible countries.**



Expected budget per activity:

200k€. The minimum co-funding rate is 15%.



Financial Sustainability



Additional documents:

Business Owner Deck, Instructional designer deck

If you have any question you can contact:

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