

## Vinnovate Regional Instrument Portrait 2024 – Norte

<u>Category</u>	<u>Answers</u>
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Source of Funding</b>  <i>Indicate the extent to which the instrument is based on ERDF or Regional or National resources. Indicate the extent to which the instrument is activable (by regional actors) only in the context of Vinnovate outside the scope of Vinnovate or not.</i>	<b>Regional/National:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <b>ERDF:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <b>Dedicated/reserved for Vinnovate:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>Website</b>	The application website with the relevant information is still not entirely defined. It will be provided as soon as possible.
<b>Geographical Scope</b> (NUTS 2, NUTS 3 or others)	NUTS 2
<b>Amount potentially activable in 2024 for Vinnovate</b>	250.000€
<b>Short description and Scope of the instrument - Technologies and/or applications areas and/or policies objectives targeted?</b>  <i>Indicate the extent to which the instrument has a thematic focus or not (incl. any specific policy objectives to be pursued). In less than 100 words.</i>	<p>The projects must comply with the Norte 2030 strategy, namely, to be framed within the Smart Specialization Strategy of Norte region, S3Norte. Compliance with the specific domains of S3Norte is a compulsory requirement.</p> <p>In terms of Policy objectives, this instrument will fall under OE1.1 of the Norte 2030 strategy.</p> <p>This call will be under the “demonstrator projects” type of funding mechanism, allowing co-promotion efforts (multiple partners, with 1 leading partner).</p>
<b>Conditions for funded applicants – Type</b>  <i>Mention the type of eligible (for funding) applicants. Please explicitly refer to SMEs, Large Companies, Universities, Facility/Research centres and others, if necessary.</i>	<b>SMEs:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <b>Large Companies:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO  <b>Universities:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <b>Research/Facility centres:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

	<p><b>Others / other comments:</b></p> <p>Aside from SMEs, mid-caps are also eligible. Amongst the Norte partners, the application must be led by a company (SME or mid-cap) and can then have universities/R&amp;D centres as co-promoters.</p>
<p><b>'Internal cooperation' vs single application</b></p> <p><i>Can two (or more) organisations located in the region apply together in a cooperation project? I.e. a situation where e.g. two organisations located in the region would apply jointly (and submit a unique proposal), and in cooperation with organisation(s) from outside the region (such organisation would then of course apply in their own region).</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES, two organisations can apply jointly.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO, each needs to submit a distinct proposal at regional level.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NO, max. one organisation from the region is eligible per project.</p>
<p><b>Can actors outside of the region be financially supported by the instrument?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YES      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Conditions for 'international' partners – Type</b></p> <p><i>Please indicate any specific conditions associated to the partners (outside of the region) which can be part of the project (not financially supported/not eligible for funding in most of the case, unless answered 'YES' to the previous question).</i></p>	
<p><b>Funding rates</b></p> <p><i>If different funding rates according to different types of funded partners, please indicate.</i></p>	<p>For companies, the base funding rate is 25%, which can be increased by 20% for SMEs, and by an additional 15% for projects in collaboration between SMEs and academic/R&amp;D partners. The maximum funding rate for companies, after application of all possible bonus, is 80%.</p> <p>For research partners, the funding rate is 85%.</p>
<p><b>TRLs covered</b></p> <p><i>Indicate the extent to which the following TRLs are covered or not: TRL6 (yes/no), TRL7 (yes/no) and TRL8 (yes/no).</i></p>	<p><b>TRL 6:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES   <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>TRL 7:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES   <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>TRL 8:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES   <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Max./Min. project duration</b></p>	<p>Max. 36 months.</p>

<p>Indicate the maximum (and minimum if any) project duration (in months).</p>	
<p><b>Max./Min. amount grant/project cost</b></p> <p>Indicate the maximum (and minimum if any) total project costs and/or grant amount.</p>	None.
<p><b>Covered transitions (potentially!)</b></p> <p>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of Vinnovate call 2024, indicate the extent to which the instrument could potentially be activated to support solutions to one or several of the targeted transitions: 1) a smarter and/or 2) a more sustainable and/or 3) a more autonomous/less dependent industry.</p>	<p>Smarter industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>More sustainable industry: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>More autonomous/less dependent industry:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Covered VI Pilots (potentially)</b></p> <p>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of Vinnovate call 2024, indicate the extent to which the instrument could potentially be activated to support solutions/projects in the following fields (i.e. the scope of the VI pilots): 1) New Nano-Enabled Products; 2) Bio-Economy; 3) Efficient Sustainable Manufacturing; 4) High-Performance Production through 3D Printing; 5) Advanced Manufacturing for Energy-related Applications in Harsh Environments; 6) Smart Health ; 7) Artificial Intelligence; 8) Hydrogen.</p>	<p>Nano: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Bio-economy: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>ESM: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3DP: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>ADMA Ener: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Smart Health: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>AI: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Hydrogen: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
<p><b>Covered activities</b></p> <p>In view of reflecting/mirroring the eligibility criteria of Vinnovate call 2024, indicate the extent to which the following activities are eligible for funding: 1) Personnel costs (demonstration/R&amp;D), 2) Personnel costs (coordination), 3) Subcontracting costs, 4) Purchase costs – Travel, 5) Purchase costs – Equipment.</p>	<p>Personnel costs (demonstration/R&amp;D): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Personnel costs (coordination): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Subcontracting costs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Purchase costs – travel: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Purchase costs – equipment: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

	<p>Purchase costs – Other goods, works and services: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES  <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Indirect costs/overheads: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Specific comments, if any:</p> <p>For equipment only amortization can be supported.</p> <p>Regarding personnel costs for coordination/management, this can be only residual costs.</p>
<p><b>Other specific restrictions/conditions?</b></p>	
<p><b>Regional Application</b></p>	
<p><b>Timeline for ‘regional’ proposals</b></p> <p><i>Beyond the ‘standard’ Vinnovate timeline (i.e. submission regional proposals theoretically possible between 20.05.2024 and 30.10.2024), is there any possible additional restriction to be taken into account? E.g. submission regional proposals only possible from e.g. 01.07.2024 onward?</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If Yes, please specify here:</p> <p>From June to October 2024.</p>
<p><b>Description of requirements for ‘regional proposals’</b></p> <p><i>Where can possible applicants find information about the information expected to be provided at ‘regional proposal’ stage?</i></p>	<p>Please indicate here the website where such information is described:</p> <p>To be defined.</p>
<p><b>Contact person for ‘regional instrument’-related questions</b></p> <p><i>Who can be contacted by regional applicants in case of ‘regional-instrument’ specific questions?</i></p>	<p>Please indicate here an email address:</p> <p><a href="mailto:innovation@ccdr-n.pt">innovation@ccdr-n.pt</a></p>
<p><b>Interregional dimension-coverage in ‘regional proposal’</b></p> <p><i>When submitting the information requested at regional level (i.e. ‘regional proposal’) regional applicants will be asked to describe the entire ‘interregional’ project, including general description of activities from the partners from outside of the</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><i>Comment, if needed:</i></p>



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<p><i>region. In addition, specific requirements will focus on the activities of the 'regional actors' exclusively.</i></p>	
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