# VInnovate Call 2025 – Regional Instrument Description : Region Emilia-Romagna

Beyond the information provided in the present document, applicants are **required to consult the dedicated regional documents/webpages, and to contact regional representatives** in case of doubts.
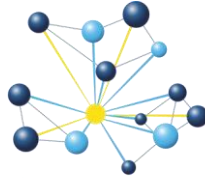
| Category | Answers |
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| **Name Funding Instrument** | Emilia-Romagna 2021-2027 ERDF Regional Programme |
| **Website** | https://www.regione.emilia-romagna.it/ <br> https://fesr.regione.emilia-romagna.it/programmi-e-strategie/por-fesr |
| **Geographical Coverage** (NUTS 2 or NUTS 3 level) | NUTS2 <br><br> Emilia-Romagna Region |
| **Grant amount potentially activable for VInnovate Call 2025** <br><br> *N.B.1: This amount represents the amount available for the VInnovate Call 2025 in total, i.e. for all possible projects/actors from the region.* <br><br> *N.B.2.: The amount mentioned is not a commitment from the region to actually use that entire amount in the context of the Call 2025. It is only an indication regarding the amount potentially activable.* | 500,000 EUR |
| **Indicative target regarding the number of projects expected to be funded/selected, per region** | 5 to 10 projects engaging an Emilia-Romagna based partner |

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| *The targeted number (or range) of projects the regions is expected to select for funding. This is an indication only, to guide strategic decisions of actors.* | |
| **Short description and Scope of the instrument - Technologies and/or applications areas and/or policies objectives targeted?** | The instrument is focused on the thematic priorities of the Emilia-Romagna Smart Specialization Strategy.<br><br>[https://fesr.regione.emilia-romagna.it/programmi-e-strategie/s3]<br><br>More information will be made available on the Regional Vinnovate Call. |
| **Conditions for funded applicants – Type**<br><br>*The type of eligible (for funding) applicants.* | SMEs: ☒ YES  ☐ NO<br><br>Large Companies:<br><br> ☐ YES;<br><br> ☐ YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;<br><br> ☒ NO<br><br>Universities:<br><br>☒ YES;<br><br> ☐ YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;<br><br> ☐ NO<br><br>Research/Technology/Facility centres:<br><br>☒ YES; |

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| | ☐ YES, but only when cooperating with an SME located in the region;<br><br>☐ NO<br><br>Others / other comments:<br><br>The eligible applicants from Emilia-Romagna must be Laboratories and Innovation Centres accredited by the Emilia-Romagna Region's High Technology Network and SMEs with registered office and/or operations in Emilia-Romagna |
| **Specific consortium-related conditions applying (eventually) at regional level, beyond VInnovate Call 2025 main conditions** | Min. number of partners located in the region per consortium ? ☐ YES  ☒ NO<br><br>- *If "yes", indicate how many partners min. required*: here<br><br>Max. number of partners located in the region per consortium ?  ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>- *If yes, indicate how many partners max.:* only one partner from the Emilia-Romagna region may be part of the same consortium.<br><br>Additional budget-related rules in terms of min./max. proportion of budget per partner or min./max. proportion of budget from the actors of the region in the total international project budget ? ☐ YES ☒ NO<br><br>- *If yes, specify those rules : here* |
| **Can actors outside of the region be financially supported by the instrument?** | ☐ YES          ☒ NO |
| **Conditions for 'international' partners – Type** | No conditions for the international partners |

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| **Funding rates** | Max. 70% for Emilia-Romagna based applicants/consortium partner |
| **TRLs covered** | TRL 6: ☒ YES  ☐ NO<br><br>TRL 7: ☒ YES  ☐ NO<br><br>TRL 8: ☒ YES  ☐ NO |
| **Max./Min. project duration (beyond the VInnovate Call rule of max. 36 Months project duration), if any** | The project activities, as far as the Emilia-Romagna partners are concerned, must be the subject of a final report by <u>31 December 2028</u> |
| **Max./Min. amount of grant/project cost, if any** | The limit reported here refers only to the Emilia-Romagna partner and not to the total cost of the project (for which the general VInnovate rules apply).<br><br>Minimum project cost: =<br><br>Maximum project cost: =<br><br>Maximum grant amount: 100,000 EUR<br><br>Minimum grant amount: = |
| **Covered transitions (potentially!)** | Smarter industry: ☒ YES     ☐ NO<br><br>More sustainable industry: ☒ YES    ☐ NO<br><br>More autonomous/less dependent industry: ☒ YES        ☐ NO |
| **Covered VI Pilots (potentially)** | Nano: ☒ YES  ☐ NO |

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| | Bio-Economy: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>ESM: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>3DP: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>ADMA Ener: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Smart Health: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>AI: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Hydrogen: ☒ YES ☐ NO |
| **Covered activities** | Personnel costs (demonstration/R&D): ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Personnel costs (coordination): ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Subcontracting costs: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Purchase costs – travel: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Purchase costs – equipment: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Purchase costs – other goods, works and services: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>Indirect costs/overheads: ☒ YES ☐ NO<br><br>- If possible, please indicate here the % applied for indirect costs: 7% * |

| | Specific comments, if any: (*)Overheads are to be calculated on a flat-rate basis at 7% of eligible direct personnel costs (as provided for in Article 54(b) of Regulation 2021/1060). |
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| **Other specific restrictions/conditions?** | |
| Regional Application | |
| **Timeline for 'regional' proposals**<br><br>*Additional specific timing-related provisions at regional level?* | ☐ YES      ☒ NO |
| **Description of requirements for 'regional proposals'**<br><br>*Where can possible applicants find information about the information expected to be provided at 'regional proposal' stage?* | https://fesr.regione.emilia-romagna.it |
| **Contact person for 'regional instrument' questions**<br><br>*Who can be contacted by regional applicants in case of 'regional-instrument' specific questions?* | Elisabetta.maini@regione.emilia-romagna.it<br><br>Angelica.Laterza@regione.emilia-romagna.it |
| **'Internal cooperation' vs single application**<br><br>Can two (or more) organisations located in the region apply together in a cooperation project? I.e. a situation where the two organisations located in the region would apply jointly, together with organisation(s) from outside the region and country, which would in their case apply in their own region? | ☐ YES, two organisations can apply jointly.<br><br>☐ NO, each needs to submit a distinct proposal.<br><br>☒ NO, max. one organisation from the region is eligible per project. |
| **Interregional dimension-coverage in 'regional proposal'** | ☒ YES ☐ NO |

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| *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 region. In addition, specific requirements will focus on the activities of the 'regional actors' exclusively.* | |
| ***For VInnovate Call 2024 participating regions only** – Are beneficiaries selected for funding in the framework of the VInnovate Call 2024 eligible for the Call 2025 ?* | ☒ YES ☐ NO |