

Where else can I find related topics to Battery technologies and use?

The Energy, NMBP, Transport and FET Work Programmes include battery technology related activity. You can search by keyword on the Funding and Tenders Portal, click here for search on batteries. <https://tinyurl.com/H2020-batteries>. You can also ask the NCPs if you have any queries using this email address: NCP-Transport@innovateuk.gov.uk.

How can I get clarification on the wording of the Call topic?

The Commission publish FAQ on the Call topics [here](#). If you cannot find an answer to your question you should contact the NCPs through the NCP-Transport@innovateuk.gov.uk.

Can I speak to the Commission officers about my proposal idea?

The Commission officers cannot comment on the suitability of proposal ideas. You can listen to the presentations on the topics from the recorded Information Days and also discuss your proposal idea with your NCP. The links to the Information recordings are included in the webinar slides.

How do I find partners?

The options include:

- Using Online partner search tools. (Transport and NMBP links for this in presentation)
- look at previous proposals in the area (see next question),
- KTN/NCP/EEN
- [pitch template](#)
- often through contacts and colleagues who have participated in H2020 funding previously.

(Brokerage events for next year's calls, activity likely in ENF in June, Strasbourg for the annual DE-FR brokerage (June/July), etc.)

How do I find out who has been funded previously?

The details of EC funded projects can be found on [Cordis](#). Speak to an NCP who will be able to point you in the right direction.

Is there an 'expected' split between Research and Industry in a consortium for these Calls?

No precise answer as it all depends on the topic and the project you are proposing. As a general (very rough) guide: if it's a Research and Innovation Action (typically TRL 3->5) then at least half of the consortium should be Industrial. As TRL increases (closer to market) so should the industrial participation.

Are there any issues with the coordinator being from academia?

No, but you should always ensure the project is industrially led and has a strong focus on the required Impacts (exploitation).

Do we have to have particular countries in the consortium?

No (note minimum requirements – at least 3 Member States or Associated Countries), you should choose who is best for your project idea – but also remember the requirement for Impact at an EU level (exploitation aspect) - so the consortia you propose (& justify) has to be able to convince the evaluators it can achieve this.

Do I need to be involved in the European Battery Alliance to be successful in this Call?

No, the Alliance is a forum, led by EIT-InnoEnergy, bringing together more than 120 stakeholders of the industrial and research battery ecosystem from across Europe and beyond – covering the entire

battery value chain from design, to production, manufacture and installation. Research and innovation is one aspect of the work of the Alliance. Find out more [here](#).

We think the answer is no but that knowledge of the policy context etc is important when preparing a proposal. ***Ask the Commission to comment on this on this as part of the webinar preparation.***

How do I get involved in the European Battery Alliance activity?

You can find out about the Alliance and how to get involved [here](#).

Is there a proposal template?

Yes. A standard proposal template can be downloaded from the Funding and Tenders Portal via the section called 'Topic Conditions and Documents' within each Call Topic. You can also download guidance on how the proposal will be evaluated and scored.

Am I eligible?

Eligibility and admissibility criteria are described in Annex B and Annex C of the [Work Programme](#).

I can't find the BATFLAG topics in the Funding and Tenders Portal. Where can I get further information?

The topics presented during the webinar are currently draft. Further information will be available when the work programme is published. This is expected to be in June 2019.

Will there be other opportunities to apply for funding for next-generation batteries projects?

Yes, a Call for Proposals is planned for 2020 although the Call topics are different. They are listed on page 19 of the Cross-Cutting [Work Programme](#).

The deadline is after 29th March. What happens if I'm successful and the UK is in a no-deal situation.

In the event of a no-deal, the Government's underwrite guarantee is in place. This guarantee means that successful bids for EU funding submitted before the end of 2020 will receive their full financial allocation and will continue to receive funding over a project's lifetime. The UK government will work with the European Commission to ensure payment when funds are awarded. More information on the guarantee is available [here](#).

I am interested in a Call topic but am new to H2020, what should I do next?

- Contact your NCP to find out more about H2020 – funding levels etc
- Prepare a summary of your idea, using the pitching template if you are happy for it to be shared, and send that to your NCP.