



SOUTHEAST ASIA-EUROPE
JOINT FUNDING SCHEME FOR
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

The Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding
Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)

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What is the JFS?

The Southeast Asia (SEA) - Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)

- Implements annual Joint Calls for Research Proposals
- Involves national or local funding agencies from Southeast Asia and Europe
- Funds bi-regional, multilateral research and innovation projects.

The coordination of the JFS is supported by the **European Commission (EC)**



Call Secretariat

Indonesian Science Fund (DIPI)



National Science & Technology Development Agency
Thailand (NSTDA)



Management

DLR Project Management Agency



Basic Principles

Annual Joint Calls for Research Proposals

- **Funders:** Open to all national/local funders from **SEA & Europe**
- **Funding Principle:** No money crossing borders (exemptions for Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar possible)
- **Thematic Areas:** Jointly selected by funders
- **2+1 Rule:** Project consortia must be **bi-regional & multilateral**



Basic Principles - Project consortium:

Each project consortium: **Bi-regional & multilateral**

In total **min. 3 partners** from **Southeast Asia & Europe**

Min. 1 from **SEA** & 1 from **Europe** that is eligible for funding by JFS participating funders

→ 2x **SEA** + 1x **Europe** or 2x **Europe** + 1x **SEA**

→ **2+1 Rule**



Additional partners can join a consortium

Partners from “non-participating countries” need to bring own funding

Coordinator of project consortium must be eligible for funding

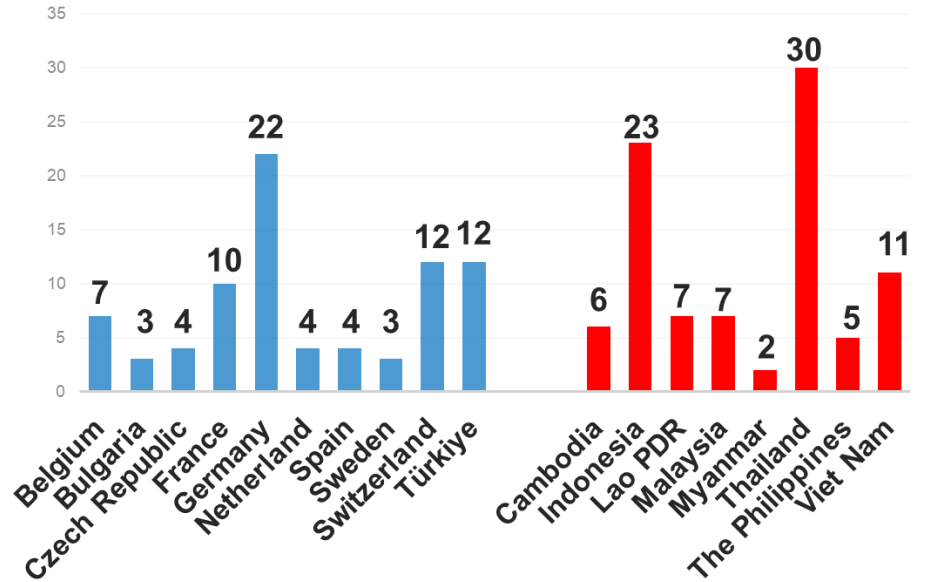


Past Calls: 2017-2021

Thematic areas Calls 1-7

- HEALTH
 - Infectious Diseases (incl. COVID-19)
 - Anti Microbial Resistance
 - Digital Health
 - Nanotechnologies
- ENVIRONMENT
 - Smart Cities
 - Climate Change
 - Integrated Water Resource Management
 - Bioeconomy
 - Sustainable Food Production

JFS-funded projects per country



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JFS Videos & Brochures (available at JFS Website)

JFS Application Tutorial Video



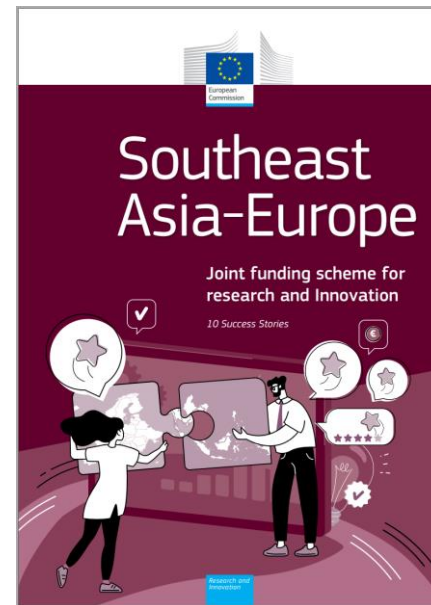
JFS application tutorial video

<https://youtu.be/JLCYFcKpARA>

Overview Call 1-4



10 Success Stories



Networking & Matchmaking

1. Conference-attached Matchmaking Events

- 4 Matchmaking Events were successfully conducted
- 32 excellent researchers from SEA and Europe presented research project idea
- **Feb 15, 2024** Matchmaking Event (done)

2. Meet My Lab: Virtual Lab Exploration Tours - in cooperation with EURAXESS

- Sep 2021: **16 tours** through **SEA research labs**
- Save the Date! **Mar 20, 2024** next Meet My Lab X JFS

3. JFS Partnering Tool

- Researcher profiles
- Partner requests
- Project ideas
- **Ca. 300 Profiles** from SEA & Europe

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2023 JFS Call: Selected topics

Two thematic areas were jointly selected during a conference call on 22 September 2023:

- **Circular Economy (including Agriculture and Food security, not included water related projects)**
- **Clean, accessible and secure energy supply**

Important dates:

- Call 8 Launch: 1 December 2023
- Deadline of Submission: 15 April 2024, noon CEST
- Funding Decision Announcement: Early Oct 2024



Participating Funders

(1= Circular Economy; 2= Clean, Accessible and Secure Energy Supply)

- **Austria** – Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) 1,2
- **Belgium** – National Fund for Scientific Research (F.R.S.-FNRS) 1,2
- **Brunei Darussalam** – University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD) 1,2
- **Bulgaria** – Bulgarian National Science Fund (BNSF) 1,2
- **Cambodia** – Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) 1,2
- **Czech Republic** – Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) 1,2
- **Germany** – Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) 1
- **Indonesia** – Ministry of Education, Culture, Research & Technology (DIKBUDRISTEK) and National Research & Innovation Agency (BRIN) 1,2
- **Malaysia** – Universiti Malaya (UM) 1,2
- **Malaysia** – Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) 1
- **Myanmar** – Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) 1
- **Spain** – Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTIE.P.E.) 1,2
- **Switzerland** – Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) 1,2
- **Thailand** – National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) 1
- **Thailand** – Program Management Unit for Human Resources & Institutional Development, Research and Innovation (PMU-B) 1,2
- **The Philippines** – Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) 1,2
- **Türkiye** – Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye (TÜBİTAK) 1,2



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