

Type of projects funded, minimum eligibility conditions & reimbursement rates

Three main types of actions are funded under Global Challenges:

- Research and Innovation Actions (RIA);
- Innovation Actions (IA);
- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA).

The table below describes the activities funded under each of these actions as well their eligibility conditions and reimbursement rates.

There is usually no minimum or maximum budget or project duration unless stated otherwise in the call-/topic documents. Flexibility is provided to suit the specific planned activities of a project. (Please ensure to check the topic condition and documents on the participant portal, as conditions can be supplemented or modified). Eligible costs include: personnel costs; material costs; travel costs; subcontracts; project specific costs; VAT; Open access costs. A flat rate of 25% of the total direct eligible costs will be reimbursed to cover indirect costs.

Type of Action	Aim & Description	Minimum Eligibility conditions	Funding Rate
Research and innovation actions (RIA)	<p>Collaborative research projects – basic or applied. First phase of the research and innovation cycle.</p> <p>Research activities to establish new knowledge and/or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution.</p> <p>E.g. basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing and validation on a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment).</p>	<p>≥ 3 legal entities from 3 different Member states (MS) or Associated Countries (AC) with one being based in a MS</p> <p>+ any international partner in addition to this minimum.</p>	<p>MS/AC: 100%</p> <p>Please check funding rate for international partners, developing countries are automatically eligible for funding.</p>
Innovation Action (IA)	<p>Collaborative research projects - To test projects close to market such as pilots.</p> <p>Activities directly aiming at producing plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services. Activities may include limited research and development activities.</p> <p>E.g. prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.</p>	<p>≥ 3 legal entities from 3 different Member states (MS) or Associated Countries (AC) with one being based in a MS</p> <p>+ any international partner in addition to this minimum.</p>	<p>MS/AC: 70% (except for non-profit legal entities, where a rate of 100% applies)</p> <p>Please check funding rate for international partners, developing countries are automatically eligible for funding.</p>
Coordination & Support Action (CSA)	<p>Accompanying measures supporting Research and Innovation (no research involved).</p> <p>Activities may involve standardisation, dissemination, awareness-raising and communication, networking, coordination or support services, policy dialogues and mutual learning exercises and studies etc.</p> <p><i>While it is possible to only include 1 legal entity for CSA, transnational collaborative projects are likely to be evaluated more positively.</i></p>	<p>≥ 1 legal entity from 1 Member state (MS) or Associated Country (AC)</p> <p>+ any international partner in addition to this minimum.</p>	<p>MS/AC: 100%</p> <p>Please check funding rate for international partners, developing countries are automatically eligible for funding.</p>