



RAMP Joint Call 2026

The first Joint Transnational Call 2026 of the Raw Materials Partnership is open for transnational research and innovation projects across the raw materials value chain. The call will support projects that contribute to sustainable and resilient systems for the green and digital transition.

37 funders from 25 countries are participating in the first Joint Transnational Call 2026 of RAMP, the European Partnership on Raw Materials under Horizon Europe. Altogether, their national and regional commitments amount to almost 40 million euros, dedicated to support transnational research and innovation projects across the raw materials value chain.

RAMP expects proposals which focus on improving access to raw materials while promoting circular economy practices, achieving sustainability, and minimising social and environmental costs. They should add value, innovate and contribute to industrial development. Proposals are encouraged to connect the different steps of the supply chain, bridge multiple disciplines, engage with stakeholders and situate themselves in the relevant policy context.



The thematic scope of the Joint Transnational Call draws on [RAMP's Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\)](#), and includes primary and secondary

supply, design and production, and the use and reuse of products and components.

Call overview

The Joint Transnational Call 2026 is organised as a two-stage application process with centralised evaluation:

Stage 1 — pre-proposal: Applicants submit a pre-proposal which undergoes eligibility checks and is evaluated by a panel of international experts. The selection of pre-proposals invited to proceed to Stage 2 is based on the results of the centralised evaluation and the budget availability of the involved funders.

Stage 2 — full proposal: Only the consortia which are invited to stage 2 will be allowed to submit a detailed full proposal. These undergo again eligibility checks and central evaluation, as well as a review by RAMP's ethics advisory board. The final funding decisions are based on the evaluation results, within the limit of the available budget.

Each project partner receives funding (including EU co-funding) directly from their respective national or regional funder in accordance with national or regional rules.

Since rules and procedures may vary by country and funder, all applicants are strongly advised to contact their national contact point (see Call Text Annex 1) before preparing a proposal.

Key dates and timeline

Important Dates

Call launch: 23 June 2026

International information webinar: 2 July 2026

Pre-proposal deadline: 22 September 2026 (15:00 CEST)

Stage 1 results: Mid-December 2026

Invitation to stage 2: Late December 2026

Full proposal deadline: 15 February 2027 (15:00 CET)

Stage 2 results: Mid-May 2027

Funding decisions: June–September 2027

Project start: From mid-2027 (expected)

Thematic scope and topics of the Call

The call covers six thematic areas across the raw materials value chain. Applicants must choose one main topic that best reflects the project's main objective and expected impact.

Inter- and transdisciplinary approaches are strongly encouraged across all topics.

All proposals are expected to address crosscutting considerations relevant to their topic. This includes gender balance and diversity, social acceptance, the Safe and Sustainable by Design principle, and open science practices.

Topic 1



Ensuring a resilient supply of raw materials from primary sources

Topic 2



Targeting secondary sources to enhance access to raw materials

Topic 3



Efficient and effective use of raw materials in design and production



Topic 4



Overcoming technological barriers to circularity

Topic 5



Putting circular economy ambitions into action

Topic 6



Innovative approaches for analysing raw materials value chains

Who can apply?

The call is open to transnational consortia of at least three partners requesting funding from three participating countries. At least two of these must be EU Member States or associated countries.

The types of partners that can apply for funding (provided that they are eligible according to their respective national/regional funder) are:

Universities and higher education institutions

Public and private research organisations

Small, medium and large companies

Consultancies

Other organisations such as municipalities, public bodies, non-governmental organisations, stakeholder associations and foundations



Organisations which are not eligible for funding from a participating funder may join a consortium as self-funded partners, in addition to the minimum composition of the consortium.

How to apply

At both application stages, the Coordinator is responsible for submitting the proposal through the Electronic Submission and Evaluation System before the deadline. The Coordinator is the legal entity that manages the proposal on behalf of the consortium. A submission tutorial will be published on the call webpage.

All consortium partners are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the submission platform well in advance and complete the submission before the deadline. Deadline extensions will only be granted in cases where RAMP is directly responsible for technical problems.

Proposals cannot be revised or resubmitted after the deadline unless the Joint Call Secretariat requests minor corrections to technical or administrative details.

Some national or regional funding organisations may also require separate applications. Applicants must check the specific requirements of their funder, in the annex 1 to the official call text.

Joint Call documents

Find the complete information in the official call documents:

Call text – contains the full description of the call design, topics and procedures. Includes national and regional rules (annex 1) and Frequently Asked Questions (annex 2)

Pre-proposal templates: technical description and CV – these mandatory templates contain the information and structure required to submit a pre-proposal to the Joint Transnational Call 2026, as well as some guidance and best practice recommendations.

[RAMP Joint Transnational Call Text 2026](#)

[Pre-proposal Technical Description Template](#)



Participating countries and funders

The following funders are participating in the joint transnational call 2026:

Austria: FFG (to be confirmed)

Belgium (Flanders): FWO

Belgium (Flanders): VLAIO

Belgium (Wallonia): F.R.S.-FNRS

Belgium (Wallonia): SPW

Bulgaria: BNSF

Brazil: CONFAP

Brazil: EMBRAPPI

Brazil: MCTI / FINEP (to be confirmed)

Canada (Québec): PRIMA Québec

Croatia: MZOM

Czechia: TA CR

Denmark: IFD

Estonia: ETAG

Finland: Business Finland

Finland: Research Council of Finland



France: ANR

France (New Caledonia): CNRTEC

Germany: BMFTR

Germany (Saxony): SMWK

Hungary: NKFIH

Israel: Israel Innovation Authority

Moldova: NARD

Netherlands: NWO

Norway: Research Council of Norway

Poland: NCBR

Romania: UEFISCDI

Slovakia: CVTI SR

Slovakia: SAS

Slovenia: MVZI

Spain: AEI

Spain: CDTI

Sweden: Vinnova / SWEA

Sweden: Swedish Research Council

Switzerland: FOEN



Switzerland: SNSF

Turkey: TÜBİTAK

For detailed information on geographical coverage, eligible topics and indicative budget commitments, please refer to the call document.

Information webinar

An information webinar will present the call, application process and requirements in further detail.

The webinar will take place on the 2nd of July 13:00 CEST

Registration link (coming soon)

Submit your proposal

Applications must be submitted via the official submission system, which will be open soon.

We recommend starting your application early and reviewing all call documents carefully before submission. The submission templates (project technical description, CV) incl. any instructions therein must be followed.

[Find partners to compose your consortium in RAMP's partnering platform](#)

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