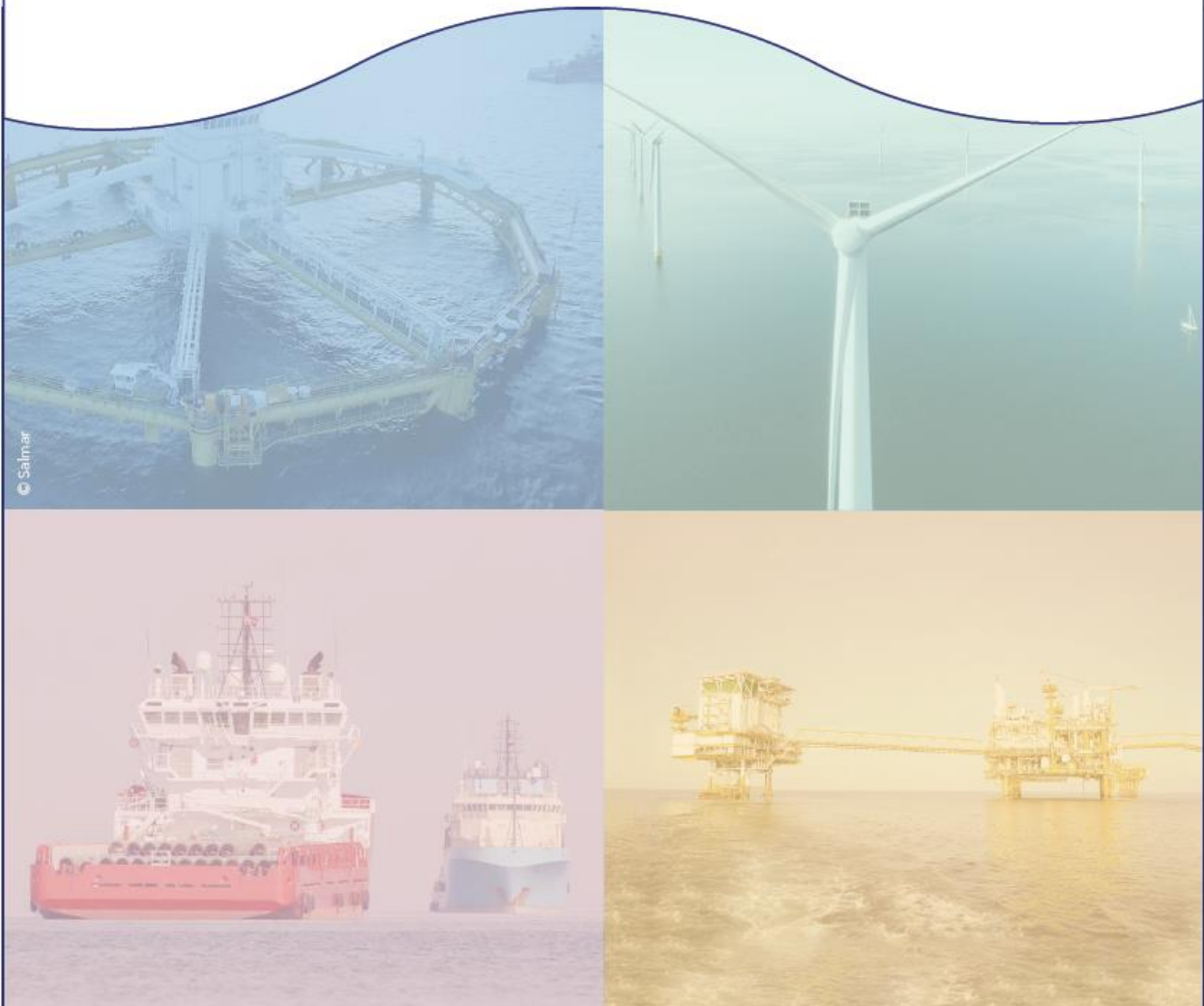


**Green
Offshore
Tech**

Call Announcement
OPEN CALL #1

Turn good ideas into business

Making Offshore Production and Transport
green, clean and sustainable



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 101005541

GreenOffshoreTech – 1st Open Call for Applicants

Opening Date:

06 April 2022

Deadline model:

single-stage

Call deadline:

06 July 2022 17:00 (CET - Brussels time)

Expected duration of participation:

3-PHASE ACCELERATOR (PHASE 1: 2 months, PHASE 2: 7 months, PHASE 3: 2 months)

Total funding available:

1 500 000

Project acronym:

GreenOffshoreTech

Full name of the EU funded project:

Cross-border and Cross-sectoral collaboration to support SMEs and the development of innovative products, processes, or services for Green Offshore Production and Transport

Grant agreement number:

101005541

Topic:

INNOSUP-01-2018-2020 – Cluster facilitated projects for new industrial value chains

Submission & Evaluation process:

Submission is done online and includes the following steps:

Step 1: Go to <https://greenoffshoretech.com/call-for-proposals/> and click on “**Register your SME now**” which will automatically redirect you to the **GreenOffshoreTech Proposal Platform**.

Step 2: Register by completing the Company Profile Information in the GreenOffshoreTech Proposal Platform and **download all Call for Proposal documents**.

Step 3: Prepare your Application Form and requested Supporting documents (Declaration of Honour, Commercial register excerpts, SME Declaration). The Application must be completed in English, applications submitted in other languages will not be taken into consideration.

Step 4: Upload and submit the Application Form and requested supporting documents and confirm compliance being a SME or Start-up.

Step 5: After submission, the applicant will receive an automatically generated **acknowledge of receipt**. The acknowledge of receipt does not imply that the proposal has been accepted as eligible for funding.

Evaluation follows a 3-step approach:

1. Evaluation and selection of the 50 winner SME Innovation Projects for entering PHASE 1 of the GreenOffshoreTech accelerator.
2. Evaluation of the outcome of PHASE 1 and selection of 25 SME Innovation Projects out of the 50 winner SME projects to enter PHASE 2.
3. Evaluation of the outcome of PHASE 2 and selection of 13 SME Innovation Projects out of the 25 winner SME projects to enter PHASE 3.

In each PHASE, the evaluation is done by the GreenOffshoreTech Consortium and external experts and includes the following steps:

Evaluation of the Proposal:

Step 1: Check against the eligibility criteria.

Step 2: Evaluation of the proposal according to the award criteria by two experts.

Step 3: Ranking of the proposals according to their scores.

Step 4: Selection of the highest scored 50 proposals.

Step 5: Invitation of the SMEs with the highest scored 50 proposals for contracting and request to provide some further basic legal information and supporting documents.

Step 6: Review of supporting documents before the Innovation Support Contract signature.

Evaluation of the outcome of PHASE 1 and PHASE 2 to enter next phase:

Step 1: Evaluation of SME's PHASE 1/PHASE 2 Final report according to the award criteria.

Step 2: Ranking of SME's PHASE 1/PHASE 2 Final report according to their scores.

Step 3: Selection of the highest scored 25 projects to enter PHASE 2 or the highest scored 13 projects to enter PHASE 3.

Step 4: Invitation of the SMEs with the highest scored Final reports to enter the next phase (PHASE 2/PHASE 3).

For further information see the **Guide of Applicants Section 7, Section 8, and Section 10.**

Further information:

Application Form: <https://greenoffshoretech.com/call-for-proposals/>

IT-Helpdesk email: it-helpdesk@bal.eu

Project website: <https://greenoffshoretech.com>

Local Contact Points: **see Guide for Applicants, Annex 1.**

Task description:

Under this 1st Open Call GreenOffshoreTech, **up to 50 SME Innovation Projects** will be selected aiming to develop new products, processes, or services for Green Offshore Production and Transport and addressing at least one of the **Topics**:

Topic #1: Advanced Materials

Topic #2: Advanced Manufacturing & Digitalisation ((IoT, AI, Big data)

Topic #3: Environmental Technologies (Circular economy – Waste Prevention, Reuse, Recycle, Recovery)

Topic #4: New Energy Carriers (Hydrogen, Methanol, Ammonia, Lithium-ion Cell)

Different types of activities per topic for which a third party may receive financial support are described in the **Guide for Applicants (section 2)**.

The GreenOffshoreTech Consortium will offer a **3-phase accelerator programme**:

PHASE 1 – IDEA MATURATION:

TOP 50 ranked projects will receive a **lump sum of €5,000 per project** for developing a sound initial business plan that justify the feasibility of the project idea and will receive a basic pool of Business Support Services (#1, #2, #3).

PHASE 2 – IDEA VALIDATION

TOP 25 ranked projects will receive in addition a **lump sum of €45,000 per project** for developing a minimum viable prototype to validate the project idea, including its design description and will receive an advanced pool of Business Support Services (#4 to #8).

PHASE 3 – IDEA GROWTH

BEST 13 projects of the TOP 25 winner projects will receive in addition a **lump sum of €10,000 per project** for activities related to promotion and exploitation of the project results.

Funding: up to €60 000 per project (PHASE 1 + PHASE 2 + PHASE 3) (with a maximum up to €60 000 per SME).

The expected TRL (Technology Readiness Level) at start of the project should lie between TRL 4-6 and at project end should lie between 5-8.

Additional information:

Our vision is to make Offshore Production and Transport green, clean and sustainable.