

The Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme Call Webinar

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Nordic Energy Research

The platform for cooperative energy research and policy development under the auspices of the Nordic Council of Ministers



Funding Research



Analytical Function



Secretarial Support



Promoting Nordic Cooperation

The Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme (2018-2022)

First call: 2019

Second call: 2020

Third call: 2021

Total budget: 22 124 608 NOK



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Ministry of Economics
Republic of Latvia



The Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme (2018-2022)

- Decarbonisation of the transport sector
- Energy Efficiency in buildings and industries
- Energy system analysis
- Challenges and opportunities for regional electricity grids





Consortia participants



The current open call

The Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme (2024-2027)

Total Funding:	8 215 000 NOK
Nordic Energy Research:	6 000 000 NOK
Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania:	2 215 000 NOK



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Purpose of the call

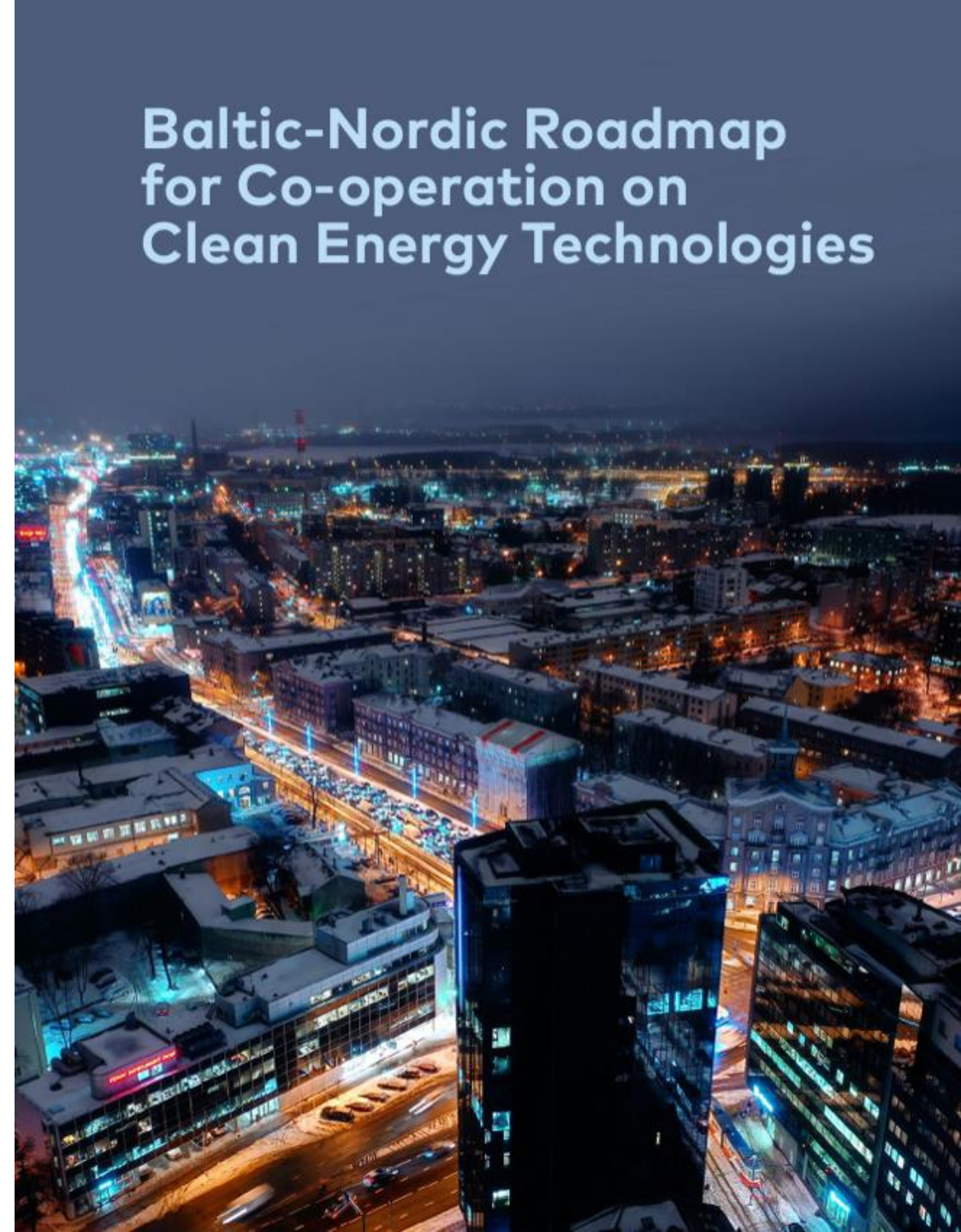
Promote modern energy research and robust analysis in the Baltic states

Promote Baltic-Nordic Research collaboration

Promote Baltic-Nordic Research as a basis for policy making



Baltic-Nordic Roadmap for Co-operation on Clean Energy Technologies



The Thematic Scope

The thematic scope is limited to one or more of the following thematic areas

- The renewable hydrogen economy (including electrolysers and storage technologies), other E-fuels and gases (including ammonia, e-methanol and synthetic methane);
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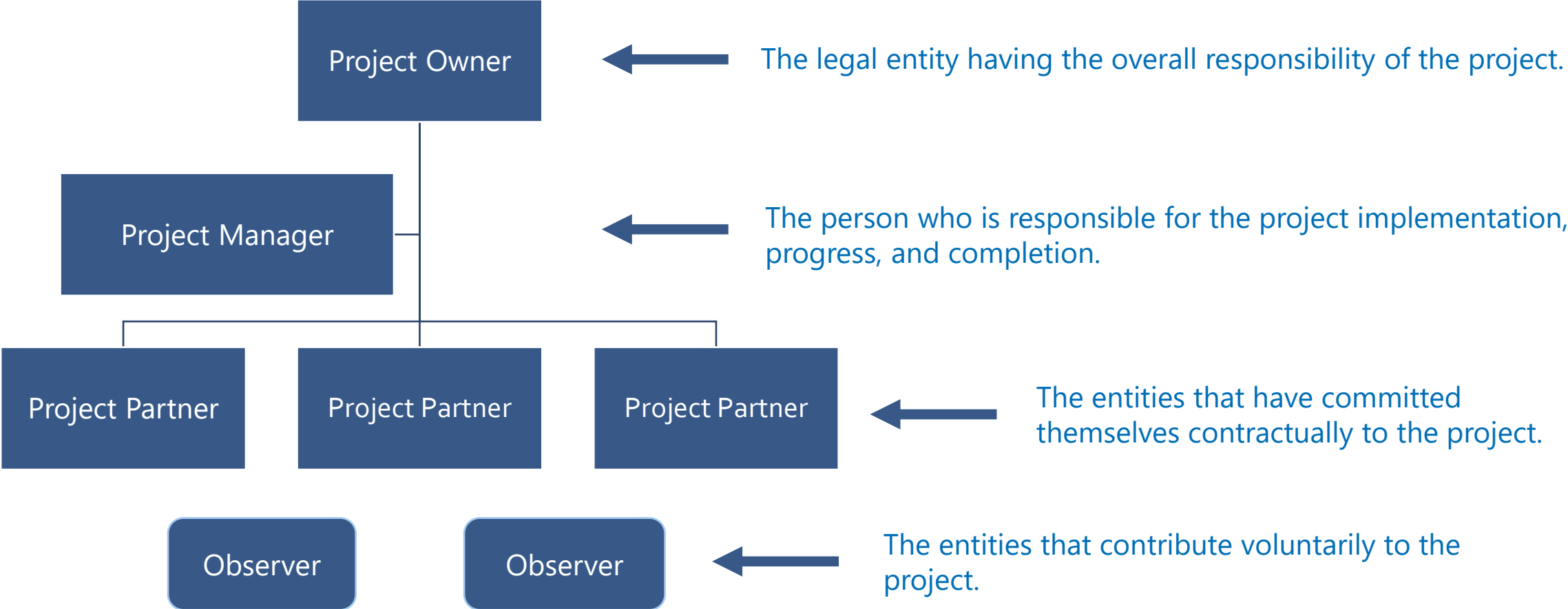


Eligibility: Consortium criteria

- Projects must include letters of intent with signatures from all participating partners in their proposals signifying institutional commitment
- The formal applicant (Project Owner) must be a Research Performing Organisation (RPO) based in a Baltic country or a Nordic country.
- The Project Manager must be an established senior researcher at the host institution.



Consortia Design



Eligibility: Criteria for financial framework

- Each project can be eligible for funding up to 2,72 MNOK
- Only research institutions based in Lithuania and the Nordic countries are eligible for funding
- Researchers and research groups must be based at institutions of higher education, other research institutions, public or private enterprises or other organisations with a strong research focus.
- Partners outside the definition of research institutions are limited to aid in accordance with EU/EFTA regulation on de minimis aid.



Eligibility: Criteria for the proposal

- Proposals must be submitted electronically through the call system accessible via www.nordicenergy.org/funding by the call deadline.
- All proposals must be written in English and follow instructions related to formatting
- Projects must begin before 1st of June 2024 and must operate continuously for up to 2 years
- Projects must address one (or more) of the key interest areas



**All eligibility requirements are necessary
to qualify for funding!**



The application

The Application Form

Content

- General information
- Consortium
- Public Summary
- Research Project
- Competence
- Budget
- Letter of Intent / Letter of Commitment

Link to the call system portal: <https://funding.nordforsk.org/portal/#call/3325/details>





Research projects within the Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme for 2024-2026 Deadline: 03.04.2024 13:00

CALL INFO

Call deadline

Background and aim of the call

The aims of the Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme is to promote energy research and analysis in the Baltic states and inspire intra-Baltic and Baltic-Nordic collaboration.

The Baltic and Nordic region face several similar challenges regarding the future of their energy systems. [The European Green Deal](#), with the EU's goal of 55% less net greenhouse gas emissions compared to 1990 levels, as well as [the Energy Trilemma](#) set an international context in which further cooperation can thrive.

After a successful three rounds of calls within the framework of the Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme, Nordic Energy Research and the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania have decided to renew their cooperation with a new open call for proposals. The new period for cooperation is 2024-2027.

For information on previous activities within the Joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Programme and other funded activities can be found on [this page](#).

Thematic Scope

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The scope of the call covers technical/natural sciences and social science-based research on energy. These projects should aim to address research questions from a Baltic-Nordic perspective, and to focus on regional perspectives or to solve questions that will result in added Baltic-Nordic knowledge. The research questions should support the [Nordic Vision 2030](#) to become the most sustainable and integrated region in the world, and the Baltic objectives 2030 based on their [National Energy and Climate Plan documents \(NECPs\)](#). The outcomes of the projects should indicate which actions are suggested to be taken by the Baltic-Nordic region as a whole, to solve the common challenges in energy.

The energy transition requires solutions that can be applied to the national and regional energy systems. Projects are therefore encouraged to deliver research-based policy recommendations as part of their projects.

Application form

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Maximum 128 characters

Acronym

Please add an acronym for the project. *

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Choose one (or more) of the areas of key interest *



The evaluation process

Evaluation

1. Eligibility check

- Performed by Nordic Energy Research

2. Evaluation

- Scientific quality & Feasibility of deliverables and milestones
- Performed by two external experts
- Sum score: 4 – 20
- The Programme Board reserves the right to decline funding of Projects with a sum score less than Good (12)

1 - Weak

2 – Fair

3 - Good

4 – Very good

5 - Excellent



Decisions and Agreements

Consortium agreements

- The partners in the project are responsible for structuring this agreement

Signed contract with Nordic Energy Research

- Monitors obligations of the project related to financing, annual reporting and dissemination

Agreements must be finalised before the project can receive funding



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The Baltic Nordic Energy Research Conference



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14 May

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Technology Museum,
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Q&A

