

Robotics for Inspections and Maintenance **RIMA 2nd Open Call**

Deadline of the call:	17 th of March, 2021, 4 pm
Project budget:	max. €150,000 EU per RIE as a lump sum
Duration:	up to 14 months
Type of action:	Robotics Innovation Experiment (RIE)
Proposal:	in English, 11 parts (incl. Excellence, Impact, Implementation)

Beneficiaries (composition of the micro-consortia):

- Minimum 2 independent entities from EU Member States or Associated Countries: **SMEs or slightly bigger companies*** (esp. Technology Developers, Service/Product Providers, System Integrators) from one RIMA target Use Domain (Water supply and sanitation, Energy generation and distribution, Oil & gas and Chemicals, Nuclear, Urban and suburban transport routes and buildings, Transport, Cargo and Mobility)
- The applicants involved in the micro-consortia CANNOT include any RIMA partners and their related entities or entities which RIMA partners have shares or other interest.

Supported activities: Developing, testing and validating the technical and economic viability of a robotic-based representative model or prototype system demonstrated in ‘Target Use Domain’ operational environment. Beneficiaries are expected to improve their technologies from TRL 5 to TRL 7.

Financial support:

- Project start-up and Mentoring Plan (€40,000)
 - Technology Development Stage (€40,000)
 - Technology experimentation Stage (€40,000)
 - System Prototype Demonstration Stage (up to €30,000)
- + Jury Day micro-grant: to cover travel costs: €1,000 (only in case of physical meeting) – interview with best projects to finally select final beneficiaries for funding

Submission

All the eligible organizations could submit multiple applications, but

- it is not advised to submit the same application within different RIMA domains,
- One organization cannot receive more than €300,000 from the RIMA Programme from both Open Calls (according to EC rules),
- You must demonstrate the time, financial, personnel and organizational capacity to carry out more than one project simultaneously. This will be verified by the RIMA Consortium which may decide to implement a maximum of one project.

Submission via tool: <https://rima-opencall.fundingbox.com/>

Evaluation of the proposal: 3-4 months

More info available at:

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* headcount below 500 employees and a turnover below €100M