SOUTHEAST ASIA-EUROPE
JOINT FUNDING SCHEME FOR
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

The Southeast Asia-Europe Joint Funding
Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)

JFS Info Session

Brokerage Event

Hanoi, 03 Oct 2024

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- **Achievements**

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What is the JFS?

The Southeast Asia (SEA) - Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)

- Implements annual **Joint Calls for Research Proposals**

- Involves **national or local funding agencies** from Southeast Asia and Europe

- Funds **bi-regional, multilateral** research and innovation projects.

The coordination of the JFS is supported by the **European Commission (EC)**

The JFS is unique in its bi-regional & multilateral character.

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Basic Principles

Annual Joint Calls for Research Proposals

- **Coordination:** EC / Global Service Facility (GSF)

- **Funders:** Open to all national/local funders from **SEA** & **Europe**

- **Funding Principle:** No money crossing borders (exemptions for CLM possible)

- **Thematic Areas:** Jointly selected by funders

- **2+1 Rule:** Project consortia must be **bi-regional & multilateral**

2+1 Rule

Each project consortium: **Bi-regional & multilateral**

In total **min. 3 partners** from **Southeast Asia** & **Europe**

Min. 1 from **SEA** & 1 from **Europe** that is eligible for funding by JFS participating funders

→ 2x **SEA** + 1x **Europe**   or   2x **Europe** + 1x **SEA**

→ **2+1 Rule**

Additional partners can join a consortium

Partners from "non-participating countries" need to bring own funding

Coordinator of project consortium must be eligible for funding

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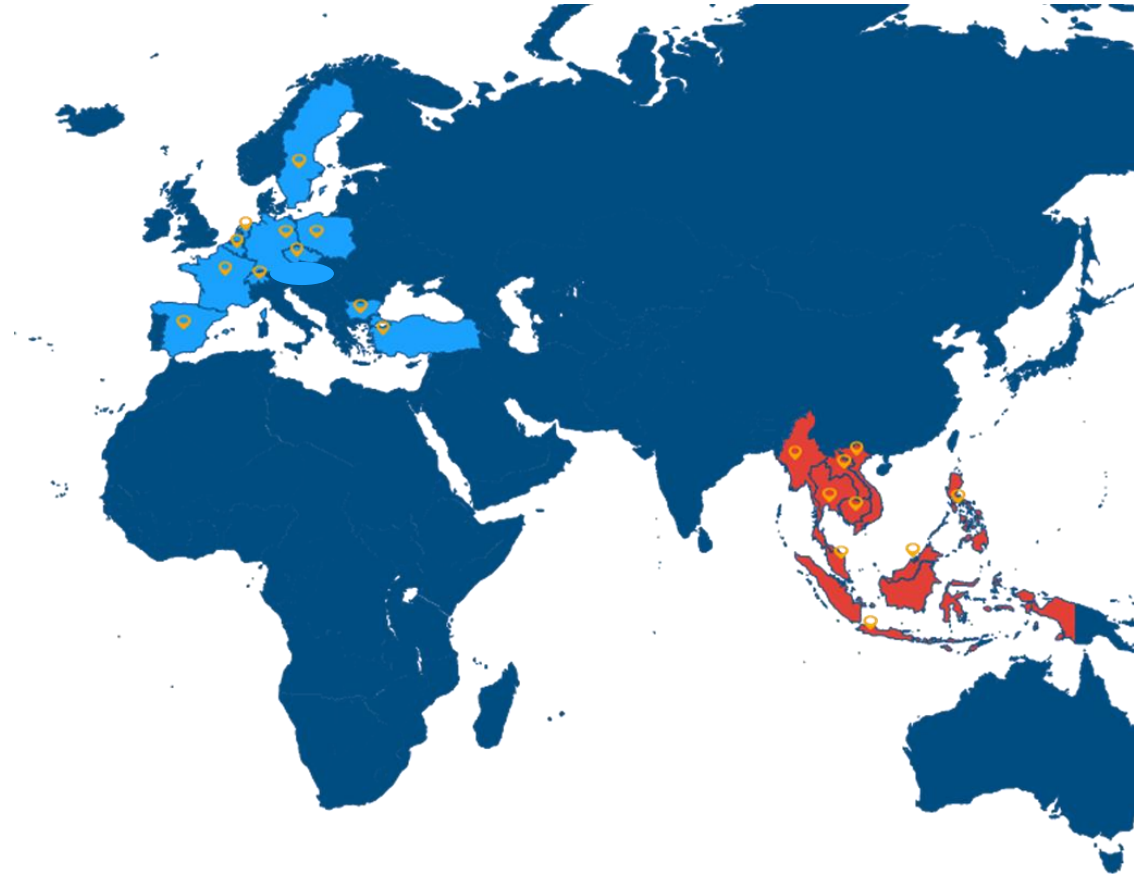
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JFS Facts & Figures

2017 – 2023

- **8 Calls:** bi-regional, multi-lateral
- **21 countries** participated as funders
- **332 proposals** received
- **67 STI projects** funded
- **>22 Mio. €** granted for projects
- **Call 9:** Launched on 2 September 2024
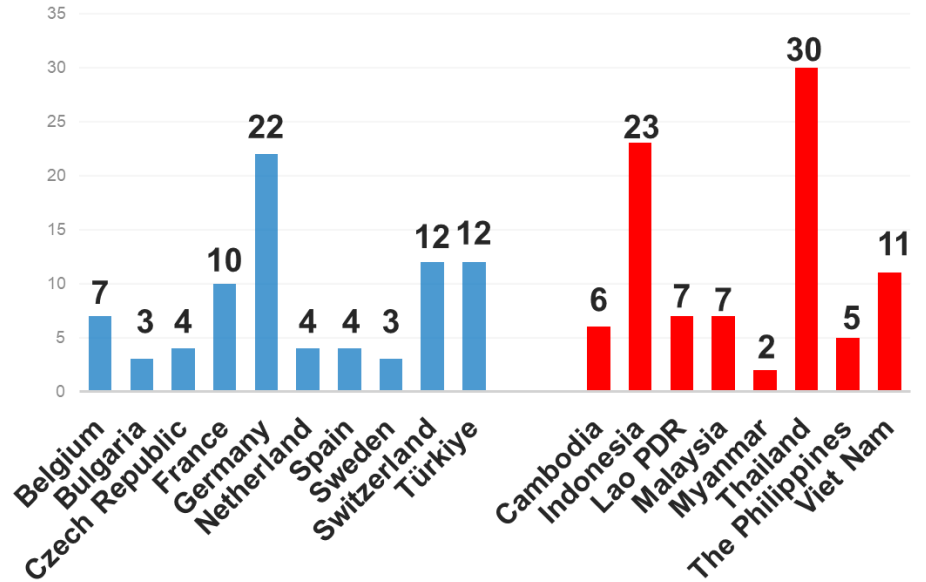- **Call 10:** To be launched next year

Past Calls: 2017-2021

Thematic areas Calls 1-7

HEALTH

ENVIRONMENT

- Infectious Diseases (incl. COVID-19)
- Anti Microbial Resistance
- Digital Health
- Nanotechnologies
- Smart Cities
- Climate Change
- Integrated Water Resource Management
- Bioeconomy
- Sustainable Food Production

JFS-funded projects per country

Country	Projects
Belgium	7
Bulgaria	3
Czech Republic	4
France	10
Germany	22
Netherland	4
Spain	4
Sweden	3
Switzerland	12
Türkiye	12
Cambodia	6
Indonesia	23
Lao PDR	7
Malaysia	7
Myanmar	2
Thailand	30
The Philippines	5
Viet Nam	11

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Networking & Matchmaking

1. Conference-attached Matchmaking & Brokerage Events

- 5 Matchmaking Events were successfully conducted

- Usually one event per Call

2. Meet My Lab: Virtual Lab Exploration Tours - in cooperation with EURAXESS

- 2 Virtual Tours were successfully conducted

- One tour is planned for the 9th Call – Details to be posted on the JFS Website / Social Media in due time

3. JFS Partnering Tool

- **> 300 registered Profiles** from SEA & Europe

- Researcher profiles

- Project ideas

- Partner requests

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Partnering Tool

Register in our JFS Partnering Tool:
https://www.sea-europe-jfs.eu/info-partnering-tool

Functionalities:

- Create your **Researcher Profile**

- Create your **Project Idea**

- Create your **Partner Request**

- Search & filter other Researchers' Profiles

- Search & filter their Project Ideas

- Search & filter their Partner Requests

Advantages:

- You can **visit the profiles** of all registered users

- Other users can find you

USER'S MENU
Edit My Researcher Profile
Search Researcher Profiles
Create My New Project Idea
Edit My Project Idea(s)
Search Project Ideas
Create My New Partner Request
Edit My Partner Request(s)
Search Partner Requests
Logout »

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JFS Videos & Brochures (available at JFS Website)

JFS Application Tutorial Video

JFS application tutorial video
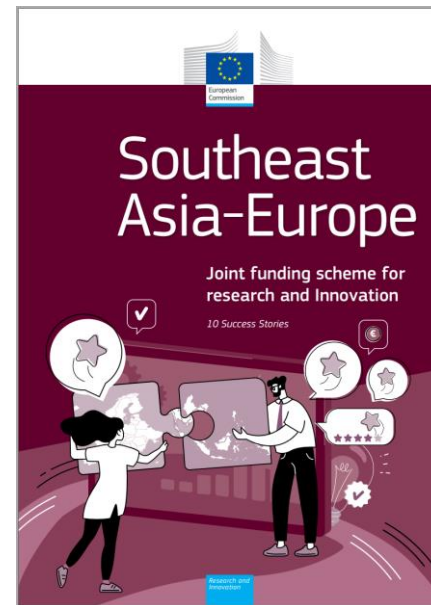
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Overview Call 1-4

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10 Success Stories

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Call 9: Facts & Figures

Launch: 02 September 2024

Deadline: 31 January 2025

Area: Climate Change Resilience & Local Adaptation

- Topic 1: Waste water treatment and reuse (industrial & municipal)

- Topic 2: Underwater and above-water biomass farms working with renewable energy

- Topic 3: Assessment and remediation of contaminated inorganic and organic soils

Participating Funders

Southeast Asia

- Brunei Darussalam

- Indonesia

- **Malaysa: TBC**

- Myanmar

- Thailand

- The Philippines

- **Viet Nam (NEW!!)**

Europe

- Belgium

- Czech Republic

- Spain

- Switzerland

- Turkey

Participating Funders

One proposal has to be submitted centrally by the coordinator of the project consortium, but each funder has own National Regulation for joining the JFS Collaboration, which is different from one to another – please read thoroughly the National Regulations stated by the funder for the 9th Call on the JFS website. For example:

- Several funders require parallel registrations or submissions on the national level

- University of Brunei Darussalam (UBD) provides funding only for researchers from UBD.

- Switzerland (SNSF) makes available cross funding to Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, as far as they provide their own in-kind funding.

- Spain (CDTI-E.P.E.) provides funding to Spanish companies, which can be collaborated in national level with research centers, universities, etc.

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Management of Proposals

Launch of Call
- JFS **Website**
- Proposal submission tool **PT Outline**

Eligibility Check
- Call Secretariat: **JFS Rules**
- National Focal Points (NFP): **National Regulations**

Evaluation Step 1: Online Evaluation (min. 2/proposal)
- Scientific/technical **excellence / innovativeness** of the project idea
- Potential **impact** and expected outcomes of the project / **marketability**
- Management, **transnationality** and cooperation

Rebuttal
- Applicants can give a statement on the results of the online evaluation

Evaluation Step 2: Scientific Council
- **Review** of each proposal and its **online evaluations** by 1st/2nd reader from scientific council → Final ranking list of eligible proposals agreed on during Scientific Council Meeting

Funding Decision: Programme Steering Committee
- **Joint decision** by funding organizations

Call 9 - Tentative Timeline

JFS Tasks	Timeline (may be subject to changes)
Launch of Call	02 Sep 24
Brokerage Event (Hanoi)	03 Oct 24
Meet my Lab x JFS	Nov 25 (TBC)
Deadline of Submission	31 Jan 25
Eligibility Check: Call Sec & NFP	Feb – Mar 25
Online Peer Review Process	Apr – Jun 25
Rebuttal process	Jun 25
Scientific Council Meeting	Aug 25
Programme Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting (funding decision)	Sep 25
Start projects	Q4 2025 / Q1 2026

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PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

Access via: https://ptoutline.eu/app/jfs24sti
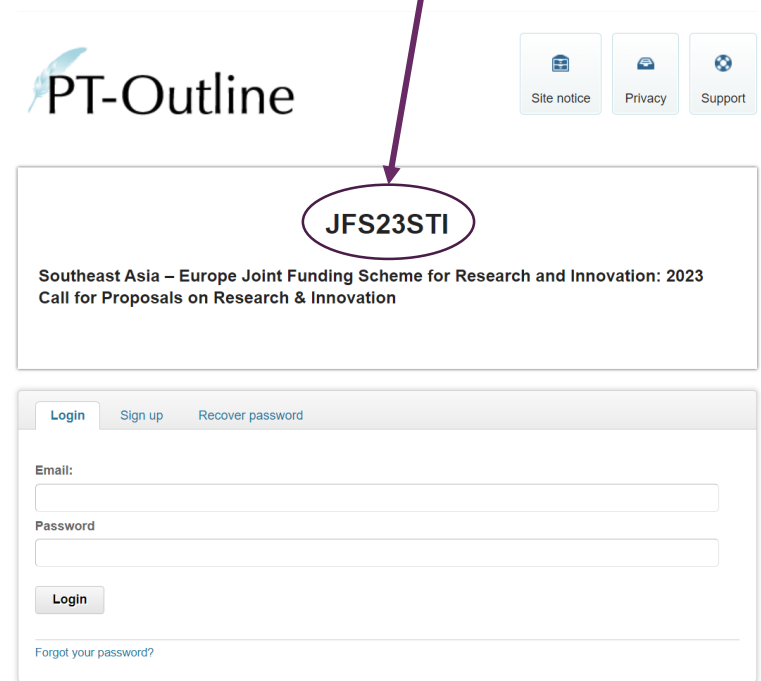
(see also Call Text at the JFS Website)

Only the coordinator of the consortium should submit application in PT-Outline in 4 Steps:

    A. Registration

    B. Enter Application Data

    C. Upload Project Description

    D. Submission

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PT-Outline

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Login   Sign up   Recover password

Email:

Password

Login

Forgot your password?

PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

A. Registration

- **Sign up** by typing in your email-address and the tool will lead you through the registration

→ NOTE: **Password will be created automatically**

- **First Log in** and agree with the **Data Policy** to continue

PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

B. Enter Application Data

- On the left side there are 6 Menu Items

- In the Menu Items „**General Information**", „**Principal Project Coordinator**", „**Project Partners**", data need to be filled as required by the forms.

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Overview
General Information
Principal Project coordinator
Project partners
Upload project description
Proposal Submission

outlines

in process (1)

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submitted (0)

Here you are able to add new outlines if necessary.

create new

ID of your outline

PT Outline – Online Submission Tool

C. Upload Project Description

- The **Word template** for the project description needs to be downloaded.

- Your **project description details** need to be filled into the template.

- Don't forget to attach **CVs, LoI** etc.

- The full project description needs to be converted to **PDF format** and be uploaded.

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D. Submit the Full Proposal

- The **Check the preview.**

- If all information is correct and complete, **verify the submission**.

- If outline is submitted and you will receive a **confirmation e-mail**. No more changes are possible now.

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