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call



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Long-Term Joint EU-AU Research and
Innovation Partnership on Sustainable Energy



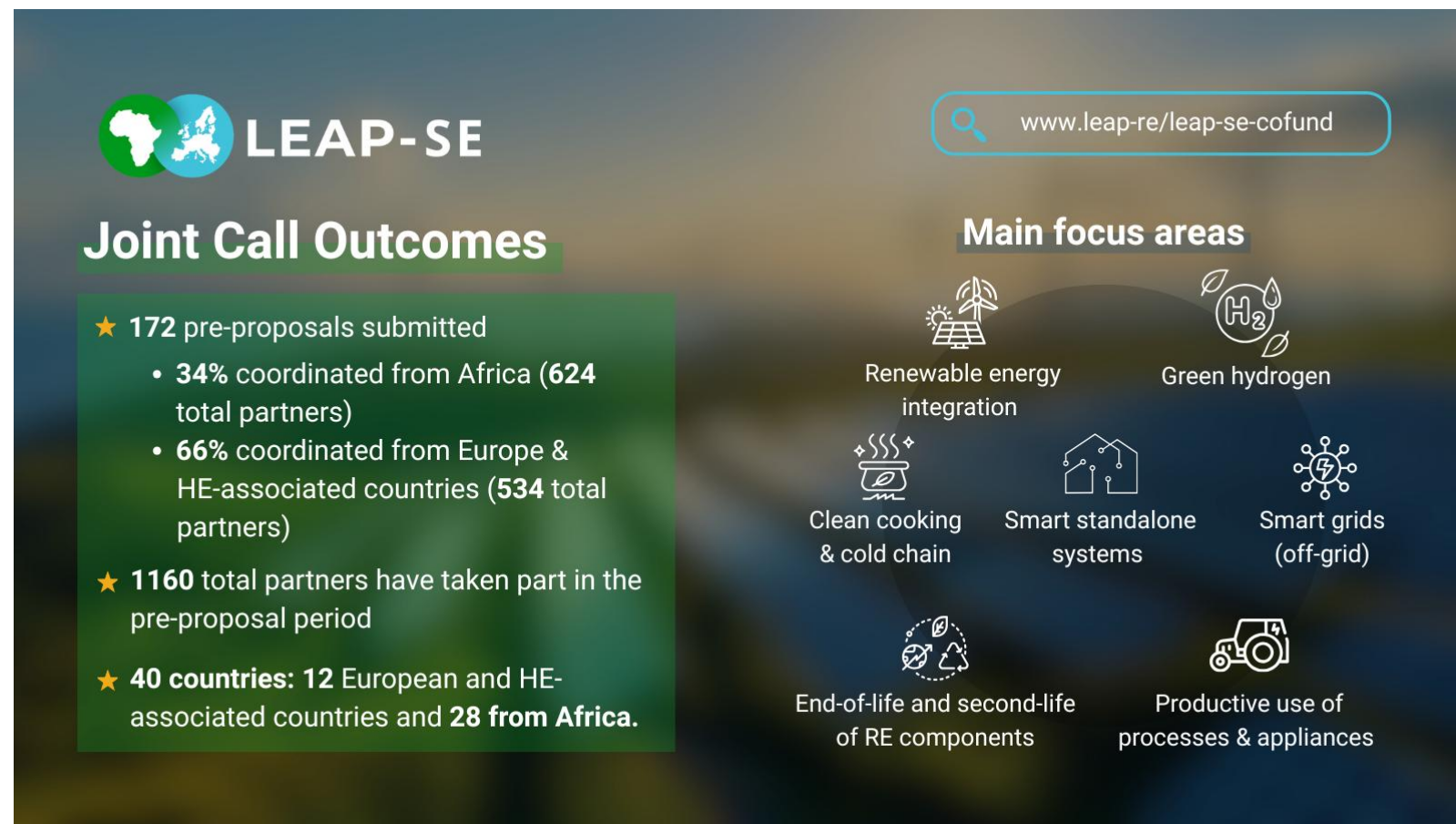
The LEAP-SE project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe Programme Cofund Action under Grant Agreement 101172838.

Participants from Africa (in green: participating countries to the call 2025)	Number of applicants
Algeria	95
Benin	3
Botswana	4
Burkina Faso	2
Cabo Verde	2
Cameroon	6
Côte d'Ivoire	2
Democratic Republic of Congo	1
Djibouti	1
Egypt	71
Ethiopia	10
Ghana	6
Guinea	1
Kenya	17
Maurice	3
Mauritania	1
Morocco	142
Mozambique	1
Nanibia	5
Nigeria	14
Ouganda	1
Rwanda	1
Senegal	50
Sierra Leone	1
South Africa	96
Tanzania	2
Togo	1
Tunisia	82
Zambia	1
Zimbabwe	2

First call result



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LGI is acting as funder to African countries not participating to the call



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SECOND CALL



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Funding organisations for the 2nd call



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Algeria		MESRS : Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique
Cameroon		MINESRI : Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation → participation to be confirmed
Côte d'Ivoire		FONSTI : Fonds pour la Science, La technologie et l'Innovation → participation to be confirmed
Egypt		STDF: Science, Technology & Innovation Funding Authority
Kenya		NRF: National Research Fund → participation to be confirmed
Morocco		MESRSI : Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research IRESEN: Institut de Recherche en Énergie Solaire et Énergies Nouvelles → participation to be confirmed
Namibia		NCRST: National Commission on Research, Science and Technology → participation to be confirmed
Senegal		MESRI : Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur, de la recherche et de l'innovation
South Africa		NRF: National Research Foundation DSTI: Department of Science and Innovation
Tunisia		MHESR : Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
African partners without funding organisations		LGI: LGI Sustainable innovation

Austria		FFG: Österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft MbH
Belgium		F.R.S-FNRS: Fund for Scientific Research
France		ANR: Agence Nationale de la Recherche LaRI : La Réunion Innovation
Germany		JUELICH-Ptj: Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH
Italy		MUR: Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca
Poland		NCN: National Science Centre
Portugal		FCT: Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia → participation to be confirmed
Romania		UEFISCDI: Research, Development and Innovation Funding → participation to be confirmed
United Kingdom		UKRI: UK Research and Innovation → participation to be confirmed
Slovenia		ARIS: Slovenian Research and Innovation Agency
Türkiye		TUBITAK: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Türkiye

→ 6 new funding organisation want to join the 2026 call for projects, compared to the 2025 call

Call topics



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7 priorities→
7 call topics



<https://www.leap-re.eu/thematic-priorities/>



Evaluation of priority joint research and innovation actions for **next step development of renewable energy systems**



End-of-life and second-life management and environmental impacts of renewable energy components



Smart **stand-alone systems** to ease the access to energy in all its forms



Smart grid (different scale) for **off-grid application solutions** capable of integrating a diverse mix of Renewable Energy Sources for supply to small and medium-sized communities



Processes and appliances for productive uses to prioritize **boosting small-scale farmers' productivity** and incomes in the agricultural production stage and creating off-farm employment in expanding segments of food supply and value chains



Innovative solutions for priority **domestic uses** (clean cooking and cold chain) to address challenges related to traditional cooking systems, and promoting sustainable biomass harvesting and collection



Production and utilization of **green hydrogen**



Rules regarding the call for projects



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Project consortia must consist of project partners from a minimum of four countries from the two continents and include an institutional research sector partner and a commercial company

→ *More details in the call text to be published*



Each partner in a selected project will be funded by the funding agency in its own country. Partners have to answer to the national eligibility criteria



Partners from African countries that do not have a funding agency participating in LEAP-SE may be eligible under certain conditions by LGI

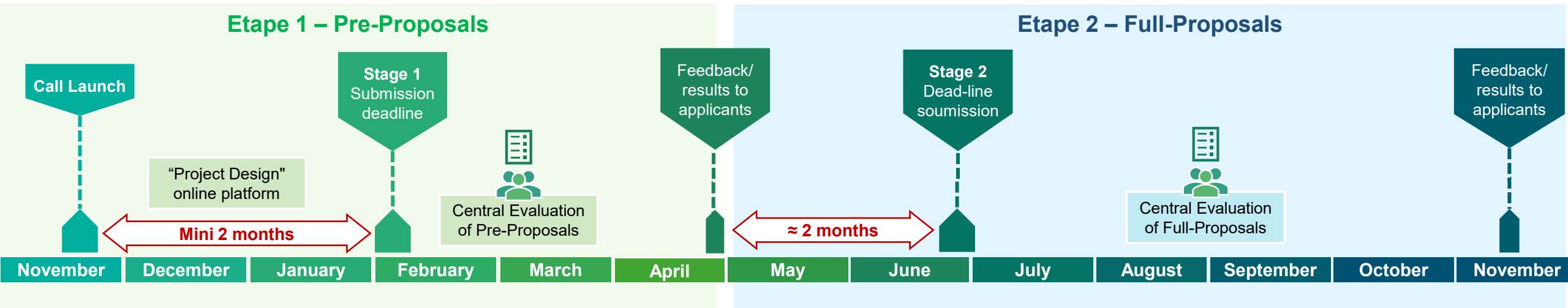


Proposals must be submitted on a dematerialised platform

Launch of the call and evaluation



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Evaluation criteria:

- Scientific excellence
- Impact
- Quality and efficiency of the implementation

→ *The sub-evaluation criteria will be presented in the call text*



Independent International Review Panel:

- Representation of experts working in Europe and Africa
- Gender balance
- From the private and public sectors

THANK YOU

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