

FICHE 22 – Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPAs)

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Information category	Description
Programme name	Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPAs)
Objective(s) and scope	<p>Pilot projects and preparatory actions (PPAs) are new initiatives that might turn into EU funding programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Pilot Project is an initiative of an experimental nature designed to test the feasibility of an action and its usefulness and lasts not more than two years. • A Preparatory Actions are often the successors of a successful pilot project. They are designed to prepare new EU policies, legislation, programmes, etc. with funding for not more than three years.
Type of finance provider	Public
Administering body	European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA), European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
Financing product	Grants
Financing value	Maximum EUR 140 million per annual budget
Eligible countries	EU Member States
Eligibility criteria (if available)	<p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) • Beneficiaries and affiliated entities must register in the Participant Register – before submitting the proposal – and will have to be validated by the Central Validation Service (REA Validation). <p>Other entities may participate in other consortium roles, such as associated partners, subcontractors, third parties giving in-kind contributions, etc.</p>
Further information on eligibility criteria	Further information on eligibility criteria is described in sections 5 and 6 of the specific call for proposals.
Application period	2021-2027
Technology type	Not specified
Technology readiness level (TRL)	Not specified
Previous projects financed example(s)	-
Additional information	-
Links	<p>Pilot Projects and Preparation Actions (PPPA) EU Funding & Tenders Portal (europa.eu) PPPA 2024 Info day on Reducing the danger of munitions dumped in European seas - European Commission (europa.eu) Info Day on Call for proposals on Pilot Project: Fostering energy transition in the fisheries sector - European Commission (europa.eu)</p>

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