

Overview of the Internationalisation Programmes and Calls

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Internationalisation Programmes



MCST TÜBİTAK 2021
JOINT CALL FOR R&I PROPOSALS



**Marine & Maritime
Technologies**

**R&I in the Blue Bio
economy to strengthen
Blue Growth**



Blue Bio ERA-NET COFUND



Introduction

- The COFUND is the result of a collaboration between JPI Oceans and the former ERA-NETs COFASP (2012-2017) and ERA MBT (2012-2017) and consists of 32 partners from 17 European countries.
- The main objective of the COFUND is to establish a coordinated R&D funding scheme that will strengthen Europe's position in the blue bioeconomy.



R&I areas along the value chains – From biomass to products and markets

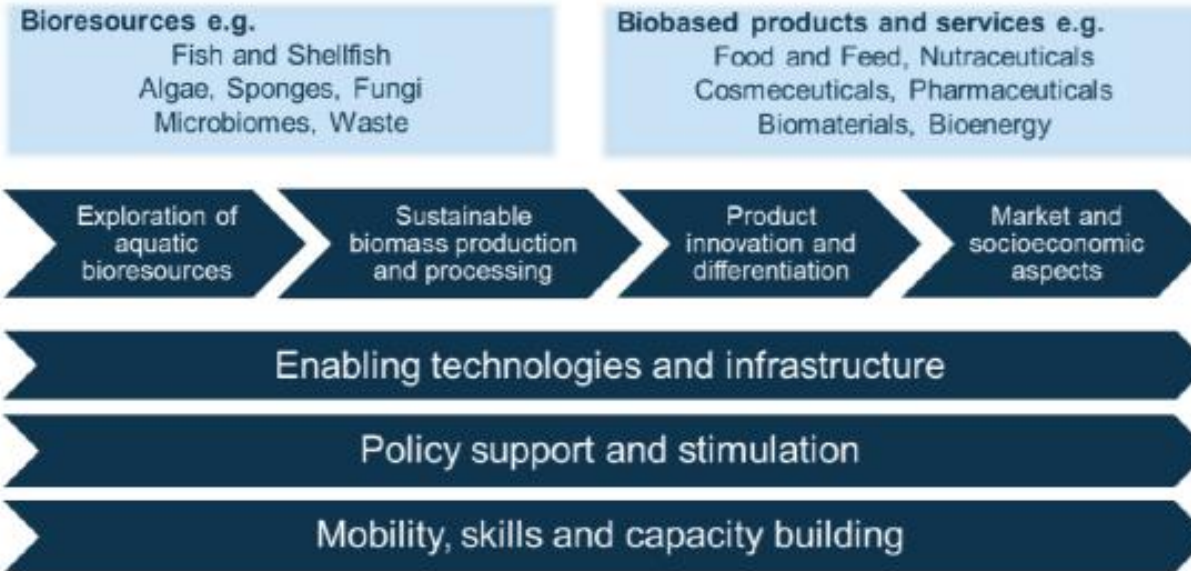
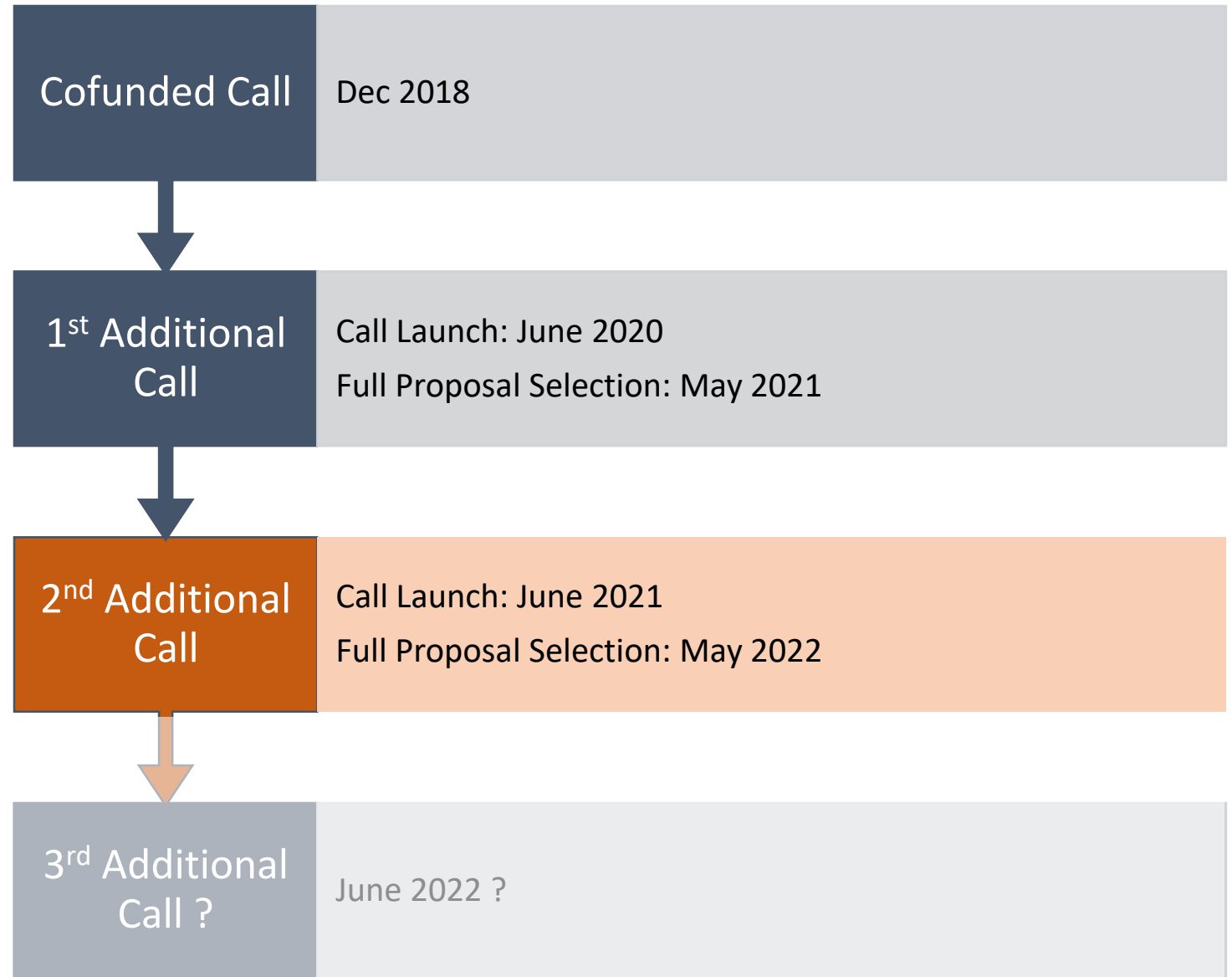


Figure 1. Blue Bioeconomy R&I areas along the value chains from biomass to products and markets, showing crosscutting R&I areas in lower part of the figure.

Timeline of Calls



2nd Additional Call for R&I Proposals

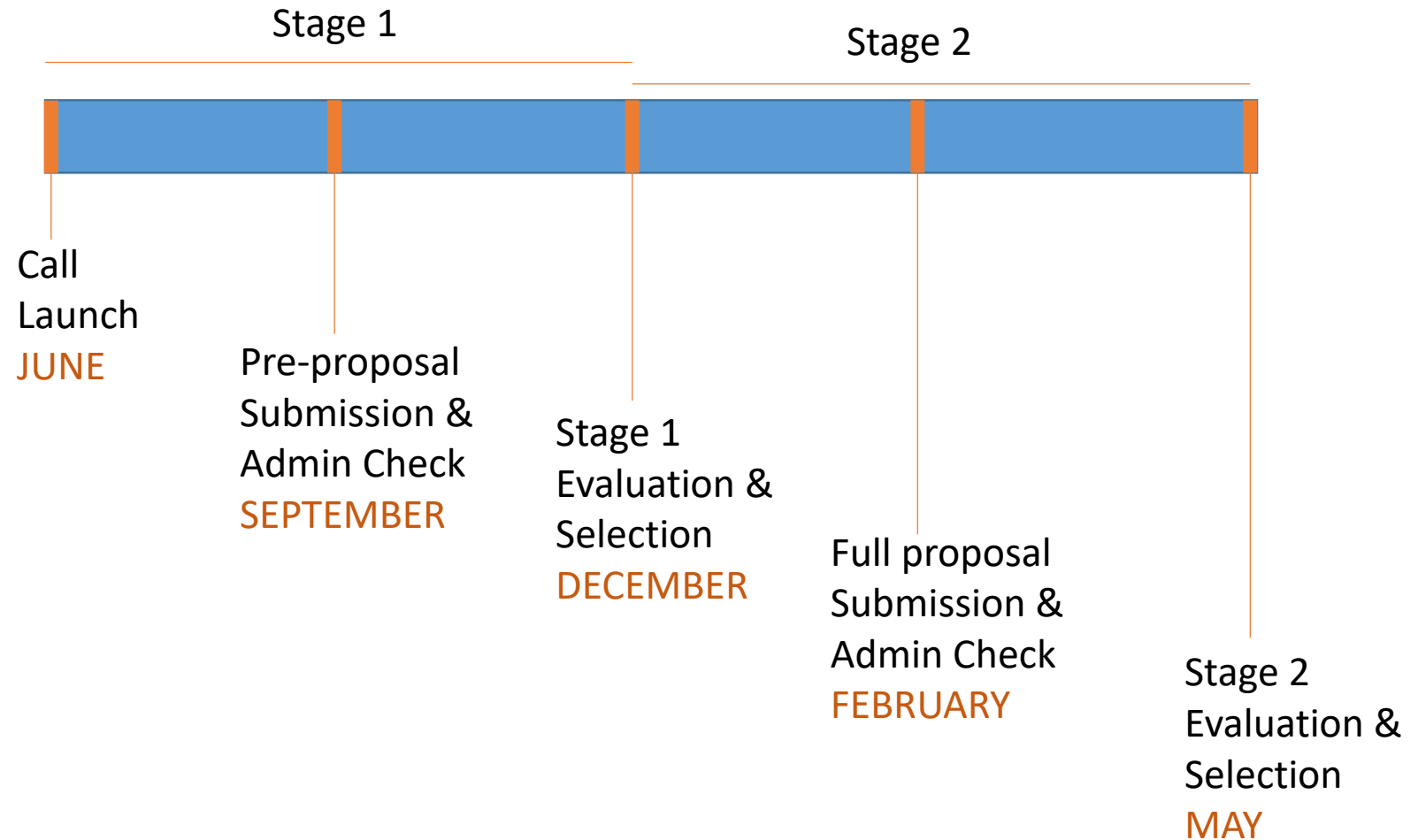
Blue
BIO
COFUND

Deadline
20 SEPT

**NOW
OPEN**



Timeline of Call





Advancing Resource Management, Market and Socioeconomic aspects in the Blue Bioeconomy Value Chains

2nd
Additional
Call (2021)

Scope

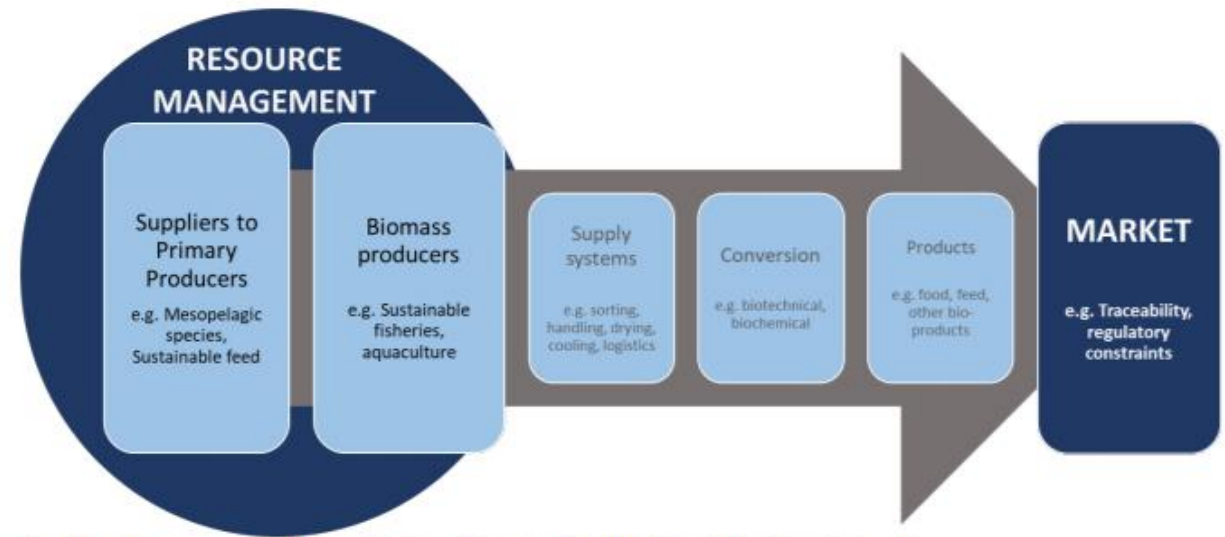


Figure 3. Blue Bioeconomy Value Chain with gaps in R&I identified for this call

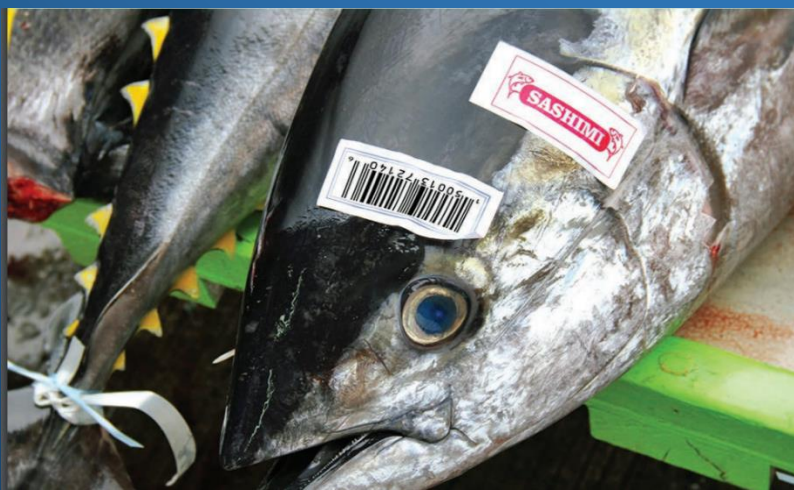


2nd Additional Call (2021)

Thematic areas

Table 1. BlueBio second additional call thematic areas and topics

Thematic Area	Topics
A. Sustainable exploration of the aquatic environment and biological resources	A1: Identification, assessment and sustainable exploitation of new and underutilised species of aquatic organisms and biomass (e.g. mesopelagics)
B. Sustainable and resilient biomass production and processing	<p>B1: Develop and test sustainable feed sources for the blue bioeconomy</p> <p>B2: Demonstration of sustainable and resilient ‘circular’ production systems e.g. IMTA, land-based aquaculture</p> <p>B3: Testing and demonstrating innovative processing systems for sustainable production of blue bioeconomy products</p>
C. Traceability and regulatory constraints	<p>C1: Development of standards, processes and consumer engagement to underpin smart, efficient traceable blue bioeconomy food systems</p> <p>C2: New approaches to the efficient and sustainable use of by-products, with an emphasis on regulatory constraints</p>



Advancing Resource Management, Market and Socioeconomic aspects in the Blue Bioeconomy Value Chains

2nd
Additional
Call (2021)

Call
Details

Consortium composition:

*at least 3 entities from 3 different BlueBio partner countries
(Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Malta and Norway)*

Both research performing organisations and industry

*Duration (max.): **36 months***

*National Budget: **€ 300 000***

*Pre-proposal Submission Deadline: **20th September 2021***

15 June 2021 - 21 June 2021

BlueBio Brokerage Event | 2nd Additional Call

Additional Call Agenda 15 June Brokerage 1:1 meetings 21 June Contact and questions How it Works

Welcome to

BlueBio ERA-NET Second Additional Call Presentation and Brokerage Event

Advancing Resource Management, Market and Socioeconomic aspects in the Blue Bioeconomy Value Chains

The BlueBio ERA-NET Second Additional Call Presentation and Brokerage Event is a two-part event where the BlueBio Cofund will present the second additional call on **Tuesday 15 June** and facilitate 1:1 match-making meetings between possible partners on **Monday 21**

Register now
Open until 22 July 2021

ORGANISED BY



PARTICIPANTS

	Australia	1
	Belgium	2
	Denmark	6
	Germany	1
	Ireland	6
	Italy	4
	Malta	9
	Norway	5
	Romania	2
Total		36



Partnership for R&I in the Mediterranean Area



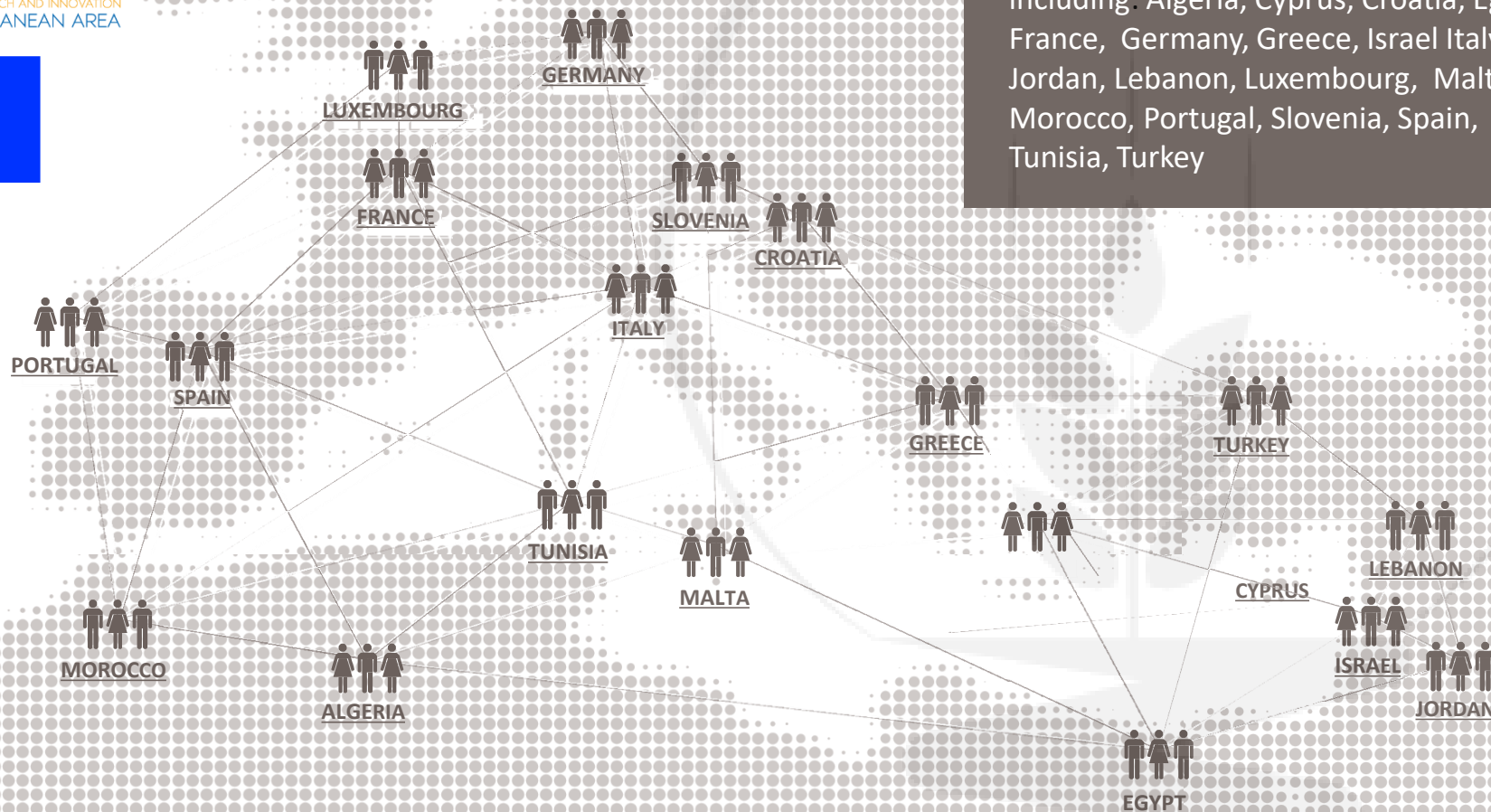
Introduction

- An Article 185 Initiative for a programming period of 10 years involving both EU and non-EU countries (PRIMA Participating States).
- Align national R&I policies and budgets to strengthen cooperation and avoid fragmentation of R&I efforts in the Mediterranean.





PRIMA currently counts on the participation of **19 Participating States**, including: Algeria, Cyprus, Croatia, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey



Introduction



- Supports transnational R&I projects in the Mediterranean Area
 - ✓ Water scarcity and overexploitation of natural resources
 - ✓ Population growth and food security issues
 - ✓ Lack of innovation in Mediterranean agro-food value chains
 - ✓ Unsustainable agricultural practices
 - ✓ Agro-biodiversity loss
 - ✓ Climate change
 - ✓ Resilience –external factors



PRIMA Calls for R&I Proposals

PRIMA

PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA



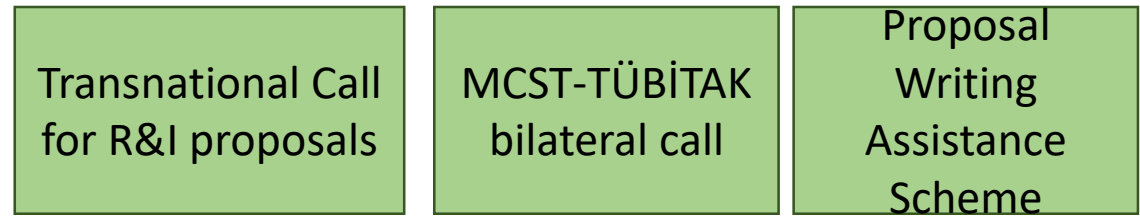
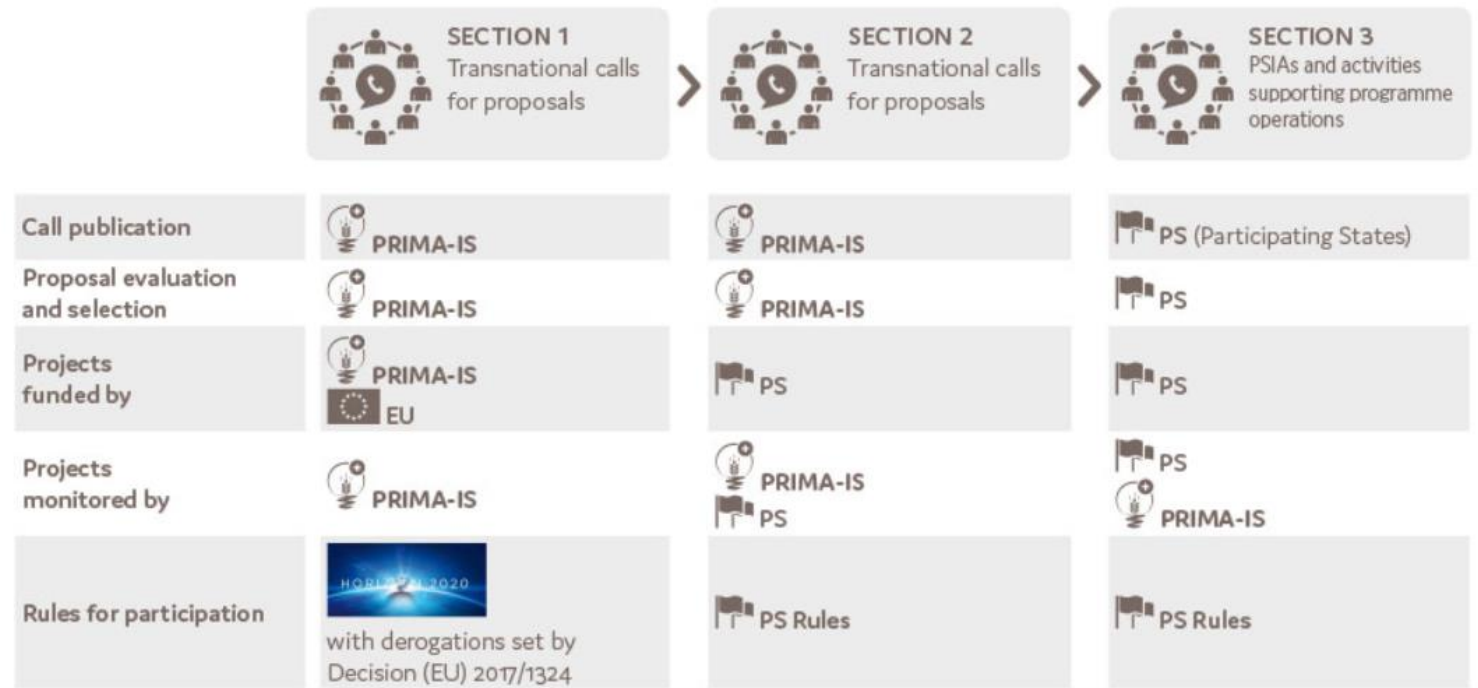
**AGRO-FOOD
VALUE CHAINS**

**FARMING
SYSTEMS**

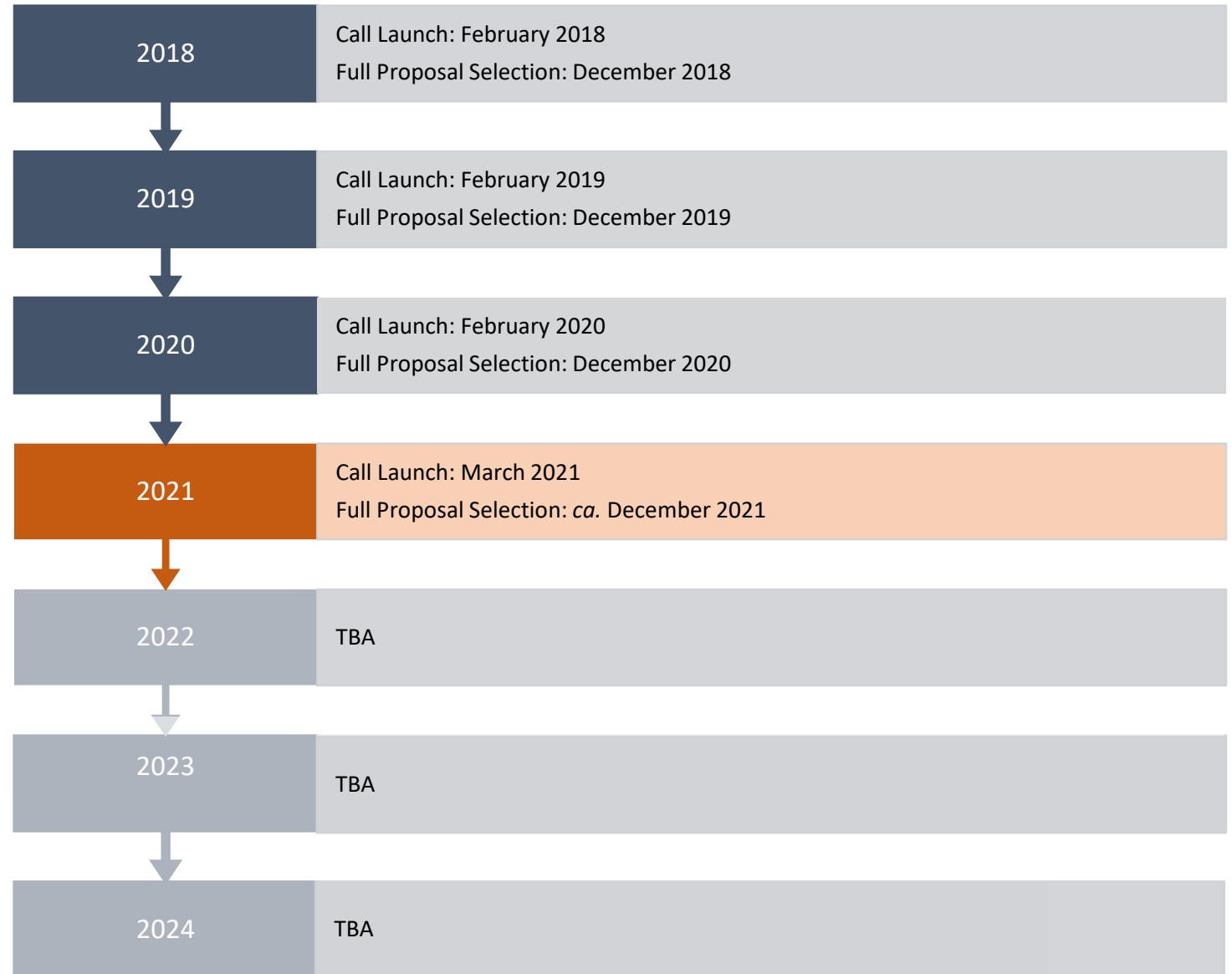
**WATER
MANAGEMENT**



PRIMA Programming Structure

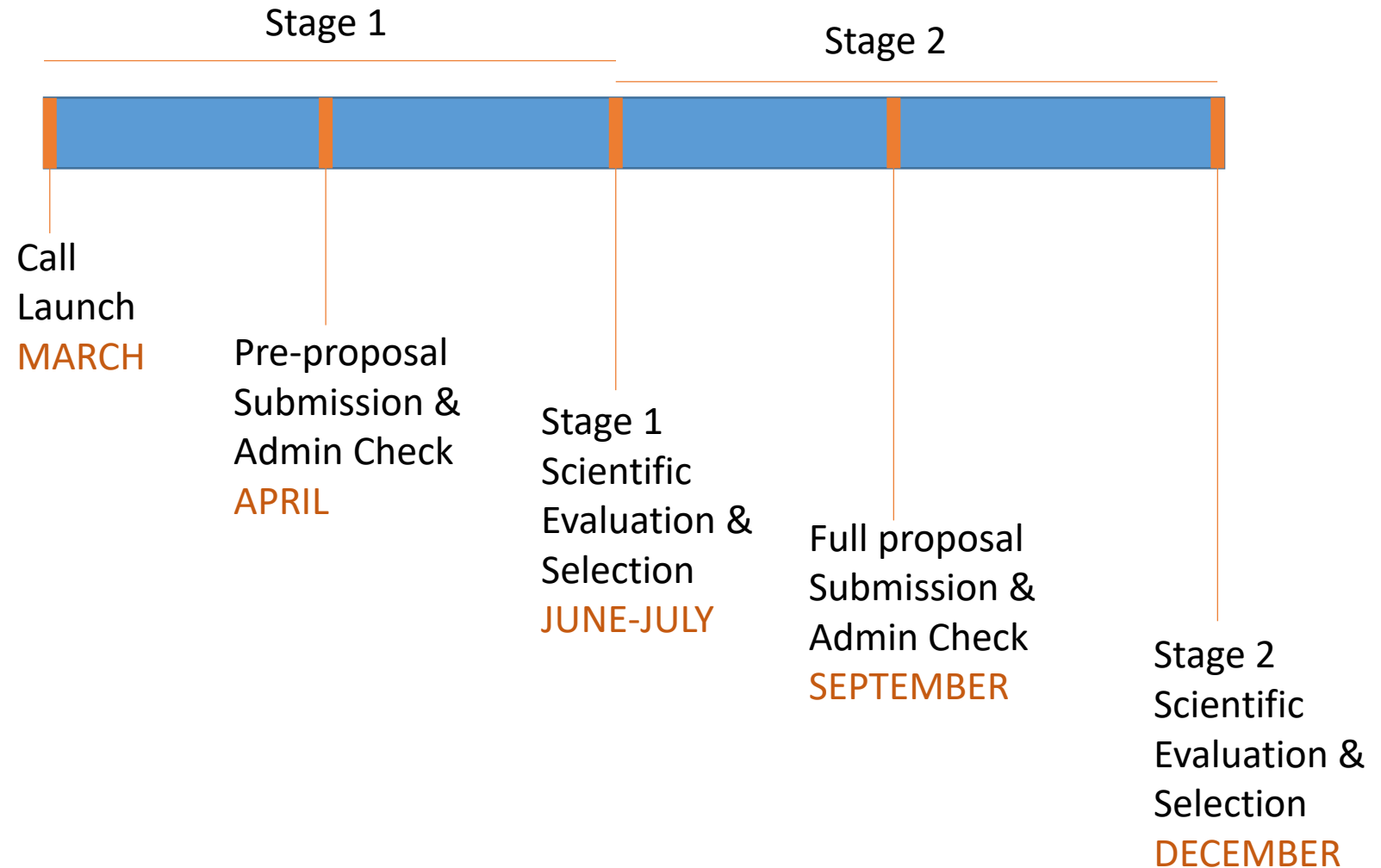


Timeline of Calls



Timeline of Call

Two-stage Call: Pre-proposal and Full proposal





PRIMA S2 Call for Proposals

Call Details

Consortium composition:

at least 3 entities from 3 different Participating States of which:

- at least **one** must be established in an **EU** Member State participating in PRIMA: Cyprus, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain;
- at least **one** must be established in a **Non-EU** country participating in PRIMA: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey.

Duration (max.): 36 months

National Budget: € 500 000



MCST-TÜBİTAK Bilateral



Introduction

- In 2020, MCST and TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) signed a collaborative agreement to bilaterally support cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation between Malta and Turkey.
- The 2021 Joint Call for Proposals of MCST- TÜBİTAK Bilateral Research & Innovation (R&I) Projects is carried out in accordance with the framework of this said collaborative agreement.



Introduction

- MCST-TÜBİTAK 2021 Joint Call for R&I Proposals is a Participating States' Initiated Activity (PSIA) under the PRIMA Work Programme supported by the European Union



MCST-TÜBİTAK Joint Call for R&I Proposals

MCST TÜBİTAK 2021

JOINT CALL FOR R&I PROPOSALS



**DEADLINE
17 JUNE**



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH,
INNOVATION AND THE CO-ORDINATION
OF POST COVID-19 STRATEGY



The Malta Council for
Science & Technology



TÜBİTAK



PRIMA
Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area



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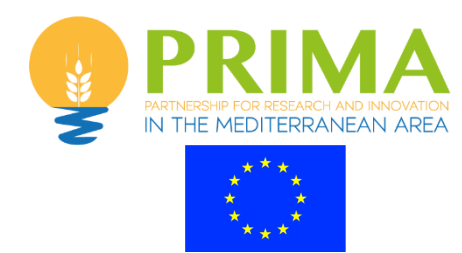
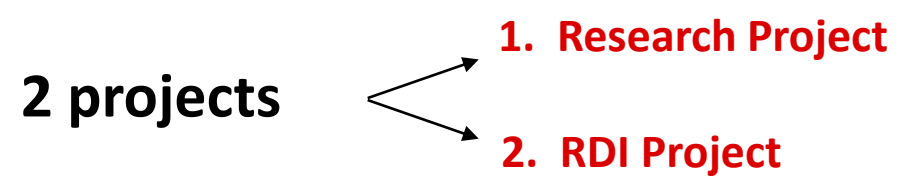
MCST-TÜBİTAK Joint Call for R&I Proposals

Call Details

Consortium composition:
at least 1 Malta-based entity and at least 1 Turkey-based entity

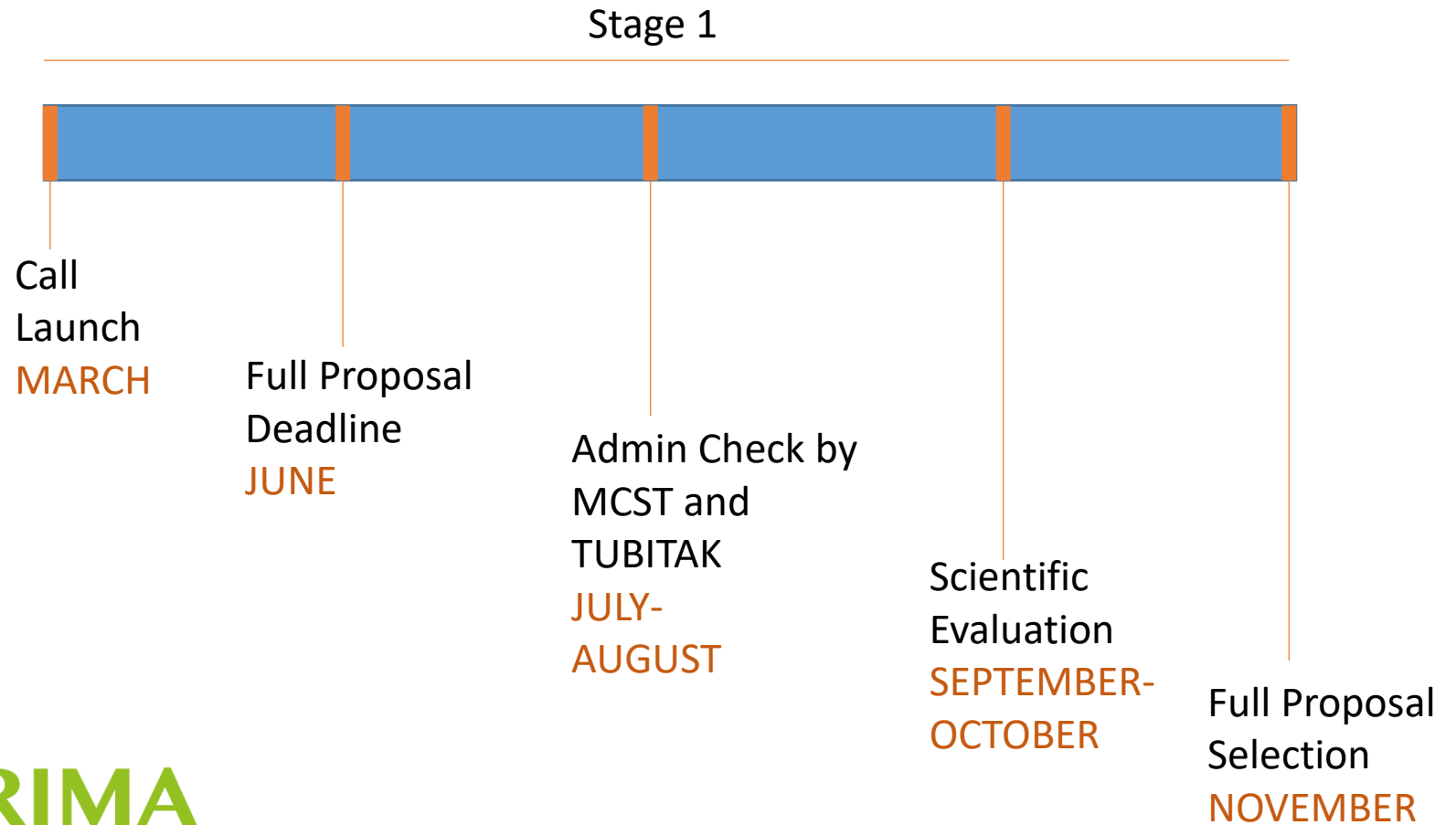
Duration (max.): **24 months**

National Budget: **€ 200 000 to fund 2 projects of € 100 000 each**



Timeline of Call

One-stage Call: Full proposal



SINO-MALTA Fund





SINO MALTA
BILATERAL FUND

Introduction

- Ongoing collaboration between MCST and MOST (Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China)
- The SINO-MALTA Fund Call for Proposals for Science and Technology Cooperation is carried out based on the agreements by the Joint Commission on Science and Technology.

Promoting R&I

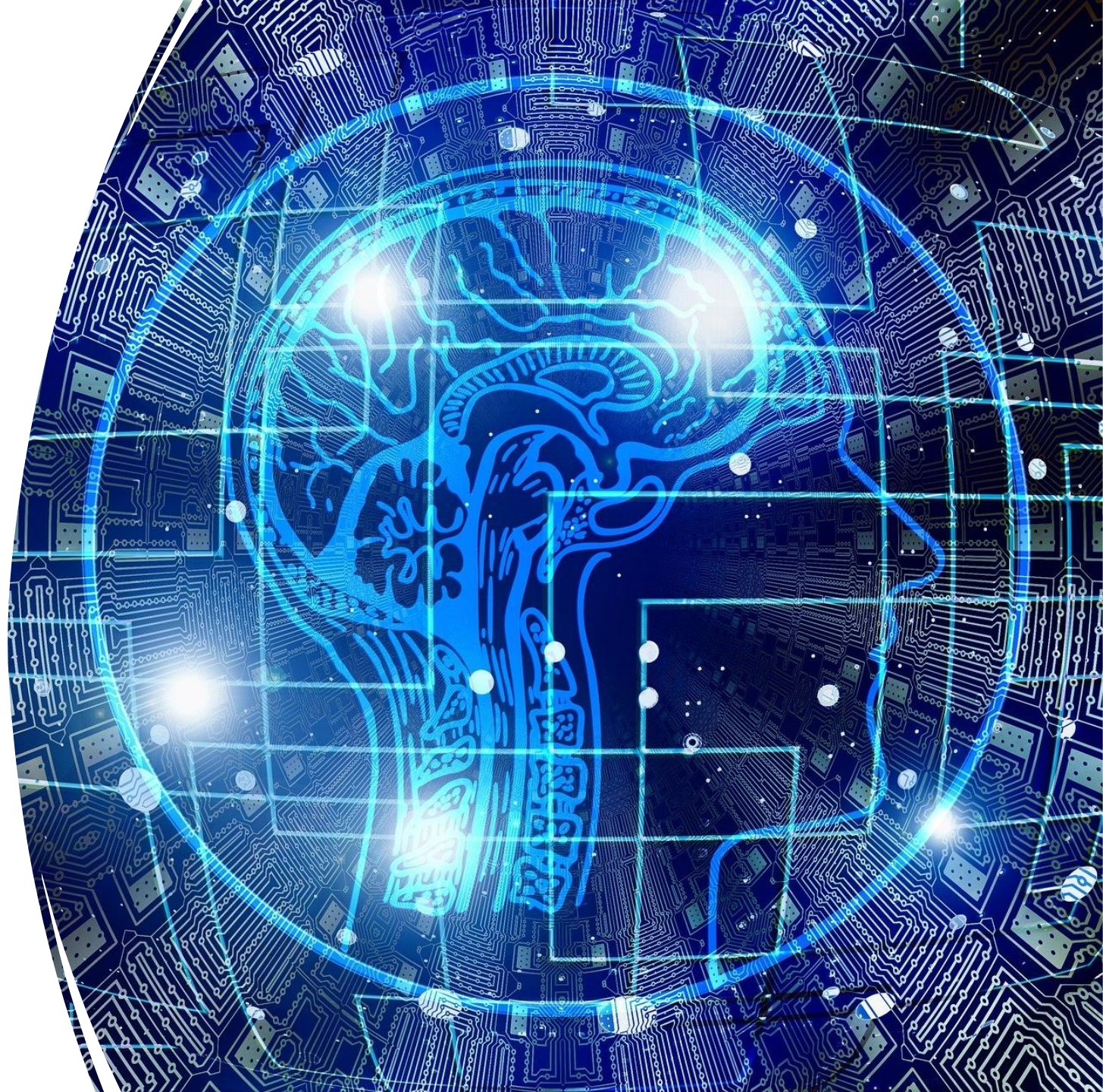
IN HEALTH INNOVATIONS,
GREEN TRANSITIONS
AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

2021

CALL OPENING SOON

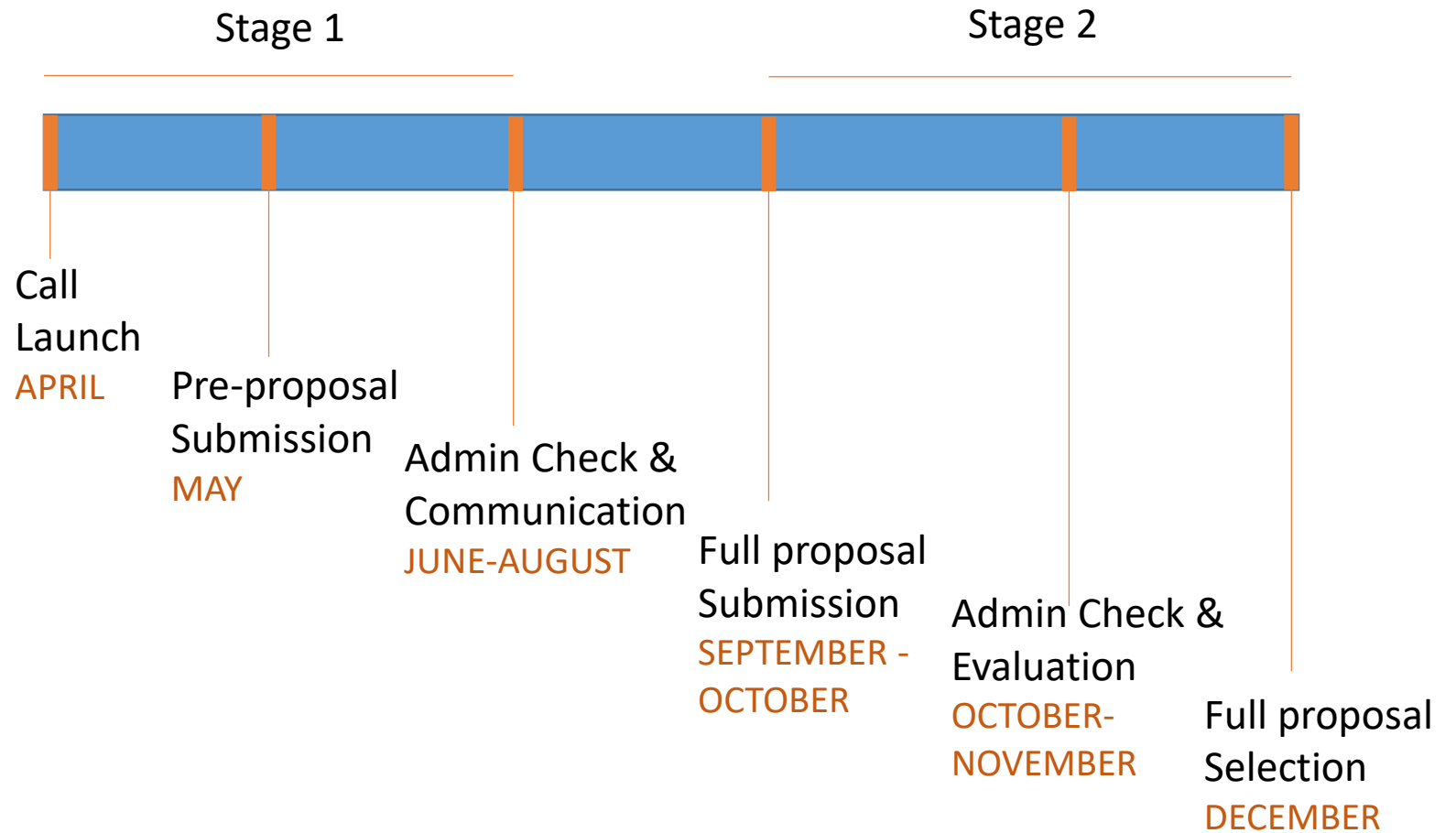
Introduction

- Main objectives:
 - Intensify scientific collaboration
 - Strengthen R&D activities
 - Technology transfer
 - Long-term cooperation through researcher mobility and networking
 - Generate mutual-beneficial and win-win research



Timeline of Call

Two-stage Call: Pre-proposal and Full proposal



Thematic Areas



**SINO MALTA
BILATERAL FUND**

Funding R&I in Health Innovations

2021
**CALL
NOW OPEN**

Deadline
24 May



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH,
INNOVATION AND THE CO-ORDINATION
OF POST-COVID-19 STRATEGY

中华人民共和国科学技术部
Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China



**SINO MALTA
BILATERAL FUND**

Funding R&I in Green Transitions

2021
**CALL
NOW OPEN**

Deadline
24 May



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**SINO MALTA
BILATERAL FUND**

Funding R&I in Digital Technologies

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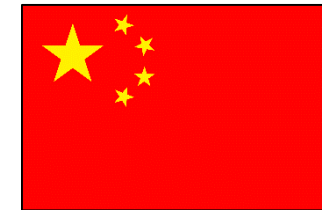
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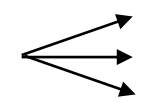
Call
Details

*Consortium composition:
at least **1 Malta-based entity** and at least **1 China-based entity***

*Duration (max.): **24 months***

*National Budget: **€ 600 000** to fund **3 projects** of up to **€ 200 000** each*

3 projects



- 1. Health Innovations**
- 2. Green Transitions**
- 3. Digital Technologies**



For more information



<https://mcst.gov.mt/funding-opportunities>



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Malta Council for Science and Technology





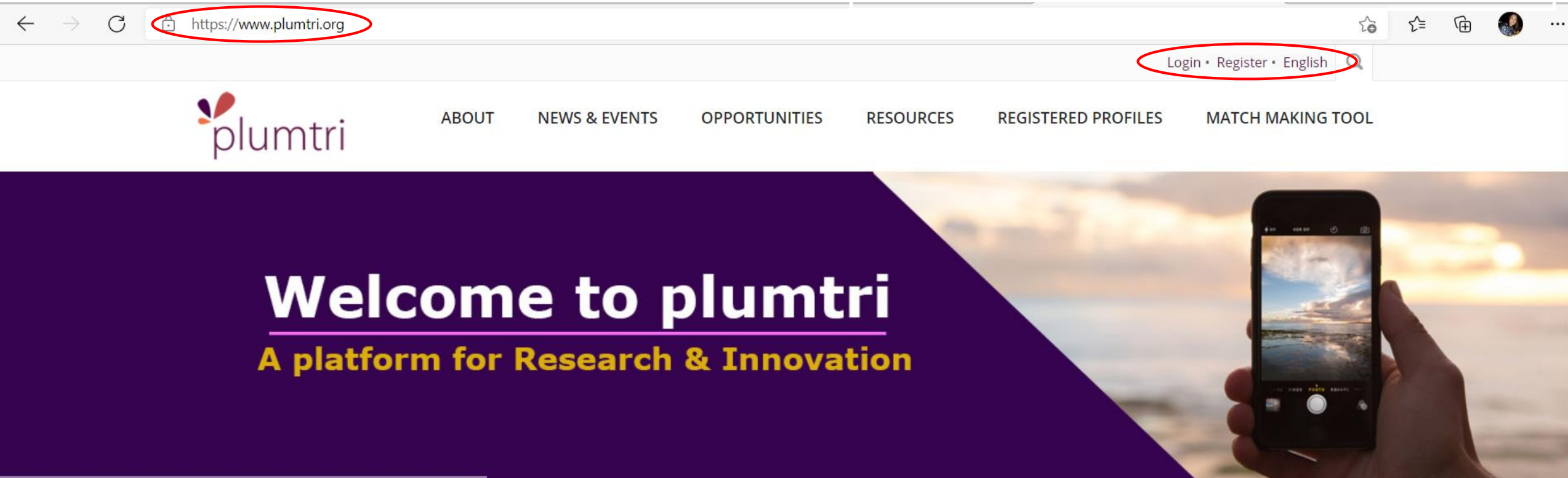
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The Mediterranean R&I Platform

Online platform that facilitates networking & knowledge sharing amongst Mediterranean stakeholders in the spheres of Research & Innovation

Register/Login to Plumtri: <https://www.plumtri.org>

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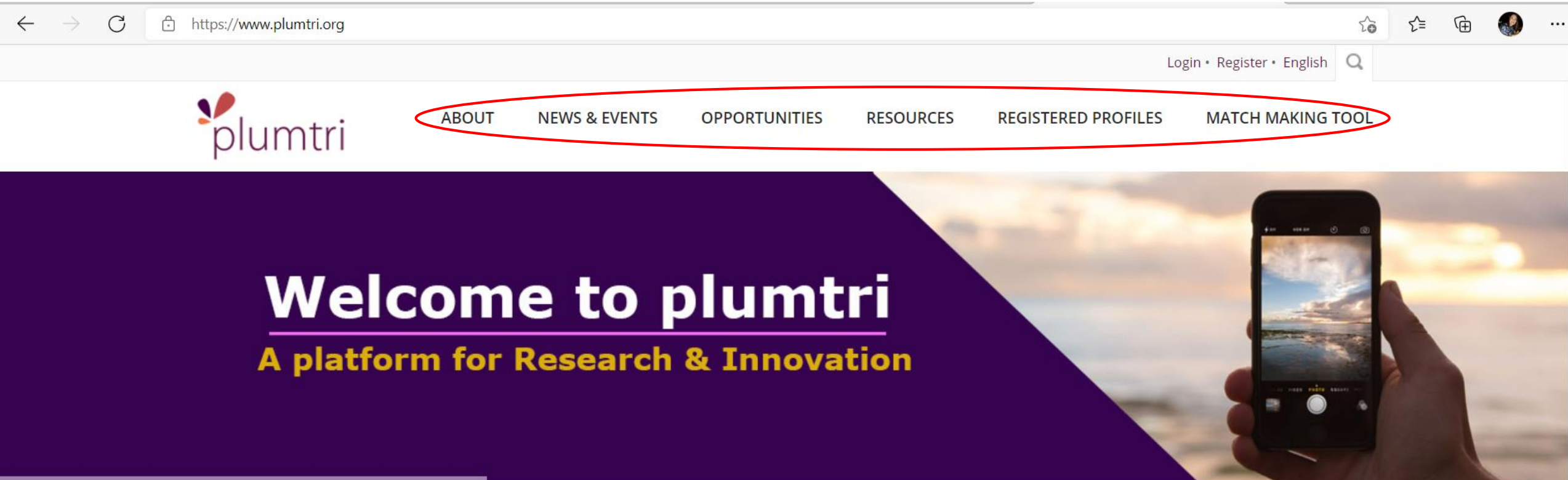
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REGISTERED PROFILES

My Profile

Update your profile: personal details, R&I interests, Looking for/to.

Search Profile

Use filters to search for a specific member or members with similar interests.



MATCH MAKING TOOL

Use this tool to help you match with other members that have registered their interest to one of the matchmaking events or calls



Finding Partners



Expression of Interest

Programme of interest: SINO MALTA Fund 2021 Call

Disclaimer: *The information hereunder is being provided to the Malta Council for Science and Technology (MCST) to assist you in finding a partner/s for your collaborative project. You are thus hereby authorising MCST to disclose any of the below information to third parties.*

Contact Details

Country	
Name of the Organisation	
Name of the contact	
Phone	
Email	

Short description of your organisation:

Business Operation (if applicable):

Thematic Area/s of interest for Cooperation: Green Transitions and/or Digital Technologies and/or Health Innovations *(select at least one)*

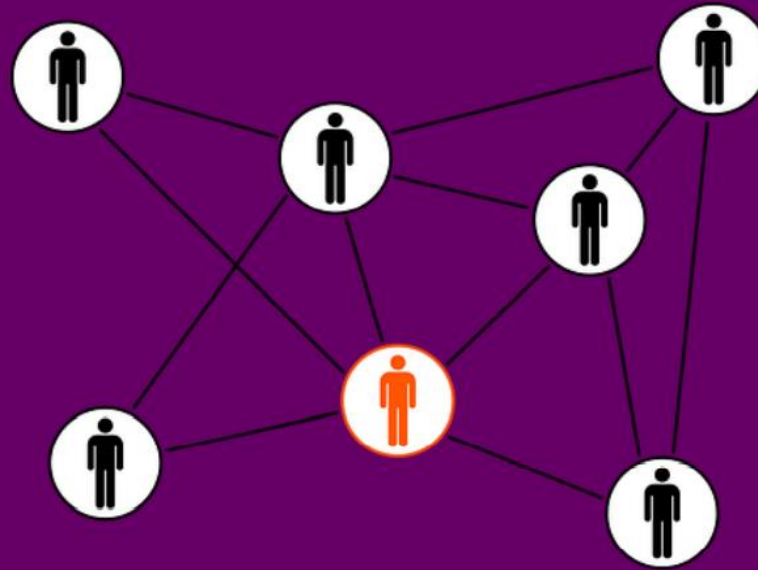
Specific skills and proposed activities related to the Call:



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