

Call announcement

Announcement of an open call for recipients of financial support

Project **acronym: BD4NRG**

Project **grant agreement number: 872613**

Project **full name: Big Data for Next Generation Energy**

Project BD4NRG, co- funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme DT-ICT-11-2019 - Big data solutions for energy under Grant Agreement N° 872613, foresees as an eligible activity the provision of financial support to third parties, as a means to enhance the current work of demonstration efforts and tools to elevate the BD4NRG overall framework.

Financial support will be provided to SMEs and Start-ups established in an EU Member State or in an Associated Country (as stated in Article 7 of the Horizon 2020 Regulation) , to single legal entities possessing a validated Participant Identification Code (PIC).

BD4NRG Open Call is looking for up to 10 SMEs/Start-ups that will introduce new services by integrating and making use of the services and data offered through the BD4NRG platform. Applicants are asked to submit proposals under one of the following 4 topics with the initiative to promote the development of new tools, services and activities.

The topics that the proposals shall address are:

- i. Efficiency and reliability of electricity networks operation improvement
- ii. Optimisation of grid and distributed assets
- iii. Energy efficiency investments planning
- iv. Cross-Cutting Applications.

The BD4NRG Open Call will open on the 20th of September 2022 and close on the 15th of December 2022 at 17:00h CET (Brussels time).

Deadline: 15th of December 2022 at 17:00h CET (Brussels time)

Expected duration of participation: Up to 6 months

Maximum amount of financial support for each third party: 60,000 Euros

Call identifier: BD4NRG Open Call

Language in which proposal should be submitted: English

Web link for further information (full call text/proposal guidelines/call results): <https://opencall-bd4nrg.cintechsolutions.eu/>

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