



# Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

National/Regional Regulations

Joint Transnational Call 2023

*“The way forward: thriving a sustainable blue economy for a  
brighter future”*

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National/Regional regulations & regional contact points

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	<p>Funding Organisation: <b>www.fct.pt</b></p>	<p>Name of the funding organization: <b>FCT</b></p>  <p>Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia</p>
<p>National Contact Point (NCP)</p>	<p>Name:</p>	<p>Email and Phone:</p>
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<p>Funding Commitment</p>	<p>Funding contribution to the Call (in €)</p>	<p>Minimum/maximum funding per awarded project or Partner</p>
	<p>500.000 EUR</p>	<p>Maximum of <b>3 Portuguese participating partners</b> per awarded project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum requested funding of <b>250.000,00€</b> for a Portuguese partner with a <b>coordination role</b> in an awarded project.</li> <li>• Maximum requested funding of <b>150.000,00€</b> for a Portuguese partner with a <b>participation role</b> in an awarded project.</li> </ul>
<p>Funded priority area (s)</p>	<p>(1) Planning and managing sea-uses at the regional level</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>(2) Development of offshore marine multi-use infrastructures to support blue economy</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>(3) Climate neutral, environmentally sustainable and resource efficient blue food and feed</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>(4) Green transition of Blue Food production</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
	<p>(5) Ocean Digital Twin (ODT) test use cases at sub-sea-basin scale</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

<p><b>Eligible Institutions</b></p>	<p>For eligible institutions please consult <b>Article 3</b> of <a href="#">FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</a>.</p>
<p><b>Eligible Applicants</b></p>	<p>All applicants applying on behalf of the eligible institutions listed above; <b>Note:</b> The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will not be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.</p>
<p><b>Eligible Costs</b></p>	<p>For eligible costs and non-eligible cost please consult <b>Articles 8 and 9</b> of <a href="#">FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</a>.</p>
<p><b>Additional eligibility criteria</b></p>	<p>For additional eligibility criteria of beneficiaries and projects please consult <b>Articles 5 and 6</b> of <a href="#">FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</a>.</p>
<p><b>Relevant documents</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Financial execution rules</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Additional Information:</b></p>	<p>For additional information please check: FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds</p> <p><b>Official Paperwork to complete and sign at national level is required!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 10 working days after the deadline for submission of pre-proposals, <b>Portuguese teams (coordinators and/or partners) must send the following <a href="#">Statement of Commitment</a> to the National Contact Point for the call</b>, duly signed by the Researcher in Charge and by the legal representative of the proposing Institution and stamped. The original must be kept, as it may be requested by the FCT.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Useful Links</b></p>	<p>Dedicated website for the SBEP within FCT portal: <a href="https://www.fct.pt/concursos/sustainable-blue-economy-partnership-sbep-1-concurso-transnacional-conjunto">https://www.fct.pt/concursos/sustainable-blue-economy-partnership-sbep-1-concurso-transnacional-conjunto</a></p>