

ANNEX I. Funding Programmes

Please note that country specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information see links or speak with the regional contact person.

Funding body	TUSCANY REGION
Funding Programme	2007-2013 ERDF Regional Operational programme (ROP) Axis I Measure 1.5.c. research and innovation for cooperative projects.(industrial research and experimental development).
Contact person	Paolo Bongini, paolo.bongini@regione.toscana.it Maria Luisa Mattivi. marialuisa.mattivi@regione.toscana.it
Funding commitment	400.000,00 €
Maximum amount of funding for Italian research group(s) in a proposal	
Eligible institutions	SMEs - Associations of SMEs. Projects jointly developed with universities and research centres (as subcontractors) will receive a higher score.
Additional eligibility criteria	Environmental protection + economic growth by means of improvement of sustainability and competitiveness of transnational networks of tourist SMEs through R&D.
Eligible costs	
Funding rates	Max contribution of 80%

Funding body	EMILIA-ROMAGNA REGION
Funding Programme	REGIONAL LAW N.40/2002
Contact person	MAURA MINGOZZI
Funding commitment	180.000,00 €
Maximum amount of funding for Italian research group(s) in a proposal	
Eligible institutions	PROVINCES (Local public entities) as coordinators of projects on behalf of tourism enterprises and/or local public entities
Additional eligibility criteria	YES



Eligible costs	
Funding rates	MAX 50%

Funding body	Direcció General de Turisme – Generalitat de Catalunya
Funding Programme	PLADETUR Tourist Development Plan
Contact person	Joan D. Abad i Esteve dgturisme.iue@gencat.cat
Funding commitment	200.000 €
Maximum amount of funding for Italian research group(s) in a proposal	Max. 80.000
Eligible institutions	SME – Local Public bodies – Associations of SME and Associations of local public bodies. Research Centers and Universities can only be subcontractors
Additional eligibility criteria	Priority on innovation, applied research projects, concerning sustainable and competitive tourism issues
Eligible costs	
Funding rates	Max. 75% of eligible expenses

Funding Body	Basque Government (Department of Industry, Innovation, Trade and Tourism)
Funding Programme	GAITEK Programme
Contact Person	Garbiñe Larrauri Tel: +34 944 209 488; email: glarrauri@innobasque.com
Funding commitment	About 200.000,00 €
Maximum amount of funding for eligible institutions in a Basque Country proposal	150.000 € per eligible institution per year
Eligible institutions	SMEs, large companies, and associations of enterprises. Research and technology centres (RTOs) and universities can only participate as subcontractors.
Additional eligibility criteria	Eligible projects are industrial research projects for new products in or related to tourism sector.



Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personnel (researchers, technicians and other type of personnel belonging to the staff of the applicant. - Cost of subcontracting: only entities belonging to the Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network are eligible. - Exploitation costs (materials, travels, etc) - Costs of Equipments and instruments specifically acquired for the accomplishment of the project (amortization during the duration of the project)
Funding rates	Maximum ceilings for support (% of eligible costs) is 50% for small enterprises, 50% for medium enterprises, and 40% for large companies.
Additional Information	https://app1.spri.net/idi/idi/HOMEGAITEK.ASPX

Additional Information

Emilia-Romagna Region – One action is envisaged: Support to beach resorts in environmentally sustainable development and accessibility. Theme: support to investments for innovative activities in sustainable tourism, carried out by tourism SMEs.

Universities and research centres are not eligible. This funding source will be managed via an open call with rolling submission.

Catalunya – PLADETUR is an instrument designed to contribute to the goals defined in the Tourism Strategic Plan 2005-2010 through enhancing the tourism sector, improving the attractiveness of destinations, creating new products and services, boosting private initiative, overcoming tourism seasonality and diversifying the supply and tourism quality. PLADETUR includes a set of grant programs, in a individual or collective basis, aiming to improve enterprise performance and destinations competitiveness. A call is launched every year, and maximum duration of grants is 12 months. The key themes are: accessibility, competitiveness and TIC innovation, creation and renewal of accommodation establishments, complementary services, quality-and- eco- labels, destinations.