

Søkerwebinar for fellesutlysning mellom Norge og Brasil

Søknadsfrist: Onsdag 9. september 2026

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Agenda

1. Introduksjon med et lite historisk tilbakeblikk
2. Oversikt over utlysningen
3. Tematiske prioriteringer
4. Finansiering
5. Krav til samarbeidspartnere
6. Søknadsprosess og søkers rolle i prosessen
7. Noen råd om bruk av SmartSimple-portalen til Eureka
8. NOREC-utlysning om utvekslingssamarbeid
9. Andre relevante utlysninger

Historic timeline for the Brazil-Norway collaboration between Finep and The Research Council of Norway

MoU signed between The Brazilian Ministry of Research and Technology and The Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research

2008

Annex to MoU from 2008 signed between The Brazilian Ministry of Research and Technology and The Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy
=> BN21

MoU signed between RCN and Finep, as well as IN and Finep, during the 2nd November Conference (Rio de Janeiro).

In 2014, an MoU is also signed between RCN and CNPq.



2013

2014

1st Joint call between RCN (PETROMAKS 2) and Finep

2016

2nd Joint call between RCN (PETROMAKS 2) and Finep

2018

3rd Joint call between RCN (PETROMAKS 2) and Finep

2021

4th Joint call between RCN (PETROMAKS 2 and ENERGIX) and Finep

2024

5th Joint call between RCN and Finep within petroleum, energy research and green shipping

2026





5th Finep/RCN Joint Public Call: Petroleum, environment-friendly energy and green shipping

Goal: Stimulate research-based cooperation between research institutions and companies in Brazil and Norway

- The call is open for research institutions, with a requirement to include at least one company in each country as a user partner
- The project should be led by a research institution in either Norway or Brazil, which should submit the application on behalf of the whole consortium
- Project duration of 2-4 years
- Application platform: Eureka Network
- Submission deadline: September 9th 2026



Thematic priorities

- Petroleum – open for all topics relevant for the offshore petroleum industry (not including CCS)
- Environment-friendly energy
 - New renewable energy production based on solar, wind/ocean, hydropower or bioenergy and other thermal energy
 - Hydrogen and other hydrogen-based energy carriers, as well as biofuels
- Green shipping
- Including projects with interdisciplinary/cross-sectoral scope covering one or more of the topics

Note: The project must be directed at researching or developing an innovative product, process or service with the goal of commercialisation



Green shipping: what the call can support

Fuel supply

Low- and zero-emission marine fuels

Port infrastructure

Bunkering, storage, power and handling

Vessel technology

Newbuilds, retrofits and onboard systems

Operations

Routing, efficiency, digitalisation

Commercial / compliance

Green shipping business models, MRV and compliance

In-scope maritime project examples could include:

- Green fuel uptake, interoperability and fuel-system integration
- Portside low- and zero-emission infrastructure and bunkering concepts
- Vessel energy use, adjacent functionality and retrofitability
- Operational innovation, route technology and digital efficiency
- Commercial, regulatory and compliance-related modelling

Hydrogen-derived fuels

Green methanol, ammonia, and fuel flexibility

Port readiness & safety

Storage, bunkering, interfaces, standards and operational readiness

Ship operations & digitalisation

Voyage optimisation, monitoring, efficiency and reporting

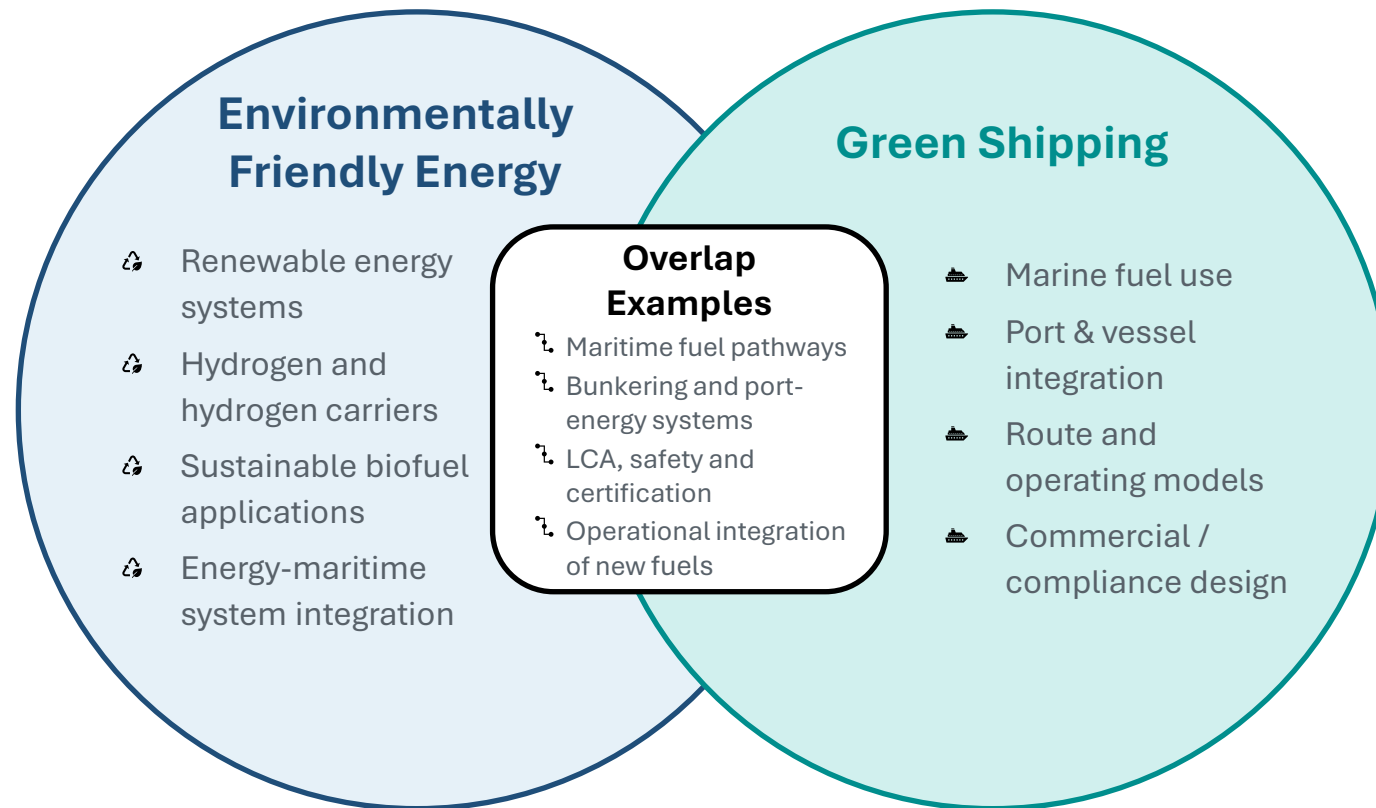
Commercial / compliance innovation

Business models, offtake logic, MRV, lifecycle and market uptake

Key point: proposals can address technical, operational and system-level maritime decarbonisation challenges and opportunities.



Interdisciplinary projects between green shipping and environmentally friendly energy are welcome



Positioning an interdisciplinary proposal

- Start with one clear R&D challenge
- Show why the specific scope of maritime decarbonisation depends on the energy dimension (or vice versa)
- Make partner roles explicit across both themes
- Explain why the cross-cutting project belongs in this joint call



Available funding

- Research Council of Norway, up to 63 mill. NOK:
 - Petroleum: 15 mill. NOK
 - Environment-friendly energy: 20 mill. NOK
 - Green shipping: 20 mill. NOK
 - *Additional 8 mill. NOK split between the areas depending on demand*

- Finep, up to 15 mill. reals:
 - Petroleum: 5 mill. reals
 - Environment-friendly energy: 5 mill. reals
 - Green shipping: 5 mill. reals

- The maximum funding for each project can be up to 10 mill. NOK and 3 mill. reals



Collaboration

- The project consortium must include:
 - at least one eligible Brazilian research institution
 - at least one Brazilian company
 - at least one eligible Norwegian research institution
 - at least one Norwegian company

- Only research institutions can receive public funding from the joint call and there is no state aid

- The industrial partners must cover their own costs and contribute with in-kind and/or cash contributions to the project

- The total amount of support in each country cannot exceed 4 times the funding from the industry partners



Tidsplan

- Søknadsfrist 9. september 2026
- Vedtak i porteføljestyret og beslutningsmøte mellom Forskningsrådet og Finep i løpet av desember 2026
- Oppstart våren 2027



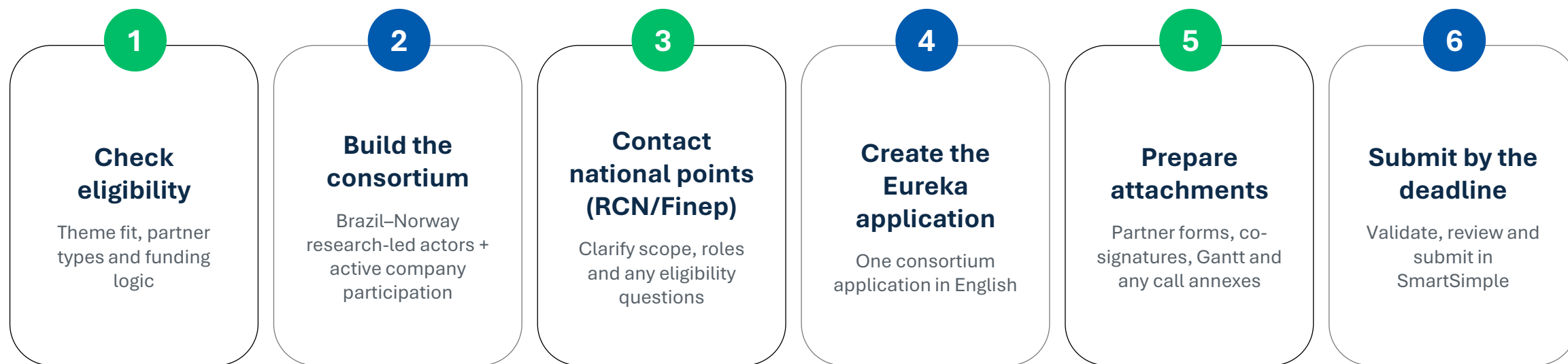
The Eureka application process





Application pathway for prospective project consortia under the call

→ A practical overview of the steps applicants should plan for early



For Norwegian applicants

RCN funding covers research organisations only. Companies must contribute in-kind and/or cash and play an active role.

For Brazilian partners

SISGON registration must be completed and approved by FINEP before proposal submission can be finalised.

Best practice

Start budgets, roles and annexes early i.e. do not leave partner forms to the last few days.



Eureka application roles: main partner and consortium partners

Main partner

Leads the Eureka application

- 1 Create the application and choose the correct call
- 2 Complete the core application sections
- 3 Invite **all** partner organisations into the platform
- 4 Review partner forms and co-signatures
- 5 Upload required attachments and validate the full application
- 6 Submit the final consortium application

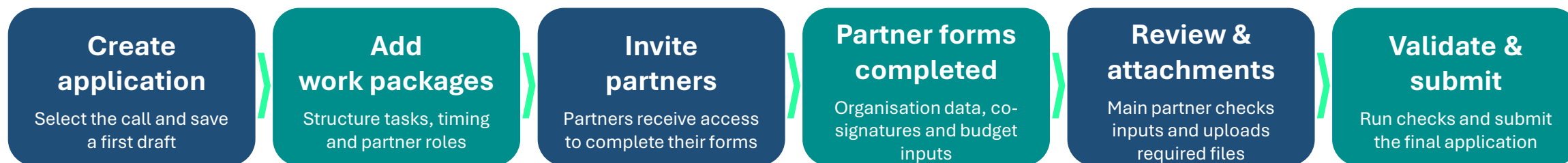
Consortium partners

Complete partner-specific inputs

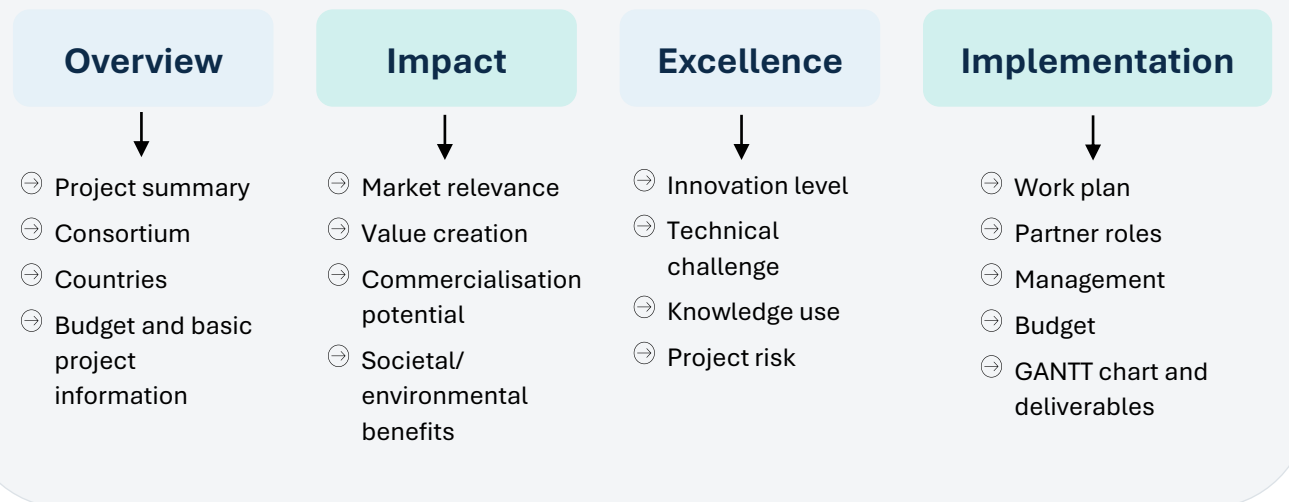
- 1 Accept the invitation and register in the platform
- 2 Complete the partner form with organisation-specific information
- 3 Upload the signed co-signature form
- 4 Contribute budget, role and work-package information
- 5 Send the completed form to the main partner
- 6 Respond quickly if revisions or clarifications are needed



From draft to submitted SmartSimple application



The application form has 4 main sections:



Attach before you submit

- Signed co-signature forms
- GANTT diagram
- Call-specific annexes, if required



Best practices for the SmartSimple portal



Eureka Norway Brazil Call
Webinar 22 June 2026



Eureka SmartSimple platform for applicants
Eureka Network Projects and Globalstars

www.eurekanetwork.org

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Eureka website. The logo 'Σ eureka' is on the left. The navigation menu includes '+ Programmes', '+ Calls' (highlighted with a red box), '+ News and events', 'Impact', '+ About us', and 'Contact'. On the right, there are 'Login' and 'Apply' buttons. Below the navigation bar is a light green banner with the text 'Programmes and Calls' on the left and three buttons: 'Open Calls' (with a red house icon), 'Upcoming Calls', and 'Closed Calls'. A large green circle is on the right side of the banner. Below the banner is a dark blue section with the text 'INNOVATION PROGRAMMES' and 'Open funding opportunities'.

Deadline: 9 September 2026 Network Projects

Brazil and Norway call for R&D projects – June 2026

[Find out more](#) +

Deadline: 14 September 2026 Network Projects

Canada and Singapore call for projects 2026

[Find out more](#) +

Deadline: 25 September 2026 Network Projects

Biotech call – September 2026

[Find out more](#) +

<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/programmes-and-calls/network-projects/brazil-and-norway-call-for-rd-projects-june-2026/>

Apply

<https://eureka.smartsimple.ie/>

Open Calls

Application Type	Call	Call Description	Participating Countries	Details	Deadline
Apply Now	Network projects	BILAT_KR_FR_4	France, Korea, South,	https://www.eurekanetwork.org/programmes-and-calls/network-projects/france-and-south-korea-call-for-projects-2026/network-projects-france-south-korea-2026.pdf	08/07/2026 17:00
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9 September 2026
17:00 CEST

Important information

Each project consortium must nominate a **main partner organisation** and have **at least one other partner organisation**.

ONE application form per project consortium:

- Only the main partner creates an application
- The other partners must be invited by the main partner

ONE partner form per project partner

Tasks in SmartSimple platform

Main Partner organisation

- ✓ Create an account and log in
- ✓ Select a call for projects: **BILAT_AT_SG_1**
- ✓ Create and complete the application form on behalf of the whole consortium
- ✓ **Invite project partners**
(1 Contact per organisation)
- ✓ **Complete the partner form for your organisation** (partner form + co-signature form)
- ✓ Review the other organisation(s)' partner forms
- ✓ Submit the final application on behalf of the whole consortium

Partner organisation(s)

- ✓ Accept the invitation and register
- ✓ **Complete the partner form for your organisation** (partner form + co-signature form) → send to main partner for approval

How to create and submit your project application?

Watch Video-tutorial:

[Videotutorial SmartSimple](#)

Tips

For main partner...

- Save draft regularly
- Fill in as much information as possible and define the work package structure before inviting partners
- Make sure your partners' email addresses are correctly spelled in the invitations

Before you submit your application:

- Check the 'OVERVIEW' section (some information is automatically filled in from complete partner forms) → **Is any partner missing? Is the project duration correct? Is the budget correct?**
- Check the application form pdf

Tips

For all partners...

- Co-signature form: 1) Fill in your details; 2) Save draft; 3) Download and check that all the information is correct; 4) Upload signed co-signature doc**
- Only one person can work in the application at a time**
- Do you need help?**

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Questions & Answers



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NOREC call

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The Norec Grant for Work Exchange Cooperation

The purpose Norec Grant is twofold:

- Enable sharing of knowledge and mutual learning across countries.
- Provide young people with international work experience

Who can apply?



Civil society organisations



Public Institutions



Private Companies

The application process consists of two connected phases:



PHASE 1

Concept Development



PHASE 2

Project Application



APPROVAL

If application is approved



EXCHANGE

Work exchange

What does the grant cover?

Participant costs

- Allowances(salary/stipend)
- Accommodation
- International travel
- Visas, vaccines
- Insurance
- Language courses

Administrative costs

- Exchange coordination and support
- Annual partner meeting
- Partner training
- Equipment
- Audit

Next phase 1 application deadline: 1 September 2026

Questions?



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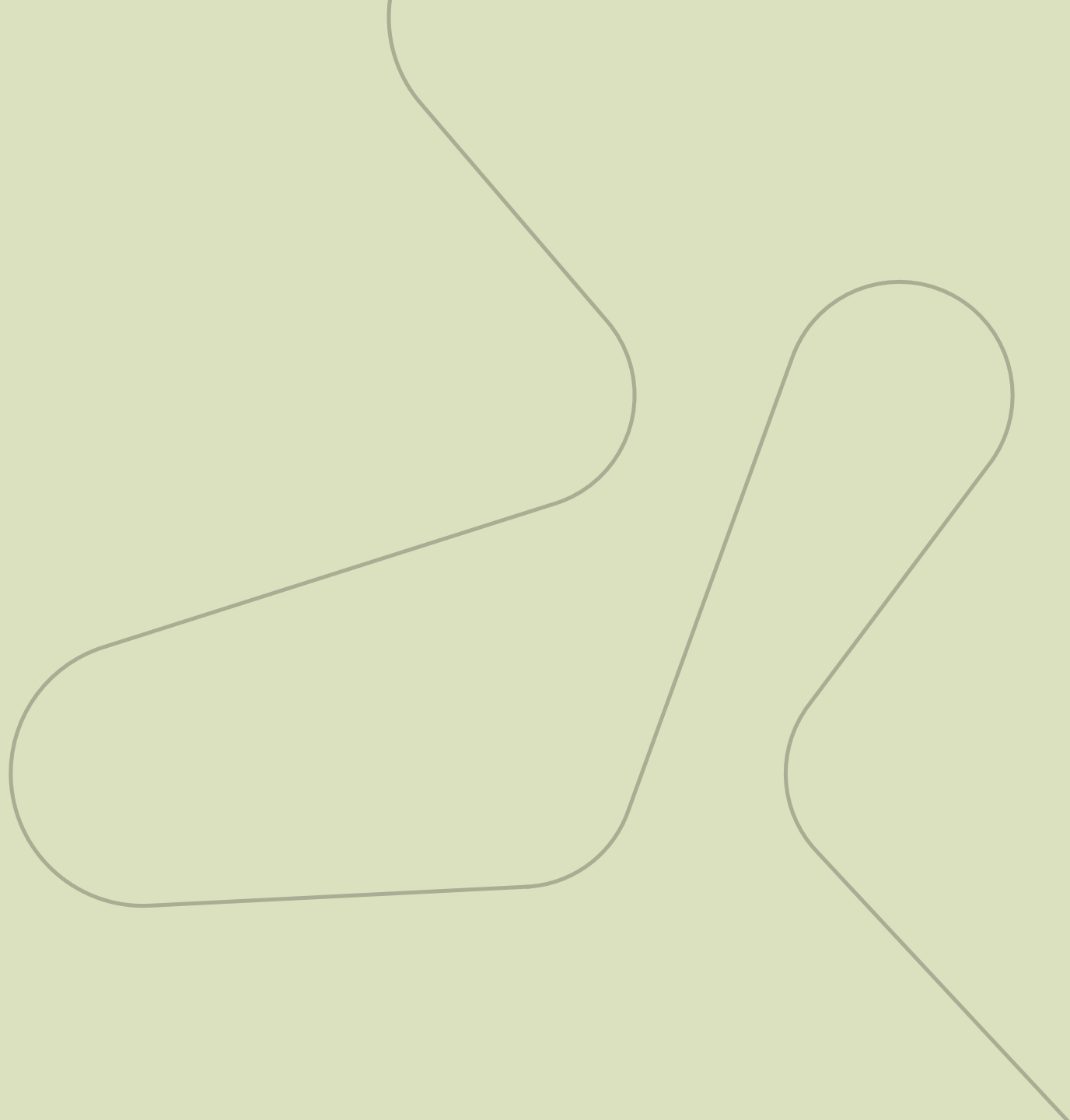


Andre relevante utlysninger

- Innovasjonsprosjekt i næringslivet: Energi og transport 2026, *løpende utlysning*
- Egne Finep-utlysninger for næringsliv i Brasil
- Clean Energy Transition Partnership (CETP) Joint Call 2026, *oktober 2026*
- Internasjonale partnerskap for fremragende utdanning, forskning og innovasjon (INTPART), *ny utlysning i 2027*



Spørsmål og svar



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