

# Sustainable Synergies Interconnected Systems for Positive Impact webinar

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## Agenda

- ESA Space Solutions
- Call objectives
- Partner presentation : ENEL Green Power
- How to apply
- Next steps

### The largest space innovation network in the world

- The go-to place for great business involving space to improve everyday life.
- Supporting European start-ups and SMEs to develop businesses using space technology and data.
- Offering funding, business and technical support to help to generate successful business and create jobs.

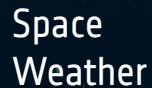
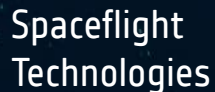
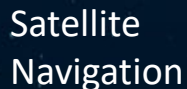


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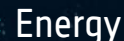
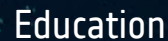
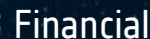
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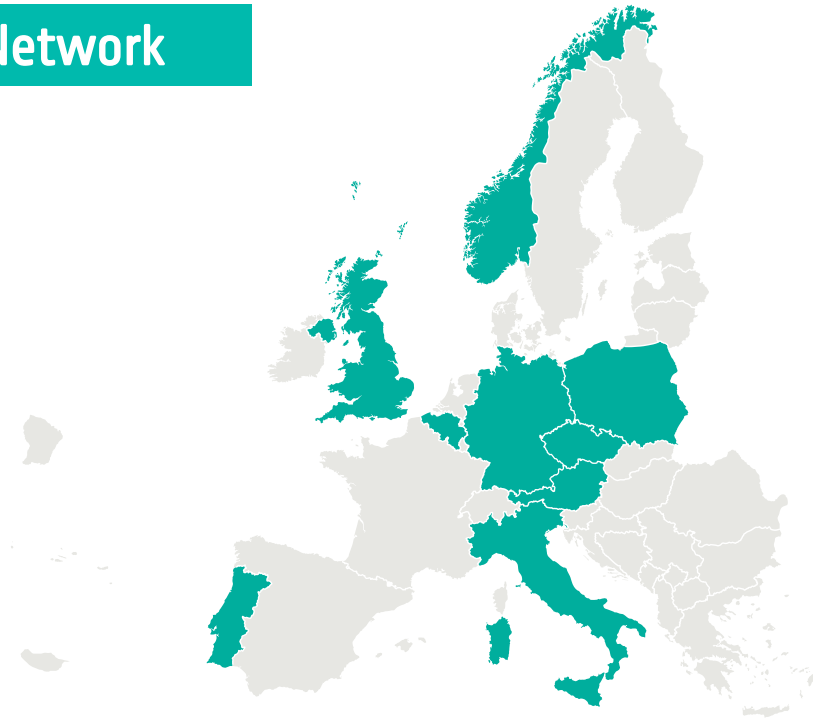
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## A tool at your disposal – the Ambassador Network

- Ambassadors are present in 9 countries
- They are your local interface for your ESA Space Solutions questions
- They can advise you on:
  - Preparation of the Activity Pitch Questionnaire
  - Give you an overview of ESA Space Solutions funding opportunities



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# Interconnected Systems for for Positive Impact

<https://business.esa.int/funding/intended-tender/sustainable-synergies-interconnected-systems-for-positive-impact>

Opening date : 15/03/2023

# Sustainable Synergies: Interconnected Systems for Positive Impact

## About the Competition

- Winning teams will investigate the technical feasibility and commercial viability of their idea for 9-12 months.
- A proof of concept can be developed during the study.
- Each selected study will receive 80% funding of up to €200K. The remaining part will be covered by the team.
- After the study there is the opportunity for further funding and support from ESA
- In partnership with ENEL and ICT-AGRI-FOOD





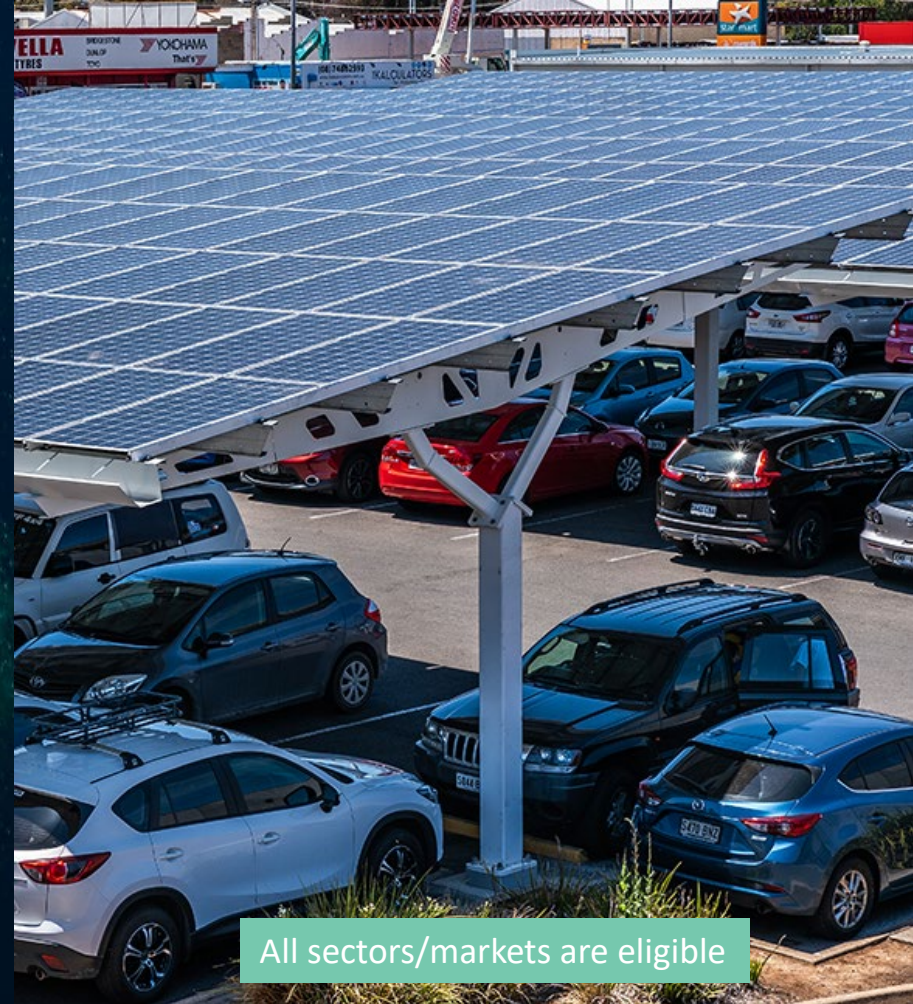
## The Goal

- Deliver **space based services** addressing interconnected systems for positive impact
- **"Interconnected"** : where at least two systems considered "isolated", including eco-systems, are operated in a synergistic manner
- **"Positive impact"** : the resulting synergy generates a net positive environmental impact



## Key focus areas

- **Sector hybridisation:** where a technological solution already exists for a specific application, and is evolved to serve another purpose/sector in addition
  - example : subway heat for housing
- **Circularity of resources:** waste of a process are re-used / recycled / valorised by another process:
  - example : plastic and fertilizer from petrol
- **Collocated facilities:** the physical space occupied by an site / factory is shared with other operations to not only occupy less space but also to reduce maintenance cost and offer synergetic advantages.
  - example : solar carparks



All sectors/markets are eligible





**Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS)** are essential in the development of interconnected solutions to track the position of vehicles, vessels, or any moving element of the integrated solution. GNSS is also necessary to locate the position of sensors that measure physical parameters within or in the proximity of such facilities.



**Satellite Telecommunications (SatCom)** allow to digitally connect remote premises that conduct collocated activities, such as an offshore wind farm to conduct all necessary activities related to maintenance, reporting, alerting and market forecast. Satellite IoT is also key to monitor and report on the physical parameters measured in hybrid vicinities especially during the installation and trial phases.



**Satellite Earth Observation (EO)** allows the holistic monitoring of sites where interconnected solutions will be deployed and ensure that the externalities (especially environmental) are absent or reduced according to the term of the solution deployed (e.g. reduced CO2 emission as CO2 is reused or reduced heat emission as heat is recycled). The capabilities of EO satellites are unique to detect and measure these externalities and to ensure that the solution proposed does have a positive impact.





# Enel business

## Global Power Generation

**Accelerates** a sustainable energy transition, increasing **renewables** capacity growth and **decarbonizing** our fleet

## Enel X

**Enables** the energy transition boosting electrification and decarbonization of customers, by providing **innovative services** and **system flexibility**

## Global Infrastructure & Networks

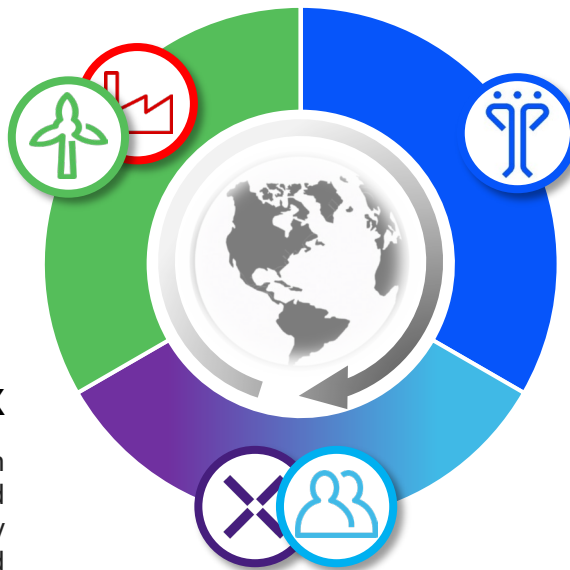
**Guarantees** reliability and quality of service in the energy supply, through **efficient**, **resilient** and **digital** networks

## Global Energy & Commodity Management

**Optimizes** the Group margin as a single portfolio, finding its **best balance**

## Retail

**Increases** customer value through commodities and “beyond commodities” services also thanks to **customer satisfaction and experience** improvement



*World's largest player in renewables<sup>1</sup>*



**56,3 GW capacity**

*1<sup>st</sup> network operator<sup>2</sup>*



**76 mn end users**

*Largest retail customer base worldwide<sup>3</sup>*



**70 mn customers**

Publicly owned operators not included.

1. By installed capacity. It includes managed capacity for 3.6 GW; 2. By number of end users; 3. Including customers of free and regulated power and gas markets

# Agrivoltaic (APV) challenge

## EGP APV demo tests



Ongoing EGP APV demo tests:

- 9 PV plants;
- 3 Continents;
- 5 Countries.



## Challenge

**APV** development in **remote areas**, with extreme climate conditions (e.g., **arid zones**, etc.).



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# Wind & biodiversity challenge

## Avifauna and bat fauna monitoring: AS IS

Bird and bats monitoring through:

- Proximity sensors;
- Periodic monitoring with experts (e.g. ornithologist, etc.) on field.



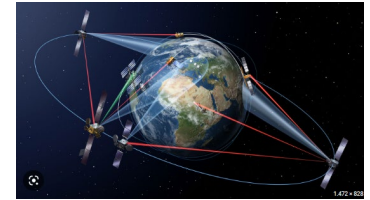
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## Challenge n.1

Selection and implementation of **satellite-based monitoring or tools** for the **site installation and siting** for new wind farms.



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## Challenge n.2

Development of a **global mapping** about **vegetation, fauna and habitat** distribution through **satellite-based tools**.



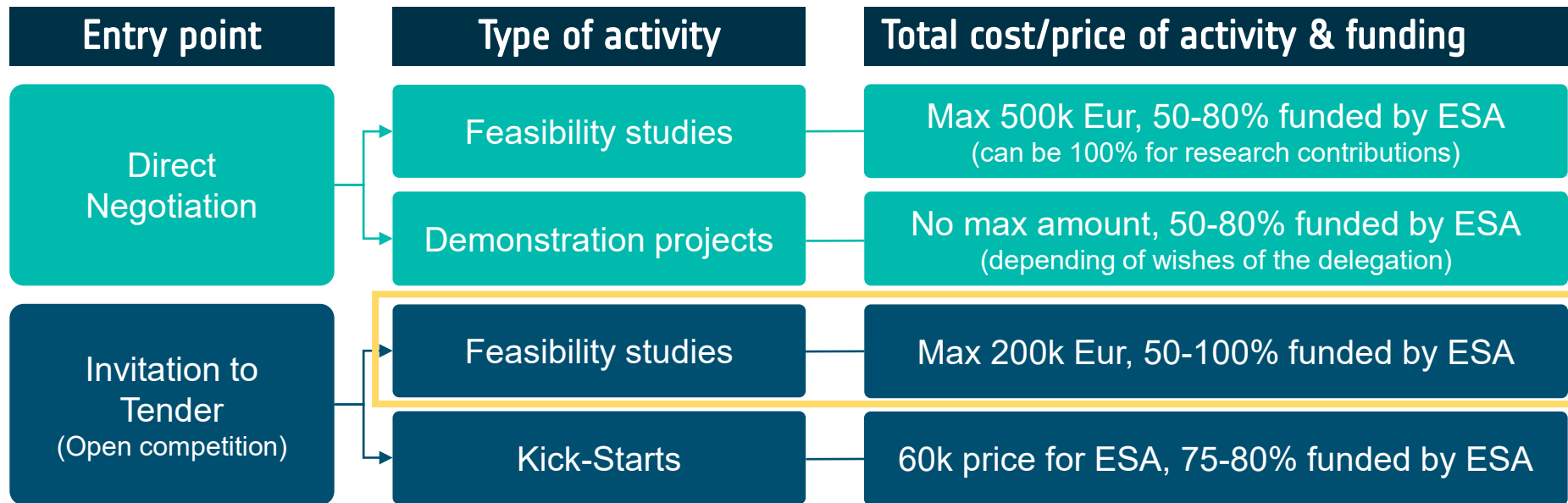
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# How to apply?





## Funding schemes BASS



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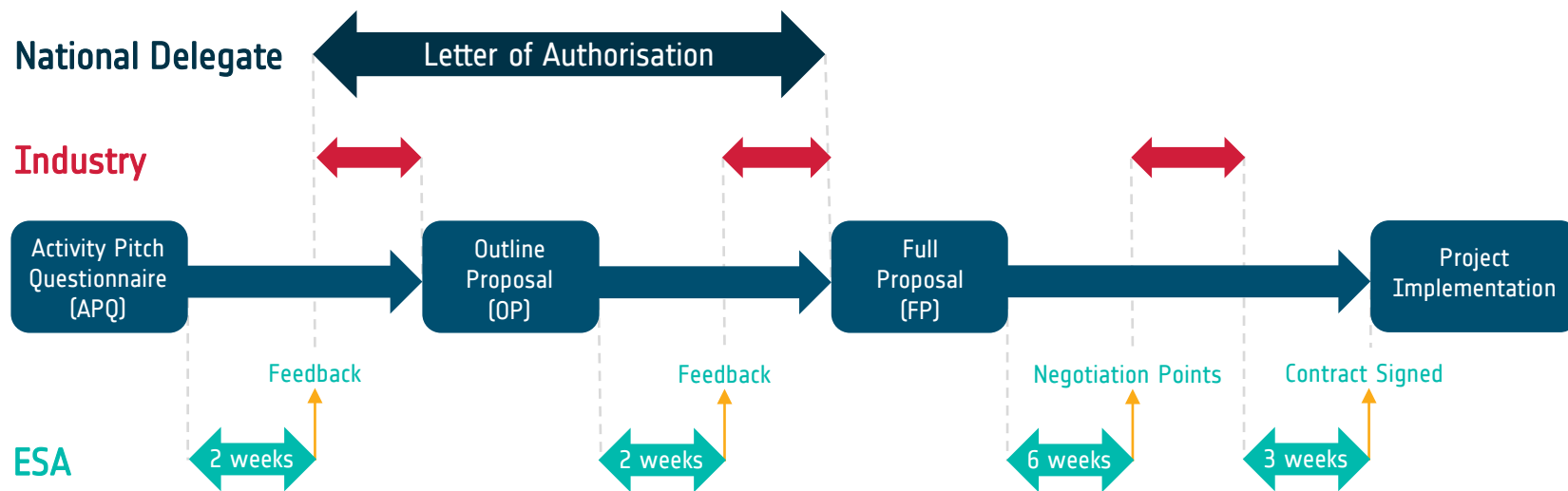
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- Scroll down to the part “Featured Opportunities” to see all activities currently open or in preparation





## Roadmap for Direct Negotiation for Demo Projects





## ELIGIBILITY

Funded participation to Sustainable Synergies: Interconnected Systems for Positive Impact Call for Feasibility Studies is open to any company and/or organisation residing in the following Member States:

- Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom

