

ACT4 Call Announcement

Based on the success of the previous three ACT calls (in 2016, 2018 and 2020) and the ACT4 pre-announcement we have the pleasure to announce the launch of the ACT4 call.

The partners involved in this call are:

- **Canada**, Province of Alberta - Emissions Reduction Alberta (ERA)
- **Germany** - Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH, Projektträger Jülich (FZJ/PtJ)
- **India** - Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
- **Norway** - The Research Council of Norway (RCN) and Gassnova (GN)
- **United States** - Department of Energy (DoE).

The total funds made available will be **around 14 mill EUR**.

Successful projects shall facilitate the deployment of CCUS in the energy and industrial sectors. The ACT ambition of accelerating the time to market for CCUS technology will require industrial involvement in research and innovation activities. Therefore, applications submitted to the ACT4 call must be industrial oriented and have industry partners involved in the project. The call does not include specific targets for Technology Readiness Level (TRL), but projects should include higher TRL levels (TRL 5 or higher). Parts of the project (WP or Tasks) can be at lower TRL (Technology Readiness Levels) if the project in total demonstrates a higher TRL.

A project consortium must include **at least two eligible partners from at least two of the funding countries/regions listed above**. The projects are welcome to build consortia with partners from other countries if these partners are financed by other sources than ACT.

The ACT4 call is a **one-stage process** with only full proposals being submitted no later than **12 September 2022**.

Decision for funding will be taken in **late December 2022**, and the projects should start as soon as possible thereafter. Please read more on the call text .