

## The ACT4 Call in May 2022 – Industrial oriented CCUS projects

Based on the success of the previous three ACT calls (in 2016, 2018 and 2020) we have the pleasure to announce that we will launch the ACT4 call in May 2022.

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 for this Call will be around **14 million EUR**.

Successful projects shall facilitate the deployment of CCUS in the energy and industrial sectors. ACT's ambition of accelerating market adoption of CCUS technology will require industrial involvement in research and innovation activities. Therefore, applications submitted to the ACT4 call must be industrially oriented and include industry partners in the project.

Although there are no specific targets for Technology Readiness Level (TRL) in the Call, projects should include higher TRL levels (TRL 5 or higher). Parts of the project (Work Packages or Tasks) can have a lower TRL 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. Consortia with partners from other countries are welcome if these partners are funded by sources other than ACT.

The ACT4 call is a one-stage process, with only full proposals being submitted no later than **12 September 2022**. The funding decision will be made in November/December 2022, and projects should start as soon as possible thereafter.

The final call text with all details will be published around 11 May 2022.

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