

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** European

**Name of the instrument/Program:** ROP ERDF

**Instrument/Program application areas:** FRANCE - FRANCHE COMTÉ ET JURA  
REGION ESF

**Instrument/Program website:** <https://www.bourgognefranchecomte.fr/europe>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** Franche-Comté

**Managing authority:**

Bourgogne Franche-Comté Regional Council

### Objectives:

1a. Enhancing research and innovation (R&I) infrastructure and capacities to develop R&I excellence, and promoting centres of competence, in particular those of European interest;

1b. Promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector, in particular promoting investment in product and service development, technology transfer, social innovation, eco-innovation, public service applications, demand stimulation, networking, clusters and open innovation through smart specialisation, and supporting technological and applied research, pilot lines, early product validation actions, advanced manufacturing capabilities and first production, in particular in key enabling technologies and diffusion of general purpose technologies;

2c. Strengthening ICT applications for e-government, e- learning, e-inclusion, e-culture and e-health;

3a. Promoting entrepreneurship, in particular by facilitating the economic exploitation of new ideas and fostering the creation of new firms, including through business incubators;

3d. Supporting the capacity of SMEs to grow in regional, national and international markets, and to engage in innovation processes;

4a. Promoting the production and distribution of energy derived from renewable sources;

4c. Supporting energy efficiency, smart energy management and renewable energy use in public infrastructure, including in public buildings, and in the housing sector;

4e. Promoting low-carbon strategies for all types of territories, in particular for urban areas, including the promotion of sustainable multimodal urban mobility and mitigation-relevant adaptation measures;

6c. Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage.

**Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors:** Life Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Agrifood processing; Efficient production technologies, automation & intelligent materials; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; Green & Clean energy & technologies; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems); KETs; New and intelligent materials, nano and microtechnology; Public health & security (e-Health)

**Action typologies:** Support of the creation, linkage or further development of the cross-border clusters, innovation centres, and/or SME networks; Sharing of good practices; Increasing skills of employees and entrepreneurs regarding new technologies, innovative products, services, processes and social innovation; Funding for prototypes development; Common platforms for effective cooperation between educational institutions and employers' organizations; Development of platforms for knowledge sharing (knowledge innovative communities, data clouds) and creation of functional networks of joint distributed research facilities; Joint projects, actions, product innovation, aimed at creating platforms, networks and at supporting exchange of good practices in order to enhance the knowledge transfer; Implementation of research, innovation and technology transfer projects to support the building-up of competences in common fields of strength defined by the Smart specialization strategy

**Beneficiaries:** Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private; Public equivalent body

**Programme contribution minimum:** 30%

**Programme contribution maximum:** 60%

**Programme Budget:** 145 698 377,00 €

**Project budget minimum:** 10 000,00 €

**Project duration maximum:** 36 months

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