

# Indo-European Innovation Joint Call for proposals - Bioeconomy - Pre-announcement

Within the framework of the INDIGO Partnership Programme an EU-India Innovation joint call for proposals on **Bioeconomy** is planned to be launched in April 2016.

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## WHAT IS THE INDIGO PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME (IPP)?

The aim of the IPP is to support **high quality research and innovation projects involving partners from Europe and India**. The INDIGO calls for proposals aim at creating new collaborations between Europe and India or strengthening existing ones in thematic areas that address global challenges, thus favouring the development of innovative services and products.

## WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

Within the framework of the IPP Innovation Joint call for proposals, **joint R&D projects designed to lead to innovative products, services or processes** of significant economic and/or societal value will be funded.

Joint innovation projects shall also address applied research and technological development implemented in **partnership between innovative SMEs and research performing institutions based in India and Europe**.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Applications may be submitted by **public and/or private entities which are eligible according to their respective national/regional regulations**. The participation of SMEs, industries and clusters is strongly recommended.

Consortia that wish to apply for funding of an innovation project have to consist of **at least three partners**: two from two different European countries participating in the call, and one from India.

**Countries which are likely to participate in the Call are: India, France, Germany, Norway, and Spain.** This list of funding organizations is **not definitive** and until the launch of the call, some organizations/countries **might be added or removed**

Partners from countries other than those participating in the IPP Innovation Call can join a consortium but have to secure their own funding.

## WHY APPLY?

You will get the chance to:

- ▷ **Initiate new and trust-based collaborations with European and Indian innovation actors**
- ▷ **Achieve a critical mass to carry out ambitious R&D projects and ensure a significant impact**
- ▷ **Access new knowledge and markets**
- ▷ **Access the INDIGO network through its common online platform and joint events**

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▷ **The Call is planned to be published in April 2016 on [INNO INDIGO Website](http://www.indigoprojects.eu).**

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