

Horizon Europe and RFCS Big Tickets Call topics and projects

ESTEP & CSP Infoday 7 June 2023 - Krakow P.Lafontaine – Program Director



European Steel Technology Platform



Call topics and objectives in 2021/22 HE Cluster 4 for Clean Steel and RFCS

Research Fund





CSP calls 2021-2022 Cluster 4 Horizon Europe

- **Topic 18:** Carbon Direct Avoidance in steel: Electricity and hydrogen-based metallurgy
- **Topic 19:** Improvement of the yield of the iron and steel making
- **Topic 22:** Adjustment of Steel process production to prepare for the transition towards climate neutrality
- **Topic 13:** Raw material preparation for clean steel production
- **Topic 16:** Modular and hybrid heating technologies in steel production

CSP RFCS Big Ticket 2022 call objectives

- **Obj. 1:** Preparation of steel CO/CO2 gases for Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCUS)
- **Obj. 2:** Process Integration (PI) in steel plants to reduce the use of fossil carbon and associated CO2 emissions
- **Obj. 3:** CO2 neutral iron ore reduction (Increasing the use of pre-reduced iron carriers)
- **Obj. 4:** Developing technologies to reduce the specific energy required to produce steel



Overview of 14 Awarded Projects in 2021/22 HE Cluster 4 for Clean Steel and RFCS





Prg.	Year	Торіс	Project Acronym
		18	MaxH2DR
		19	HiYield
	2021	19	ReMFra
		19	CAESAR
цен		22	RecHycle
ΠEU		13	PureScrap
	2022	13	TransZeroWaste
		16	GreenHeatEAF
		16	ModHEATech
		16	HyTecHeat



Prg.	Year	Obj.	Project Acronym
RECS		2	MODIPLANT
Big	2022	2	FullH2Reheat
Ticket	2022	2	HYDREAMS
Steel		2	TWINGHY

	project	EU
no	acronym	funding
1	MaxH2DR	4,2
2	CAESAR	5,6
3	HIYIELD	3,6
4	RemFRa	4,8
5	RecHycle	6,2
6	PURESCRAP	5,0
7	TransZeroWaste	5,0
8	GreenHeatEAF	3,6
9	HyTecHeat	3,4
10	ModHEATech	3,4
11	FULL2REHEAT	8,6
12	HYDREAMS	4,3
13	MODIPLANT	8,0
14	TWINGHY	4,5

70,2 Million EUR



European Steel Technology Platfor

HEU-RFCS 2021-2022 Granted projects contribution to CLIMATE and CIRCULAR objectives in the CSP Strategic R&I agenda (SRIA)



	OO1Replacing carbon by renewable energy
SO1 Enabling steel production through	OO2Development of H2-based reduction and/or
carbon direct avoidance (CDA) Technologies	melting processes
	OO3Electrolytic reduction
	OO4Improving process integration with reduced use
	of carbon
SO2 Fostering SCU technologies in	005 - Increasing the use of non-fossil carbon
steelmaking routes	
	OO6Capturing CO2 for CCU and/or CCS
	OO7Conditioning of metallurgical gases (containing
	CO2, CO, CH4, etc.)
SO3 Developing deployable technologies to	OO8Increasing the use of pre-reduced iron carriers
improve energy and resource efficiency	
(SCU Process Integration)	OO9Developing technologies to reduce the energy
	required to produce steel
SO4Increasing the recycling of steel scrap	OO10Enhancing the recycling and re-use of industrial
and residues to increase smart resources	residues of the steel production process
and further support a circular economy	OO11Enhancing the recycling of steel scrap











Call	Call	Project Name	BB1	BB2	BB3	BB4	BB5	BB6	BB7	BB8	BB9	BB10	BB11	BB12
	Topic		Gas	M etal Oxide	Melting	Product	CO/CO2	Raw	Heat	Energy	CE	Enablers	Downstream	Innovation
			Injection	Reduction	Techology	Adjustment	Utilisation	Materials	Generation		Solutions		Process	Application
HEU 2021	#18	MaxH2DR	х	х		х				х		х		х
	#18	RecHycle	Х	х		х	Х			Х		Х		х
	#19	HiYield				х				х	х			
	#22	ReMFra		х							х			
	#22	CAESAR				х		х		Х	х	х		
HEU 2022	#13	PURESCRAP			х			х		Х	х	х		
	#13	TransZeroWaste			х			х	х	Х				
	#16	GreenHeatEAF			х	х			х	Х				
	#16	ModHEATech			х	х			х	Х				
	#16	HyTecHeat				х			х	х		х		
RFCS BT 2022		MODIPLANT	х			х			х	Х				
		FULL2REHEAT	х			х			х	Х		х	х	
		HYDREAMS	х			х			х	Х				
		TWINGHY				х			х	Х		х		







Call topics 2023 HE Cluster 4 for Clean Steel and RFCS Big Tickets





CSP calls 2023 Cluster 4 Horizon Europe

- **Topic 43:** Low carbon-dioxide emission technologies for melting iron-bearing feed materials OR smart carbon usage and improved energy & resource efficiency via process integration
- **Topic 45:** Circular economy solutions for the valorisation of low-quality scrap streams, materials recirculation with high recycling rate, and residue valorisation for long term goal towards zero waste



CSP RFCS BIG Ticket call objectives

- 1. CO2 neutral iron ore reduction (Increasing the use of pre-reduced iron carriers)
- 2. Developing technologies to reduce the specific energy required to produce steel
- 3. Circular economy and sector coupling solutions to meet the zero-waste goal for steelmaking
- 4. Preparation of steel CO/CO2 gases for Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCUS)
- 5. Process Integration (PI) in steel plants to reduce the use of fossil carbon and associated CO2 emissions



Overview of submitted CSP proposals in 2023 HE Cluster 4 for Clean Steel and RFCS Big Tickets



Prg.	Year	Topics	Funding budget	# proposals	Requested funding	Total project costs
		43	23	2		
HEU		45	12	8		
	2023					
RFCS		1-5	130	9	90	263



Call topics and objectives 2024 Cluster 4 for Clean Steel and RFCS





CSP calls 2024 Cluster 4 Horizon Europe

- **Topic 44:** Digital transformation and ensuring a better use of industrial data, which can optimise steel supply chains
- **Topic 46**: CO2-neutral steel production with hydrogen, secondary carbon carriers and electricity OR Innovative steel applications for low CO2 emissions



CSP RFCS Big Ticket 2024 call objectives *

- 1. Cross cutting issues: digitalisation, skills and social innovation
- 2. CO2 neutral iron ore reduction (Increasing the use of pre-reduced iron carriers)
- 3. Technologies to improve energy efficiency, increase heat recovery and enhance Process Integration (PI) approaches in steel production.
- 4. Advanced steel alloys for special applications
- 5. Circular economy and sector coupling solutions to meet the zero-waste goal for steelmaking
- 6. Preparation of steel CO/CO2 gases for Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCUS)