

EURAMET intends that the European Partnership on Metrology will develop a balanced and integrated metrology system in the participating countries. In addition to the main call in 2021 related to the Green Deal¹, EURAMET intends to support those countries that have emerging metrology research needs with “Research Potential” projects that will enable their development of scientific and technical research capabilities, related to the objectives of the main call. Potential Research Topics (PRTs) submitted in response to this call should be aligned with the challenges tackled in the Green Deal, such as those defined by major European regulation.

Potential Research Topics (PRTs) submitted for this call should identify:

- the particular metrology needs of stakeholders committed to work towards the objectives described in the Green Deal,
- the research capabilities that should be developed (as clear technical objectives) as a response to the Green Deal,
- national needs and any strategic priorities of a region with respect to the Green Deal, where relevant
- the impact this will have on the industrial competitiveness and societal needs laid out in the Green Deal, and
- how the research capability will be sustained and further developed after the project ends.

The development of the Research Potential should be to a level that would enable participation in the main calls during the timeframe of the Partnership. Proposers should note that the programme funds the activity of researchers to develop the capability, not the required infrastructure and capital equipment, which must be provided from other sources. While PRTs can focus on national needs, the Joint Research Proposals must combine the strategic priorities of several countries and develop an integrated and coordinated response (“smart specialisation”) at a regional or European level.

¹ COM (2019) 640 final