

Plan for 'Key areas of green and digital transition' call 2021

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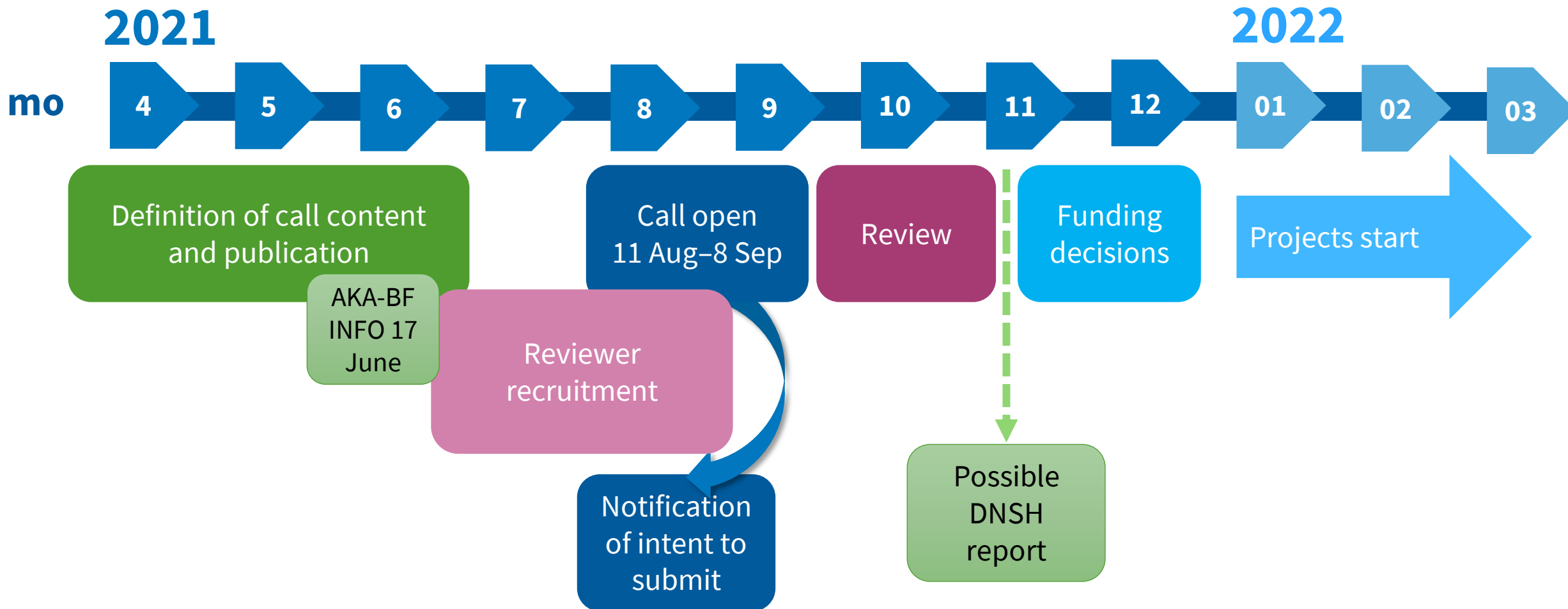
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- Review and funding decisions

Timeline



Target of the call

*The funding is targeted at research **promoting green and digital ‘twin’ transition.***

The goal is to strengthen existing competence clusters in this thematic area but also to promote competence development outside the clusters.

Green and digital 'twin' transition

- **Research advancing carbon neutrality, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and digital technologies**
- **All research fields are eligible**
- Projects must comply with the 'do no significant harm' principle (DNSH)



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Competence clusters

- Finnish Research Flagships funded by Academy of Finland
- Leading Companies and Ecosystems funded by Business Finland
- Other clusters with evidence of strong research expertise and effective utilisation of research outputs



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Funding



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Overall
funding
€25 million

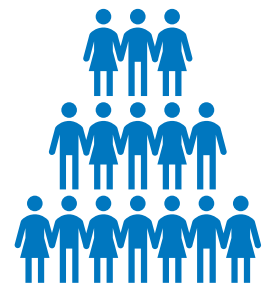
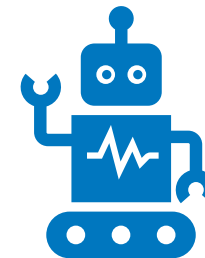
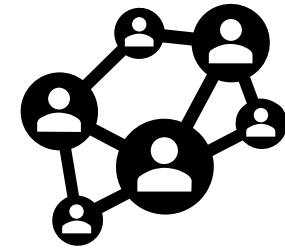
Max.
€2 million
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Max.
€600,000
/partner

Funding period 3 years

Applicant

- **Finnish sites of research**
- **Multidisciplinary consortia** composed of at least two research groups bringing in ‘green’ and ‘digital’ expertise, collaboration with partners utilising research outputs
- Approaching the research target broadly, using national or international networks of relevance for the topic is encouraged
- **All research fields are eligible**



Application

- **Call text** with detailed guidelines published on Academy website ASAP
- To facilitate the review, notification of intent to submit via email
- **Research plan** follows structure of Targeted Academy Projects and Academy Programmes
 - **Contribution of the application to achieving the objectives of the call**
 - **Short** description of compliance with and commitment to DNSH principle



Review

- **Single-stage** review process, applications reviewed by panel(s) of **international experts**
 - Review criteria:
 - **how the project supports the objectives of the call**
 - **scientific quality, innovativeness and novelty value**
- + Academy's general research project review criteria



Funding decisions

- Decisions by end of 2021
- Decision-making criteria
 - **Results of peer-review** and Academy's general policies
 - Compliance with DNSH principle
- Before the decisions, Academy may request applicants to provide a report on how the project complies with the DNSH principle



Communication and contacts

- Call announcement on Academy website ASAP
- *What's new* feed, social media
- Blog by Business Finland Executive Director **Teija Lahti-Nuuttila** and Academy of Finland Vice President for Research **Riitta Maijala** (in June)
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Thank you!