



## OFFERR project

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# OFFERR beneficiaries' status for applications funding

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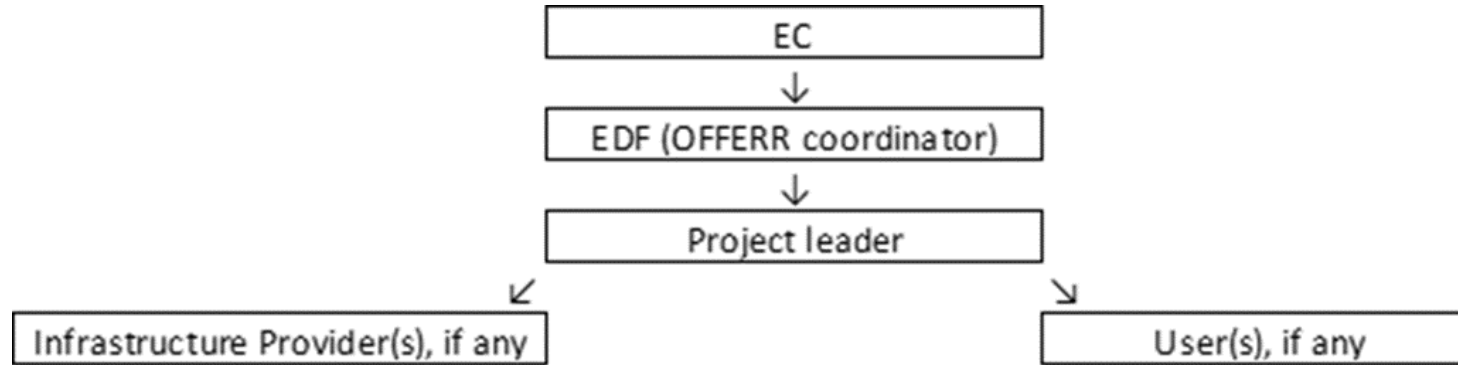


# OFFERR funding - specificities

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- OFFERR : a pilot action
- **Cascade funding** --> EDF redistributes the funding to grantees
- **Use of Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)** --> the primary objective of the project is to fund entities who are not partners in the OFFERR project

# Cascade funding process as previously presented



	1	2	3	4
<b>Project partner is</b>	Third party	Third party	Beneficiary	Beneficiary
<b>Total budget received from OFFERR</b>	< 300k EUR	> 300k EUR	< 300k EUR	> 300k EUR
<b>Project partner status</b>	Remains third party	Becomes beneficiary	Remains beneficiary	Remains beneficiary
<b>Overhead ratio</b>	True ratio	25%	25%	25%

# Clarification on implementation rules for OFFERR project partners

- Received from the European Commission in September 2024
- **OFFERR project partners :**
  - can be **eligible for the call for funding** but
  - **cannot benefit from the conditions of FSTP**

OFFERR partners	
1	EDF (coordinator)
2	CEA
3	CIEMAT
4	ENEN
5	IRSN
6	JSI
7	KIT
8	NRG
9	LGI
10	SCK CEN
11	SNETP
12	STUBA
13	UJV
14	UNI STUTTGART
15	VTT
16	JRC

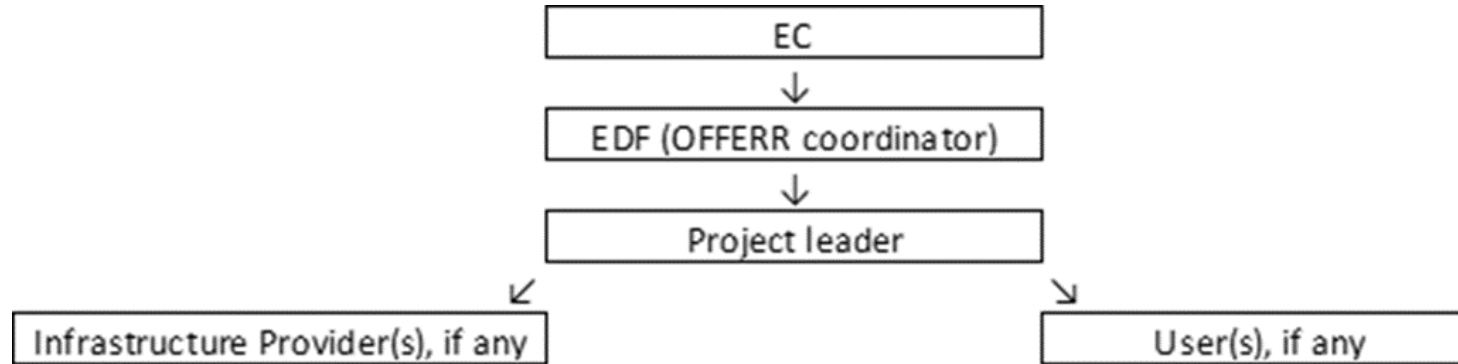
# New rules for OFFERR project partners

- OFFERR project partners must:
  - report their expenditures on the EU portal for each application regardless of the budget (the 300k € threshold previously communicated is no longer relevant in this case)
  - comply with EU financial rules in terms of costs eligibility (Art. 6 Grant Agreement), notably applying a threshold on overheads/indirect costs to 25% of direct costs

# New rules for OFFERR third parties

- Decision approved by the OFFERR General Assembly in October 2024
- **OFFERR third parties must:**
  - **apply a threshold on overheads/indirect costs to 25% of direct costs**

# Cascade funding process – revised Oct 2024



Option #	1	2	3
<b>Project partner is</b>	Third party	Third party	Beneficiary
<b>Total budget received from OFFERR</b>	< 300k EUR	> 300k EUR	No threshold
<b>Project partner status</b>	Remains third party	Becomes beneficiary	Remains beneficiary
<b>GA amendment for every project</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Reporting to EC Portal</b>	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Limit on overheads</b>	<u>25%</u>	25%	25%



# New rules for OFFERR – in practice

- A new financial annex, including the 25% overheads limit, will be sent to all project coordinators to be filled in
- When an application involves exclusively OFFERR consortium members, no subawardee contract is needed
- When an application involves third parties, a subawardee agreement is mandatory between the third party and EDF
- OFFERR consortium members must upload as a deliverable for each funded project the Users and Infrastructure Report