Funding Ocean Renewable Energy through Strategic European Action

2nd Call for Applications

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Useful Information

2nd FORESEA Access Call Text

FORESEA Access Rules & Conditions

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1st Call Webinar

What's New?

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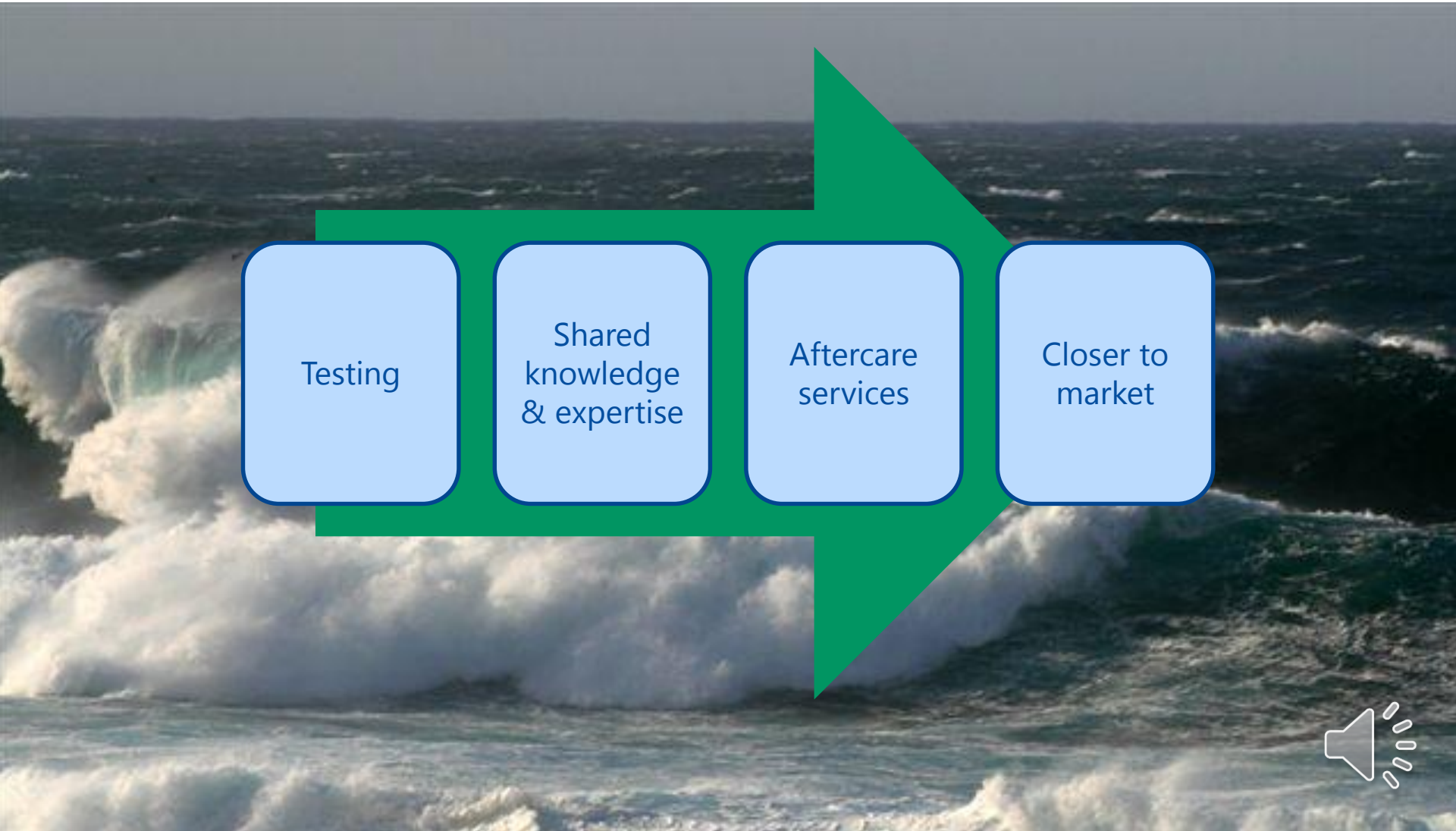
Readiness to Deploy	• Still an important factor, but all projects with ability to deploy before October 2018 will be considered.
Technology	• Sub-components and technologies and services that support ocean energy also encouraged to apply.
Accelerated Evaluation	• If you test plan requires a start date before or soon after the call deadline, it is possible to request early evaluation.
Improved Guidance	• More guidance is available to help complete the application form.

FORESEA Support Package



FORESEA Support Package

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Definition: Free access to a FORESEA Test Site for up to one year

FORESEA Support Package

Tailored for your technology and chosen test site

Test facilities and services dependent on your technology requirements

State Aid rules and thresholds must be considered

60% funding from Interreg NWE

Match-funding to be confirmed with each test site

Application procedure

- ✓ Contact access coordinator for general information and guidance on selecting a test site if required
- ✓ Familiarisation with the preferred test site and preliminary discussion in regards to a support package for testing and validation
- ✓ Fill out application form
- ✓ The completed and signed application form should be sent to calls@foreseaproject.eu
- ✓ Signed original to be posted to the access coordinator
- ✓ The User Selection Board will evaluate application
- ✓ If successful, support package will be awarded – move to access contract

Evaluation

Criteria	Weight
Readiness for deployment	25
Feasibility	20
Schedule	15
Co-financing strategy	25
Impact	10

Readiness for deployment

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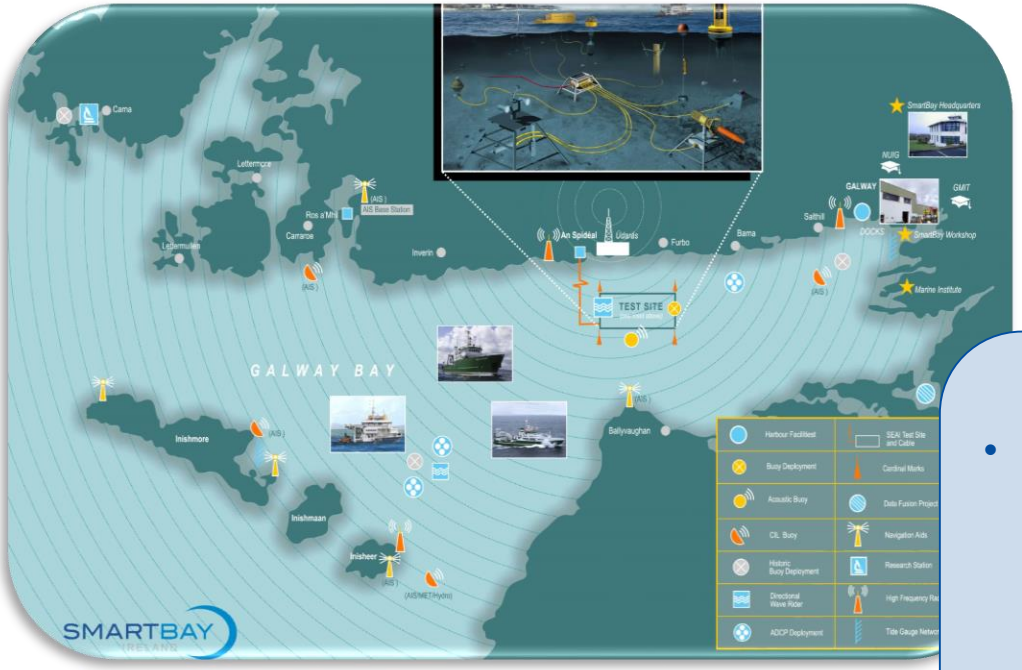
- Is your technology already at test and validation stage?
- Is deployment before October 2018 possible?

USB feedback on this criterion: Please provide concise information on the current status of your device, regardless of the intended date for deployment.

Feasibility



- Can the test site provide the facilities and services you need?
- Is the test feasible?

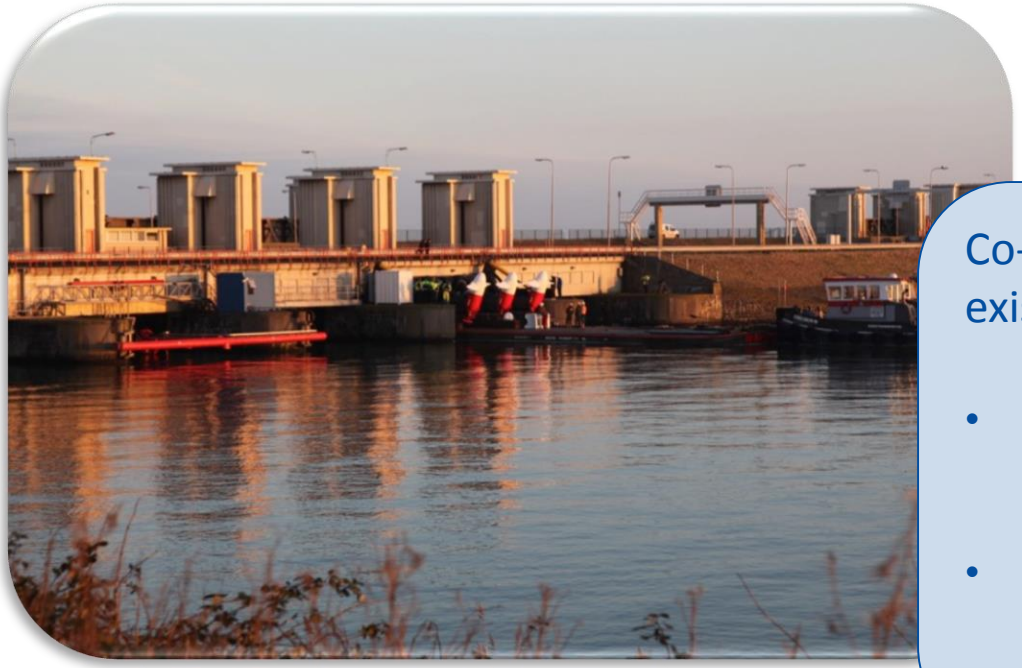
USB feedback on this criterion: Please provide information on any additional requirements you have for the test site (e.g., special anchors, power cables, platforms to be provided before the actual test can take place); briefly discuss major risks and mitigation measures.

Schedule

- What is the timeline for your testing (from build completion to transportation, deployment and decommissioning)?
- How can that be supported by the test site?

USB feedback on this criterion: Please address the phases listed above; a Gantt chart is fine, but bullet points with date ranges for each phase and milestone will do too.

Co-Financing



Co-financing can come from your existing operational costs for testing.

- What is your budget for test costs out with the berth fee?
- How will that be financed (public or private funds)?

USB feedback on this criterion: The financial plan is mandatory; information on the sources of match-funding is required to assess state-aid compliance; information on whether the necessary funds are secured, or when they are expected to be, is also useful.

Impact

How can your project contribute to FORESEA Targets?

- ❑ Applied or adopted low carbon Technologies
- ❑ Amount of funding leveraged
- ❑ Number of enterprises cooperating with research institutions
- ❑ Number of enterprises assisted in bringing products to market

USB feedback on this criterion: Please feel free to contact the test site or the access coordinator if you have questions on any of these KPI.

Q&A

technology
Questions
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