

Expression of Interest for Floating Marine Energies

Those interested in using the capacities of the future R&D&I Platform for Marine Energies in Catalonia, PLEMCAT, will have to fill out the form available in this section and provide, regarding the R&D&I actions or projects to be carried out, a confidentiality agreement (following the model available in this link) signed by the corresponding legal representative and a letter of expression of interest (in a free format) signed by the corresponding legal representative, to which a descriptive technical report must be attached, in which the content of their project is explained in as much detail as possible, the estimated execution schedule, their level of maturity (including, where applicable, the stage of processing in which they are) and how it could fit in with PLEMCAT.

This information will be treated with complete confidentiality and will serve the competent authority for the management of PLEMCAT (PLEMCAT Commission of IREC) to evaluate and provisionally classify the received actions or proposals, in accordance with the criteria published in this section. If the interested party has all the necessary permissions and authorisations for their action or proposal, and if the PLEMCAT platform is put into operation and has sufficient evacuation capacity, the PLEMCAT Commission of IREC will indicate whether they may become eligible candidates to use PLEMCAT, once the corresponding process has been completed in accordance with the final classification resolution issued by the PLEMCAT Commission of IREC.

The schedule for the start of the platform is conditioned by the “RENMARINAS DEMOS” call from the Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico, together with IDAE, in its Subprogramme 1, for which PLEMCAT, as an R&D&I platform, is a candidate for grants. It is reported that the achievement and start of this infrastructure, PLEMCAT, is subject to and conditioned upon obtaining the subsidies from Subprogramme 1 of the aforementioned call for R&D&I platforms and the support of the Generalitat de Catalunya, as well as the firm obtaining of all corresponding administrative authorisations that may be necessary.

In parallel with the execution of the works and installation of the PLEMCAT infrastructure, initially planned for the second half of 2025, in case that all the aforementioned conditions are met, the competent authority for the management of PLEMCAT will publish on this website the definitive criteria and requirements for regulating the use and operation of PLEMCAT and the selection procedure for the actions or projects that, having all the necessary permissions and authorisations, may be users of PLEMCAT and make use of the platform’s capacities available at that time.

Interested parties who are applicants in Subprogramme 3 and/or Subprogramme 4 of the “RENMARINAS DEMOS” grant call, in compliance with the requirements set out in the aforementioned call, must fill out the form available at this link, expressly stating that they are applicants in Subprogramme 3 and/or Subprogramme 4, and provide all the documentation indicated in the first section of this text, at the latest before 10 March 2023, so that it can be analysed in a timely manner, and obtain a response from IREC no later than 17 March 2023, in accordance with the requirements of the “RENMARINAS DEMOS” call.