

## **MarLEN (Maritime Low Emission Network) Application Rules for Turkish Applicants**

The MarLEN (Maritime Low Emission Network) project, which funded under the Horizon Europe Program and will last between 2025-2029, and will support R&D and innovation projects that aim to reach zero emissions in the European maritime sector, aims to reduce emissions caused by maritime vehicles, conduct gap analysis within the scope of maritime research areas, ensure unity in prioritization and evaluation of countries, and contribute to Europe's zero emission strategy. The international consortium that will submit a project must consist of at least 2 different institutions from 2 different countries. In joint project proposals to be prepared within the scope of the call, it is mandatory to comply with the international call application conditions.

### **Important Documents**

- The international call text, which also defines the call topics, can be accessed via the [link](#).
- The “MaRLEN 2026 Call National Application Rules” document, which includes the national call rules, can be accessed via the [link](#).

### **Project Submission and Evaluation Stages**

The call will be conducted with a single-stage international and then national application process.

In addition to the international application, a national application is mandatory. The project application of the international consortium must be made electronically by the international project coordinator via <https://marlen.ptj.de/call2> starts on **01 May 2026** and ends by **30 September 2026 (17:00 CET)**.

In addition to this international application, the Turkish institutions/organizations involved in the project must also submit a national application to TÜBİTAK via [uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr](http://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr) by **7 October 2026 (17:30 TSI)** and complete the electronic signature by **14 October 2026**. The call will be included on PBS under the title “Multiple Cooperation Support Programs” as “MaRLEN 2026”. During the national application phase, the “National Application Form” and the “Budget and Justification Form” must be uploaded to PBS. Other required documents are specified in the “MaRLEN 2026 Call National Application Rules” document. Applications submitted to TÜBİTAK will be primarily examined by TÜBİTAK according to national eligibility criteria. Project proposals that do not meet the national application rules of the project partner countries and the application conditions specified in the call text will be returned. Project proposals that meet these conditions will be evaluated by TÜBİTAK.

The projects to be supported will be determined at the MaRLEN Call Steering Committee meeting where all funders are represented, based on the results of the referee evaluation. Projects with a negative evaluation result cannot benefit from national support within the scope of the relevant call.

## Call Schedule

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| Call Opening  | May 1, 2026                                      |
| Deadline for submission of international project proposals via <a href="https://marlen.ptj.de/call2">https://marlen.ptj.de/call2</a>                              | September 30, 2026 (17:00 Central European Time) |
| Deadline for approval of national applications via TÜBİTAK PBS ( <a href="https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/">https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/</a> )                | October 7, 2026 (17:30 TSI)                      |
| Deadline for electronic signature of national pre-application via TÜBİTAK PBS ( <a href="https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/">https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/</a> ) | October 14, 2026 (17:30 TSI)                     |
| Notification of Evaluation Results  | 31 January 2027                                  |
| Project Starts  | June 1, 2027                                     |

## Supportable Institutions by Türkiye

- Universities
- Research centers
- Private companies (including start-ups, SMEs and large companies)
- Municipalities
- Public authorities/Government institutions
- R&D Legal Entities

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