D. Types of action: specific provisions and funding rates\textsuperscript{16,17}

**Research and innovation actions (RIA)**

*Description:* Action primarily consisting of activities aiming to establish new knowledge and/or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution. For this purpose they may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing and validation on a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment.

Projects may contain closely connected but limited demonstration or pilot activities aiming to show technical feasibility in a near to operational environment.

*Funding rate:* 100%