

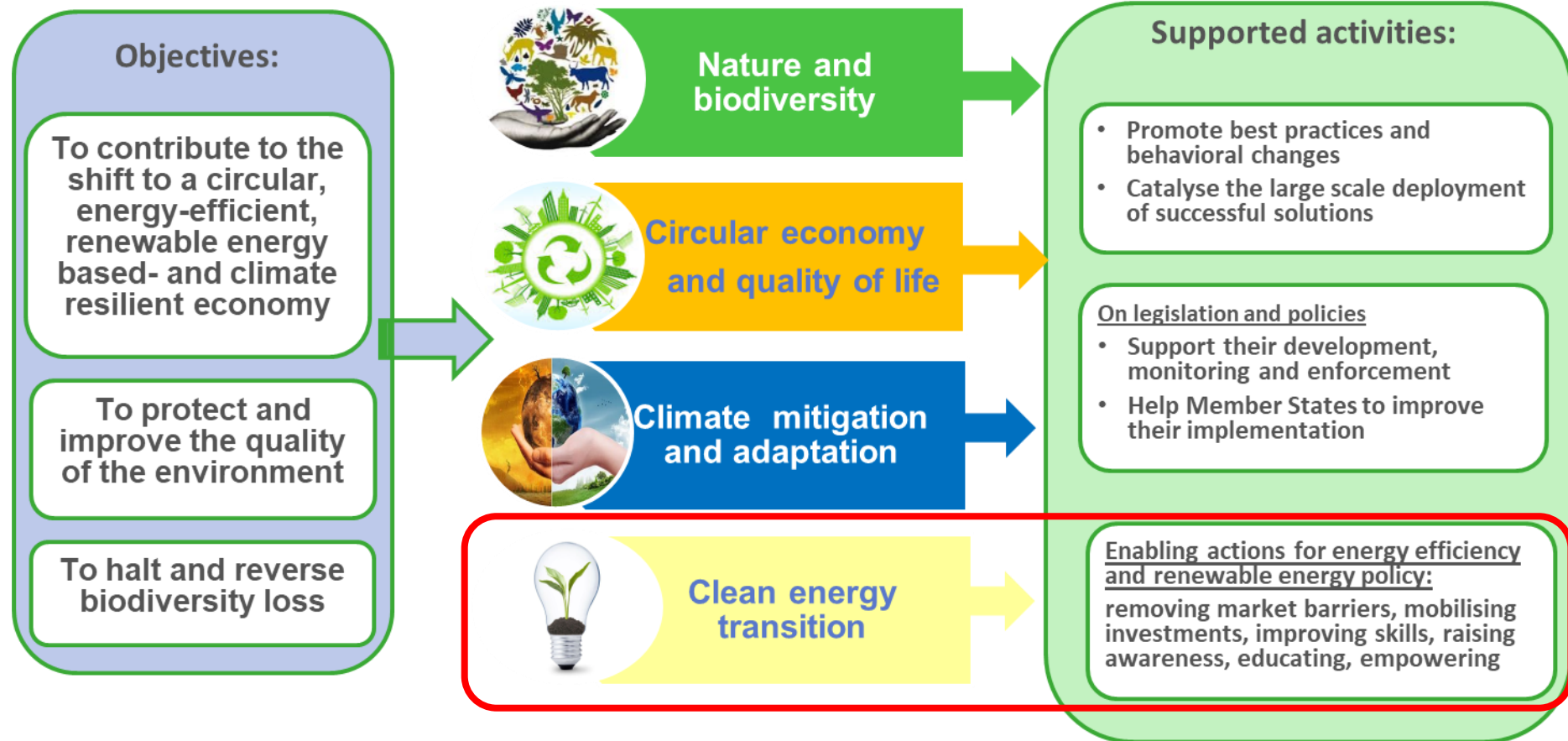


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LIFE- Clean Energy Transition (Przejsście na czystą energię)



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LIFE-2021-CET-GOV: Budowanie dialogu pomiędzy szczeblami władz krajowych i terytorialnych celem wdrażania postanowień Rozporządzenia ds. zarządzania unią energetyczną i działaniami w dziedzinie klimatu

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LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDSKILLS: BUILD UP Skills – Zaktualizowanie krajowych platform i strategii działań

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LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTREADY: Ulepszanie gotowości europejskich budynków do obsługi inteligentnych sieci

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LIFE-2021-CET-INNOFIN: Innowacyjne schematy finansowania zrównoważonej energii

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the Call Document outlines the:

- background, objectives, scope, activities that can be funded and the expected results (sections 1 and 2)
- timetable and available budget (sections 3 and 4)
- admissibility and eligibility conditions (including mandatory documents; sections 5 and 6)
- criteria for financial and operational capacity and exclusion (section 7)
- evaluation and award procedure (section 8)
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Call document – Section 1

Clean Energy Transition

The specific objectives of the sub-programme 'Clean Energy Transition' are the following:

- to develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches for reaching the objectives of the EU legislation and policy on the transition to sustainable renewable energy and increased energy efficiency, and to contribute to the knowledge base and to the application of best practice
- to support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the EU legislation and policy on the transition to sustainable renewable energy or increased energy efficiency, including by improving governance at all levels,

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in particular through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society

- to catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy-related solutions for implementing the EU legislation on the transition to renewable energy or increased energy efficiency by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector practices, mobilising investment and improving access to finance.



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Coordination and Support Action (Działania Koordynacyjne i Wspierające)

Cele:

- *opracowanie, demonstrowanie i promowanie **innowacyjnych technik, metod i podejścia** do osiągnięcia ustanowionych celów w zakresie przejścia na **zrównoważoną energię odnawialną i zwiększoną efektywność energetyczną**, a także przyczynienie się do tworzenia bazy wiedzy i stosowania najlepszych praktyk*

- *wspieranie **opracowywania, wdrażania, monitorowania i egzekwowania prawodawstwa i polityki UE** w zakresie przejścia na **zrównoważoną energię odnawialną lub zwiększonej efektywności energetycznej**, w tym poprzez poprawę zarządzania na wszystkich szczeblach, w szczególności poprzez zwiększenie zdolności podmiotów publicznych i prywatnych oraz zaangażowanie społeczeństwa*

- *katalizowanie **wdrażania na dużą skalę udanych technicznych i prawnych rozwiązań służących wdrażaniu prawodawstwa UE**, dotyczącego przejścia na **energję odnawialną lub zwiększoną efektywność energetyczną** poprzez powielanie wyników, włączanie powiązanych celów do innych regulacji oraz praktyk sektora publicznego i prywatnego, mobilizowanie inwestycji i poprawa dostępu do finansowania*


Call document – Section 5

At proposal submission, you will have to confirm that you have the **mandate to act** for all applicants. Moreover you will have to confirm that the information in the application is correct and complete and that the participants comply with the conditions for receiving EU funding (especially eligibility, financial and capacity, exclusion, etc.). Before signing the grant, each beneficiary and entity will have to confirm this again by signing a declaration of honor. Proposals without full support will be rejected.

Your application must be **readable, accessible and printable**.

Proposals are limited to maximum **70 pages** (Part B). Evaluators will not accept any additional pages.

You may be asked at a later stage for further documents (*for legal entity financial capacity check, bank account validation, etc.*).

 For more information about the submission process (including IT aspect) see the [Online Manual](#).

6. Eligibility

Eligible participants (eligible countries)

In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must

Application Form – Part B

IMPORTANT NOTICE

What is the Application Form?

The Application Form is the template for EU grants applications; it must be submitted via the EU Funding & Tenders Portal before the call deadline.

The Form consists of 2 parts:

- Part A contains structured administrative information
- Part B is a narrative technical description of the project

Part A is generated by the IT system. It is based on the information which you enter into the Portal Submission System screens.

Part B needs to be uploaded as PDF (+ annexes) in the Submission System. The templates to use are available there.


How to prepare and submit it?


The Application Form must be prepared by the consortium and submitted by a representative. Once submitted, you will receive a confirmation.

Character and page limits

- page limit: see Call document
- supporting documents can be provided as an annex and do not count towards the page limit
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Call document – Section 6

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6. Eligibility

Eligible participants (eligible countries)

In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:

- be legal entities (public or private bodies)
- be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:
 - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs))
 - non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the LIFE Programme ([participating countries](#)) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature
- the coordinator must be established in an eligible country

Beneficiaries and affiliated entities must register in the [Participant Register](#) — before submitting the proposal — and will have to be validated by the Central Validation Service (REA Validation). For the validation, they will be requested to upload documents showing legal status and origin.

Other entities may participate in other consortium roles, such as associated partners, subcontractors, third parties giving in-kind contributions, etc. (*see section 13*).

List of Participating Countries in the LIFE Programme

EFTA countries which are part of the European Economic Area (EEA)

- Iceland has expressed interest to participate in the LIFE Programme (*agreement expected in September 2021 — entry into force 01 January 2021*)
- Norway will not participate in the LIFE Programme
- Liechtenstein will not participate in the LIFE Programme

EU Acceding countries, candidate countries and potential candidates


- Albania has expressed interest to participate in the LIFE Programme
- Turkey has expressed interest to participate the LIFE Programme

European Neighbourhood Policy countries

- Israel has expressed interest to participate in the LIFE Programme
- Ukraine has expressed interest to participate in the LIFE Programme

Other countries

- Currently, no country has expressed interest to join the LIFE Programme

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Call document – Section 6

Consortium composition

Proposals must be submitted by:

for topics LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDSKILLS, LIFE-2021-CET-PDA and LIFE-2021-CET-HOMERENO:

- a single applicant is allowed from an eligible country;

for topics LIFE-2021-CET-LOCAL, LIFE-2021-CET-POLICY, LIFE-2021-CET-GOV, LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDRENO, LIFE-2021-CET-AUDITS, LIFE-2021-CET-VALUECHAIN, LIFE-2021-CET-COOLING, LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTSERV, LIFE-2021-CET-SMARTREADY, LIFE-2021-CET-MAINSTREAM, LIFE-2021-CET-INNOFIN, LIFE-2021-CET-HOMERECOM, LIFE-2021-CET-COALREGIONS, LIFE-2021-CET-ENERPOV and LIFE-2021-CET-ENERCOM:

- proposals must be submitted by at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from 3 different eligible countries.

Eligible activities

Eligible activities are the ones set out in section 2 above.

⁵⁵ See Article 197(2)(c) EU Financial Regulation [2018/1046](#).

⁵⁶ For the definitions, see Articles 187(2) and 197(2)(c) EU Financial Regulation [2018/1046](#).

⁵⁷ Please note that the EU Official Journal contains the official list and, in case of conflict, its content prevails over that of the [EU Sanctions Map](#).

⁵⁸ Commission guidelines No [2013/C 205/05](#) on the eligibility of Israeli entities and their activities in the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967 for grants, prizes and financial instruments funded by the EU from 2014 onwards (OJEU C 205 of 19.07.2013, pp. 9-11).



Call document – Section 9

9. Award criteria

The **award criteria** for this call are as follows:

1. Relevance (0-20 points)

- Relevance of the contribution to one or several of the specific objectives of the LIFE Programme and the targeted sub-programme
- Extent to which the proposal is in line with the description included in the call for proposals, including, where relevant, its specific priorities
- Concept and methodology: soundness of the overall intervention logic
- Extent to which the proposal offers co-benefits and promotes synergies with other policy areas relevant for achieving environment and climate policy objectives

2. Impact (0-20 points)

- Ambition and credibility of impacts expected during and/or after the project due to the activities, including ensuring that no substantial harm is done to the other specific objectives of the LIFE Programme
- Sustainability of the project results after the end of the project
- Quality of the measures for the exploitation of project results
- Potential for the project results to be replicated in the same or other sectors or places, or to be up-scaled by public or private actors or through mobilising larger investments or financial resources (catalytic potential).

3. Quality (0-20 points)

Adekwatność

- *Istotność wkładu w realizację jednego lub wielu określonych celów Programu LIFE i podprogramu*

- *Zakres, w jakim wniosek jest zgodny z opisem zawartym w zaproszeniu do składania wniosków, włącznie, w stosownych przypadkach, z określonymi w nim priorytetami*

- *Koncepcja i metodologia: zasadność ogólnej logiki interwencji*

- *Zakres, w jakim oferty zawarte we wniosku generują wspólne korzyści i umożliwiają synergję z innymi obszarami polityki, istotnymi dla realizacji celów polityki w zakresie środowiska i klimatu*

Wpływ (efekt)

- *Ambicja i wiarygodność efektu oczekiwanego w trakcie realizacji/ po zakończeniu projektu w związku z działaniem, w tym zapewnienie, że działanie to realizowane jest bez szkody dla innych celów szczegółowych Programu LIFE*

- *Trwałość efektów projektu po jego zakończeniu*

- *Jakość środków przyjętych do osiągnięcia efektów projektu*

- *Potencjał replikacji efektów projektu w tych samych lub innych sektorach lub miejscach, lub zwiększenia jego skali przez podmioty prywatne lub publiczne lub poprzez uruchomienie większych inwestycji lub środków finansowych (potencjał katalityczny).*



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3. Quality (0-20 points)

- Clarity, relevance and feasibility of the work plan
- Identification and mobilisation of the relevant stakeholders
- Appropriate geographic focus of the activities
- Quality of the plan to monitor and report impacts
- Appropriateness and quality of the measures to communicate and disseminate the project and its results to different target groups

4. Resources (0-20 points)

- Composition of the project team - in terms of expertise, skills and responsibilities and appropriateness of the management structure
- Appropriateness of the budget and resources and their consistency with the work plan
- Transparency of the budget, i.e. the cost items should be sufficiently described
- Extent to which the project environmental impact is considered and mitigated, including through the use of green procurement. The use of recognised methods for the calculation of the project environmental footprint (e.g. PEF or OEF methods or similar ones such as PEFCRs/OEFSRs) or environmental management systems (e.g. EMAS) would be an asset
- Value for money of the proposal

Jakość

- Jasność, trafność i wykonalność planu prac
- Identyfikacja i mobilizacja kontrahentów, odbiorców
- Odpowiedni zasięg geograficzny działań
- Jakość planu monitorowania i raportowania efektów
- Prawdliwość i jakość środków komunikowania i upowszechniania projektu oraz jego efektów wśród różnych grup docelowych

Zasoby

- Skład zespołu projektowego – konsorcjum lub jedyne beneficjenta – pod względem wiedzy fachowej, umiejętności i odpowiedzialności oraz adekwatności struktury zarządzania.
- Adekwatność budżetu i zasobów oraz ich spójność z proponowanym planem pracy.
- Przejrzystość budżetu - pozycje kosztów powinny być odpowiednio opisane.
- Zakres, w jakim uwzględnia się i łagodzi wpływ przedsięwzięcia na środowisko, w tym poprzez stosowanie procedury zielonych zamówień. Stosowanie zatwierdzonych metod obliczania śladu środowiskowego przedsięwzięcia (np. metody PEF lub OEF lub podobne PEFCRs/OEFSRs) lub systemów zarządzania środowiskowego (np. EMAS) będzie atutem;
- Stosunek jakości do ceny proponowanego projektu.



Call document – Section 9

Call: LIFE-2021-CET – LIFE Clean Energy Transition

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score	Weighting
Relevance	10	20	1
Impact	10	20	1.5
Quality	10	20	1
Resources	10	20	1
Overall weighted (pass) score	55	90	N/A

Maximum points (single stage): 90 points.

Individual thresholds per criterion (single stage): 10 points.

Overall threshold (single stage): 55 points.



Call document – Section 10

The costs will be reimbursed at the funding rate fixed in the Grant Agreement (95%).

Dofinansowanie:
95%

Beneficiaries may NOT produce a profit (i.e. surplus of revenues + EU grant over costs). Profit organisations must declare their revenues and, if there is a profit, we will deduct it from the final grant amount (see art 22.3).

However, please be aware that the final grant amount may be reduced in case of non-compliance with the Grant Agreement (e.g. improper implementation, breach of obligations, etc.).

Budget categories and cost eligibility rules

The budget categories and cost eligibility rules are fixed in the Grant Agreement (*Data Sheet, point 3, art 6 and Annex 2*).

Budget categories for this call:

- A. Personnel costs
 - A.1 Employees, A.2 Natural persons under direct contract, A.3 Seconded persons
 - A.4 SME owners and natural person beneficiaries
 - A.5 Volunteers
- B. Subcontracting costs
- C. Purchase costs
 - C.1 Travel and subsistence
 - C.2 Equipment
 - C.3 Other goods, works and services
- E. Indirect costs

Specific cost eligibility conditions for this call:

- personnel costs:
 - SME owner/natural person unit cost⁶³: Yes
 - volunteers unit cost⁶⁴: Yes (without indirect costs)
- travel and subsistence unit cost⁶⁵: No (only actual costs)
- equipment costs: depreciation
- other cost categories:
 - costs for financial support to third parties: not allowed;

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- land purchase costs: not applicable
- indirect cost flat-rate: 7% of the eligible direct costs (categories A-D, except volunteers costs and exempted specific cost categories (land purchase), if any)
- VAT: non-deductible VAT is eligible (but please note that since 2013 VAT paid by beneficiaries that are public bodies acting as public authority is NOT eligible)
- other:
 - in-kind contributions for free are allowed, but cost-neutral, i.e. they cannot be declared as cost
 - project websites: communication costs for presenting the project on the participants' websites or social media accounts are eligible; costs for *separate* project websites are in principle not eligible unless duly justified by the project objectives
 - common information and dissemination activities: foresee resources to increase synergies between, and the visibility of LIFE and EU supported actions (for example 1 travel/year, 5 days)
 - other ineligible costs:
 - land purchase costs are not eligible
 - Large infrastructure costs are not eligible
 - Indirect costs for volunteers are not eligible

⚠ Volunteers costs – Volunteers costs are not a classic cost category. There are no costs because volunteers work for free, but they may nonetheless be added to the budget in the form of a prefixed unit cost (per volunteer) and thus allow you to benefit from the volunteers' work for the grant (by increasing the amount of reimbursement up to 100% of the normal costs, i.e. cost categories other than volunteers). More information is available in the [AGA – Annotated Grant Agreement, art 6.2.A.5](#).



⁶³ Commission [Decision](#) of 20 October 2020 authorising the use of unit costs for the personnel costs of the owners of small and medium-sized enterprises and beneficiaries that are natural persons not receiving a salary for the work carried out by themselves under an action or work programme (C(2020)7715).

⁶⁴ Commission [Decision](#) of 10 April 2019 authorising the use of unit costs for declaring personnel costs for the work carried out by volunteers under an action or a work programme (C(2019)2646).

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Version 1.0
8 February 2021

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the AGA — Annotated Grant Agreement contains:

detailed annotations on all the provisions in the Grant Agreement you will have to sign in order to obtain the grant (including cost eligibility, payment schedule, accessory obligations, etc).



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2.1.3 The costs for employees (or equivalent) must comply with the following **eligibility conditions**:

- fulfil the general conditions for costs to be eligible (*i.e. incurred during the action duration, necessary, etc; see Article 6.1(a) and (b)*)

and

- be paid in accordance with national law, the collective labour agreement and the employment contract/equivalent appointing act.

Generally, you may include, for each person concerned, the following:

- fixed salary
- fixed complements, if they are unconditional entitlements for the person (*e.g. family allowance set out in national law, complementary pension plan contributions set out in the collective labour agreement*)
- variable complements, e.g. bonuses, if:
 - they are paid based on objective conditions set out, at least, in the internal rules of the beneficiary
 - they are paid in a consistent manner and,
 - where applicable, subject to the specific eligibility conditions for supplementary payments (*see specific cases below*)
- social security contributions (*mandatory employer and employee contributions*)
- taxes linked to the remuneration (*e.g. income tax withholding*)
- other costs and payments linked to the remuneration if they are justified and registered as personnel costs in accordance with the beneficiary's usual remuneration practices (*e.g. benefits in kind like company car made available for the private use, lunch vouchers*).

You may NOT include:

- any part of the remuneration which has not been an actual cost for you (*for example, salaries reimbursed by a social security scheme or a private insurance in case of long sick leave or maternity leave*)
- payments of dividends to employees (*profit distribution in the form of dividends*)



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The main content area is titled "Programme for Environment and Climate Action" and includes the following text:

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The overall budget for the implementation of the LIFE programme 2021-2027 will be EUR 5.432 billion.

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On the right side, there is a list of links:

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Grant Addressing building related interventions for vulnerable districts

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Grant EU community of "Integrated Home Renovation Services" practitioners

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Grant Innovative financing schemes for sustainable energy investments

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Grant Technical support to clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions

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Please confirm your choice

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Please indicate your role in this proposal

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Part A includes administrative information about the applicant organisations (future coordinator and beneficiaries) and the summarised budget for the proposal. Fill in directly online.

Part B (description of the action) covers the technical content of the proposal.



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- The site offers a search on calls for proposals and tenders of the European institutions.

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Read the topic conditions to assess the partnership and other eligibility requirements of a call.

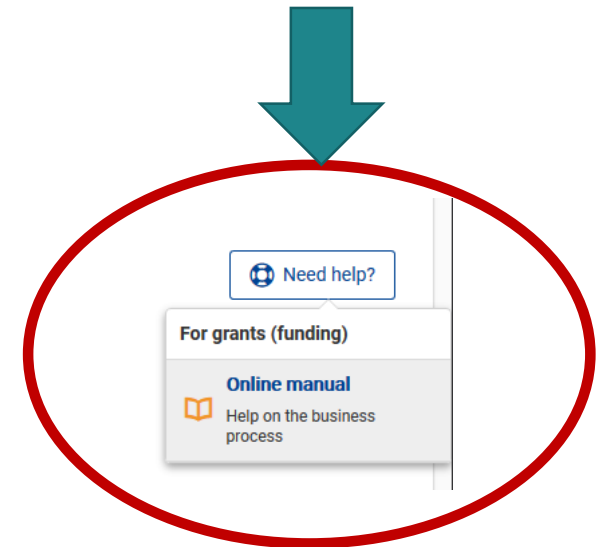
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4 Register an organisation

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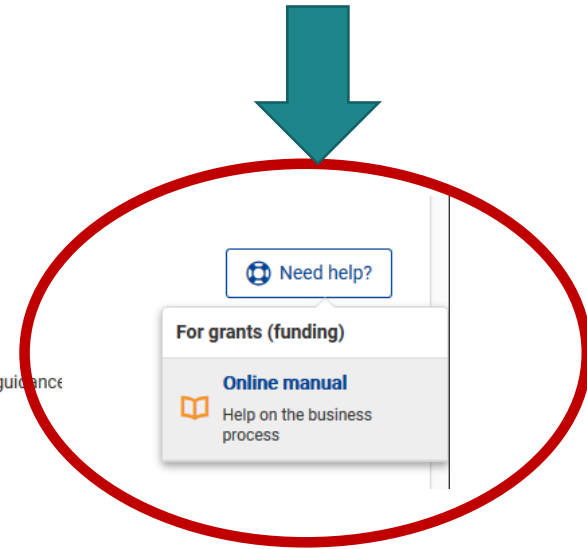
If you want to participate in a project proposal, your organisation needs to be registered and have a 9-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC). This unique identifier of your organisation will be used as a reference by the Commission in any interactions.

[Check if your organisation is already registered, or register it.](#)

5 Submit your grant proposal

How to access the submission system?

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Creating an EU Login account

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 - the displayed security code.


- 2 Select Create an account

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- Under call LIFE-2021-CET, topic LIFE-2021-CET-LOCAL, do applicants need to address all the expected impacts listed in bullet points in the (**
Proposals should address only those impact indicators mentioned in the Call that are relevant considering the scope, objectives and expected
- Under call LIFE-2021-CET, topic LIFE-2021-CET-LOCAL, do local and regional authorities need to be beneficiaries of the consortium?**
There is no obligation to include local and regional authorities as beneficiaries in the consortium; however, the Call text makes it clear that pub



Get support

Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application.

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The Horizon Results Booste on a study aiming to inform

Support (remote meeting with CINEA)

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Description

Please see the draft programme below:

8 September

9:00 – 11:00 General (Award criteria, type of projects, eligibility criteria, how to apply, financial information, etc.)

11:00 – 12:00 Nature and Biodiversity

12:00 – 13:00 Circular Economy and Quality of Life

9 September

9:00 – 10:00 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

10:00 – 11:00 Operating Grants NGOs

11:00 – 13:00 Clean Energy Transition

Participants will be able to ask their questions via Sli.do directly to the LIFE team at CINEA.



Thank you



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