



The European support for the low-carbon transition of SMEs



Key contribution to the European Green Deal



- Implementing CINEA's portfolio supports the European Green Deal - the roadmap for making the EU's economy sustainable
- Aiming to boost the efficient use of resources by moving to a clean circular economy, restore biodiversity, cut pollution, and achieve climate neutrality by 2050



The Programmes

EUROPEAN MARITIME FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE FUND

CONNECTING EUROPE FACILITY 2 Transport and Energy

LIFE PROGRAMME

EUROPEAN CLIMATE,
INFRASTRUCTURE AND
ENVIRONMENT
EXECUTIVE AGENCY

RENEWABLE ENERGY FINANCING MECHANISM

INNOVATION FUND

JUST TRANSITION
MECHANISM
Public Sector Loan
Facility pillar

HORIZON EUROPE Climate, Energy and Mobility



LIFE Clean Energy Transition (CET)

predecessors: Intelligent Energy Europe continued under H2020 Energy Efficiency



Clean Energy Transition



Type of activities: developing and spreading best practice, mobilising investments, improving skills, removing market barriers, raising awareness, educating, empowering.



LIFE CET Call 2023

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Deadline: 16th November 2023

- 13 policy-driven funding topics with detailed guidance
- Most funding topics: minimum of 3 (eligible) entities from 3 different eligible countries (average number of partners is higher)
- Budget of 99 mio EUR to support 60+ projects with 95% co-funding rate
- Apply electronically via the EC's <u>Funding & Tender opportunities portal</u>





2023 LIFE CET topics supporting businesses

- LIFE-2023-CET-BUSINESS, where applicants can address one of the following two scopes:
- Scope A: Strengthen a favourable ecosystem for energy audits and energy management systems
 Holistic support activities for relevant national /regional authorities and/or to companies, with a
 view to increasing the business relevance of energy audits and the implementation of cost-effective
 measures, especially by energy-intensive SMEs.
- Scope B: Fostering energy cooperation among companies
 Collaborative approaches among companies operating either in the same value chain or in proximity, with the aim to foster the uptake of energy efficiency measures and RES solutions in their business operations.
- <u>LIFE-2023-CET-OSS</u>, with one scope dedicated to SMEs:
- Scope D: Integrated services for the clean energy transition of businesses

 Sustainable support structures such as One-Stop-Shops that guide companies throughout the whole customer journey of investing in energy efficiency and small-scale renewable energy projects.

Thank you

Any questions on LIFE Clean Energy Transition call topics? Email us on: CINEA-LIFE-CET@ec.europa.eu

