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ABBREVIATIONS

EU: European Union

HC: Heating and cooling

MS: Member State(s)

RD&I: Research, development and innovation

RES: Renewable Energy Sources

RHC: Renewable Heating and Cooling

RHC ETIP: European Technology and Innovation Platform on Renewable Heating and Cooling

TRL: Technology Readiness Level

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1. INTRODUCTION

Europe's heating and cooling sector is currently facing two key challenges simultaneously. It has a large dependency on third countries that puts its energy supply at risk, exposes consumers to price hikes and comes at a geopolitical cost, as the Ukrainian crisis has shown. At the same time, the thermal sector is overly dependent on fossil fuels, making it the highest source of GHG emissions in the EU.

This document aims to give an overview of the current state of funding for RHC innovation in Europe. The reasoning being that it is necessary to have a full picture of the tools that are currently available and views from practitioners on them in order to develop strategies to speed up decarbonisation in the HC sector and reduce the overreliance on imported fuels in line with the recent REPowerEU Communication of the European Commission. The state of RHC innovation in Europe is presented in this report as two main elements.

Firstly, it presents factsheets providing an inventory of funding instruments for innovative RHC. The inventory covers primarily public EU and national funding, such as grants, loans, guarantees, support schemes and tax incentives. To a limited extent, the factsheets also present a few private funding schemes provided by foundations, banks and other lenders. These funding instruments are summarised in section 2 and then in full detail as factsheets as follows:

- Annex I presents the inventory's structure, listing the name and type of instrument for each RHC funding instrument covered;
- Annex II presents the full factsheets for EU funding instruments, as well as for each of the 27
 EU Member States + the UK.

It is out of the scope of this document to make a full analysis and draw conclusions from over 200 funding instruments that are presented, but it offers interested parties (e.g. policy-makers and researchers) the possibility to compare resources and instruments across EU countries.

The second element presented in this document are the **results of two surveys:**

- 1st survey: a dedicated survey on R&I funding instruments that was carried out among energy experts from the RHC sector and project managers in early 2022. The survey helps to identify gaps and good practices in RHC funding to provide recommendations for the development of instruments for R&D funding and to get innovative RHC technologies to market.
- **2**nd **survey:** a survey that was carried out in February and March 2021 by RHC-ETIP to consult stakeholders on the implementation status of the RHC Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda's priorities (SRIA). Part of the survey dealt with barriers to RHC deployment and RD&I funding.



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The aims of this document are twofold. First, to offer a full overview of RHC funding instruments related to RD&I that may be of use for project managers, policy makers and any party interested in knowing what is available at the time of publication. Second, to present the feedback of energy experts on RHC funding instruments through policy recommendations for decision-makers and researchers working on the design and operation of these instruments.

This document contributes to the preparation of a comprehensive strategy to finance research and innovation for the RHC sector in Europe, with the aim to support the full decarbonisation of the thermal sector. The preparation was carried out by the European Technology and Innovation Platform on Renewable Heating and Cooling (RHC-ETIP) that integrates the European Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan, supported by the European Commission and integrated by EU Member State representatives. The preparation of this document is laid out in the RHC-ETIP's grant agreement for 2018-2021 under Task 4.2 "Financing research and innovation" within the Work Package 4 on "RD&I framework for the RHC-sector".



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2. INVENTORY OF FUNDING INSTRUMENTS

This section describes the design, features and methodology of the inventory of funding instruments that is presented in annexes I and II. It also covers a few quantitative observations on the RHC funding instruments, such as variations across countries on how they support their RHC sector. It is out of the scope of this report to draw specific conclusions. Instead, the authors of this report encourage interested researchers to use this tool as a starting point to make their own analysis on funding gaps and the reforms that are needed.

2.1. SCOPE

The funding instruments considered include:

- Grants from public and private organisations, including the EU, national and regional authorities, foundations and NGOs
- Equity funds from public authorities (both at EU and national level) and major financial institutions
- Financial schemes supported by public organisations and major financial institutions, including loans ang guarantees
- Subsidies and support schemes to individuals or companies (e.g. tax deductions and fiscal incentives)

The country factsheets list funding instruments for innovative RHC and other enabling technologies such as district heating and building insulation. The programmes presented focus on funding for the building and industrial sectors, where Europe's thermal energy need is.

2.2 STAKEHOLDERS

Stakeholders considered in the mapping exercise are generally funding authorities, including the following:

- EU institutions, agencies and associated organisms (e.g. European Commission, CINEA, EIB)
- National institutions, research and energy national agencies (e.g. ministries and delegated agencies/institutes managing funds)



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- Regional institutions, as well as regional research and energy agencies (for federal states)
- Foundations, philanthropic organisations and other non-profits.

2.3 GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

The mapping exercise takes into consideration relevant funding instruments in the highest possible number of MS. This resulted in the mapping of all 27 EU MS, the UK and EU-wide instruments, subdivided into 29 sections. In the country sections, most financial instruments have national coverage (e.g. country-wide subsidy for home renovation), although there are also a few regional programmes in this document.

A wide range of EU funding instruments is presented in the factsheets, covering both the financial framework of 2014-2020 and 2021-2027. Some of these funds and programmes are under direct EU management (i.e. controlled by the European Commission or delegated to a relevant EU agency) and others under shared management (i.e. controlled by the European Commission and MS/regional authorities).

2.4 METHODOLOGY AND PARTNER ROLES

This document updates factsheets of the previously published deliverable 4.2 on <u>Inventory of funding instruments</u>, adding RHC funding instruments for 11 more EU MS and updating the ones previously included.

Information has been gathered through desk research, as well as by consulting associations' members, national stakeholders and managing authorities. All partners in this project have contributed towards the desk research and preparation of the fiches, via 2 rounds of country submissions in 2020 and 2021. In early 2022, EUREC has gathered the information and filled missing countries to draft this report.

A few limitations had to be considered. While the contributors collectively cover most European languages, where this was not the case, efforts were made to contact national public officials and experts. Efforts were made to collect up to date information from running programmes, although the landscape is changing fast and some calls may not be running, while others may have changed overtime (with increased budget in several cases).



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2.5 OBSERVATIONS ON RHC FUNDING INSTRUMENTS

It is not possible to make a full analysis of the factsheets and compare countries due to missing data of some instruments (e.g. budgets and/or timeframes). Nonetheless, it is possible to make a few observations on the quantity and types of support given.

Table 1 shows the number of funding instruments per country (including instruments on the EU level), as well as the breakdown of instruments according to the type. Some funding instruments provide multiple types of funding, hence the number of different types of funding not always corresponds to the "Estimated No of funding instruments".

According to the mapping, nearly all countries evaluated support RHC through grants, this being the most prevalent instrument by a good margin in numerical terms. Generally, grants are either for R&D in the RHC sector, or to support the deployment of innovative RHC technologies.

Over half of the countries surveyed have preferential loan programmes and subsidy schemes like green premiums and feed-in tariffs. These tools benefit a large range of actors, including homeowners, SMEs and large companies for investing, producing and consuming RHC.

Few countries seem to provide support for RHC as guarantees and equity, what may be considered a gap in RHC funding for start-ups and other companies. Some countries also use "other" instruments, which usually covers fiscal advantages for RHC equipment and services, as well as tax reductions on properties linked to the projects.



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Country	N° of funding instrume nts	Grant	Loan	Guarant ee	Equity	Subsidy	Other
EU	33	19	6	2	4	1	2
Austria	14	13	1	0	0	2	0
Belgium	11	2	3	2	0	9	1
Bulgaria	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
Croatia	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
Cyprus	4	1	0	0	0	2	1
Czechia	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Denmark	5	0	1	0	0	1	3
Estonia	6	3	4	0	0	0	1
Finland	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
France	5	2	2	1	1	2	3
Germany	18	7	3	0	1	6	4
Greece	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hungary	6	2	3	0	0	1	0
Ireland	5	4	0	0	0	1	1
Italy	5	2	2	1	0	0	1
Latvia	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Lithuania	12	5	2	1	0	4	1
Luxembourg	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
Malta	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	6	0	0	0	0	5	1
Poland	4	0	2	0	0	2	1
Portugal	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Slovakia	3	2	1	0	0	1	0
Slovenia	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sweden	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
UK	8	7	2	0	0	0	1
Total n° of	188	96	35	7	6	43	28

Table 1 - Overview of number and type of funding instruments



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3. POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON H&C FUNDING INSTRUMENTS

As the demand for domestically produced RHC increases, it becomes ever more important to rethink funding instruments to develop and support innovations in the sector. For this reason, RHC experts from across Europe were contacted and requested to reply to a dedicated survey to feed their recommendations into this report. The survey was published on 14.01.2022 and it had 49 responses by early April 2022. Its title is "Survey on access and availability of EU funding for renewable heating and cooling". A link to the survey questions can be accessed here.

A second survey was created in February 2021 by RHC-ETIP to consult stakeholders on the implementation status of the RHC <u>Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda's priorities</u> (SRIA). A priority of this survey was to "identify the RD&I trends among the stakeholders active in RHC sectors". There were several questions on funding opportunities and priorities, as funding instruments are important for the implementation of the RHC-ETIP's Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda (SRIA).

This chapter will sum up the key findings from both surveys, with the aim to extract the main challenges and recommendations from practitioners receiving RHC funding for RD&I and other activities. A first section will give an idea of who the respondents are, including their field of work, RHC priorities and their experience with external funding. The second section will focus on barriers and recommendations to support RHC funding instruments.

3.1 Survey participants and their experience with EU subsidies for RHC

Dedicated survey of January 2022

The survey had 49 responses from energy and project experts, with almost 2/3 of respondents answering on behalf of an institution or company, just over 1/3 replying as individuals. Nearly 45% of respondents work in the business sector, while over half are active in academia and research organisations (See figure 1). There were responses from 20 countries: 18 EU member states, Turkey and the Ukraine. The countries with the most respondents were Italy with 9, Austria and Greece with 5, Germany and Spain with 4. Nearly 90% of respondents had at least 5 years of experience managing projects.



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	Answers	Ratio
Academia	10	20.41 %
Research organisation	18	36.73 %
Business	22	44.90 %
Public authority	1	2.04 %
Non-Governmental Organisation	3	6.12 %
Other	2	4.08 %
No Answer	0	0.00 %

Figure 1 - What is your core activity?

Around 70% of respondents relied on EU funding for 5% or more of their total budget and around 64% of them also financed 5% or more of their R&D with EU money (see Figure 2)

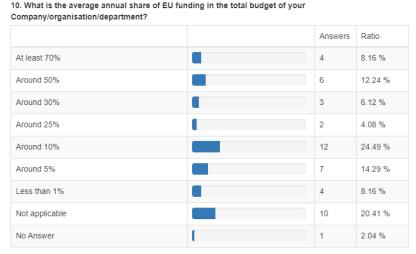


Figure 2 - Share of EU funding in organisation's total budget (left) and in its R&D budget (right)

To put EU funding in perspective, respondents were also asked to mention what external sources of funding they receive. Over 60% of them answered that they benefit from national funds, followed by 49% getting EU grants and 39% receiving private finance. None of the respondents had received EU loans and only 1 got funding from foundations or philanthropic organisations (see Figure 3).



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	Answers	Ratio
EU grants	24	48.98 %
EU loans	0	0.00 %
International organisations/programmes other than the EU	11	22.45 %
Funds created and managed by a region	12	24.49 %
National funds	30	61.22 %
Foundations or philanthropic organisations	1	2.04 %
Private finance	19	38.78 %
No Answer	3	6.12 %

Figure 3 - Main sources of funding (other than your own) that an organisation has received over the past 3 years

The survey asked participants questions on the types and levels of EU funding that they have received in the past. Almost 60% of respondents had received Horizon 2020 support for projects related to H&C, while the remaining 40% had not. Participants also said that they had benefited from other EU programmes linked directly or indirectly to H&C, including: LIFE, ERDF, INTERREG, ERA-NET, NER 300, ERASMUS+ and KICK. Respondents were also asked what priorities were carried out with this funding and almost half said that it covered R&I and 1/3 used each of the following: developing products-services; knowledge exchange; deploying RHC infrastructure (see Figure 4).

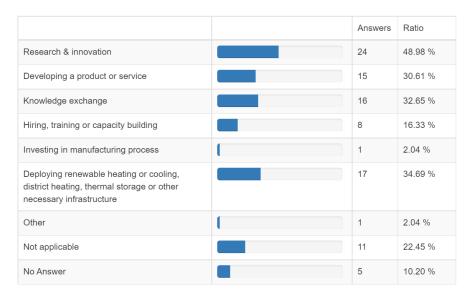


Figure 4 – Application of EU funding by surveyed respondents



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Survey of February 2021

The 2nd survey had 94 respondents from 22 EU countries, with most answers from Germany (16), Italy (13) and Spain (8). Participants characterised their areas of activity within RHC sectors as follows:

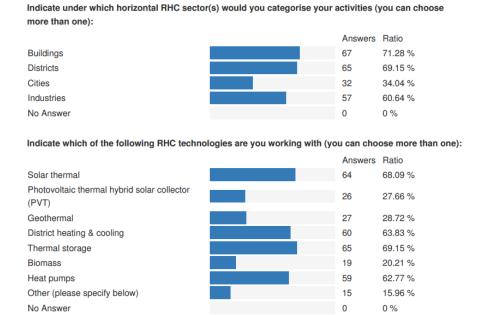


Figure 5 – Coverage of horizontal sectors and RHC technologies by surveyed participants

European cooperation and EU policy developments are important for most people surveyed. Over 70% of respondents follow EU policy developments and 57% consider that EU policy affects their research activities. The links across EU RD&I in RHC are strong, with 62% of people replying that they either cooperate or plan to do so (see figure 6)



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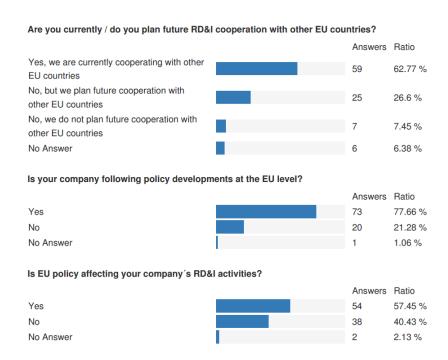


Figure 6 – EU-level RD&I cooperation and EU policy relevance for surveyed RHC stakeholders

Roughly half of the surveyed organisations have invested at least 10% or more of the annual revenue on RHC RD&I, demonstrating that it is an important part of their activities. Moreover, 23% has spent over 40% of their revenue on RHC RD&I (see figure 7)

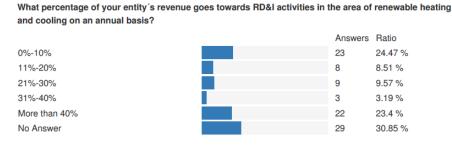


Figure 7 - Share of revenue spent on RHC RD&I



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Respondents use a wide variety of sources to fund their RHC RD&I activities, with around 40% of them receiving non-reimbursable grants from the EU and from national governments. To a lesser extent, they also use equity and regional grants (see figure 8).

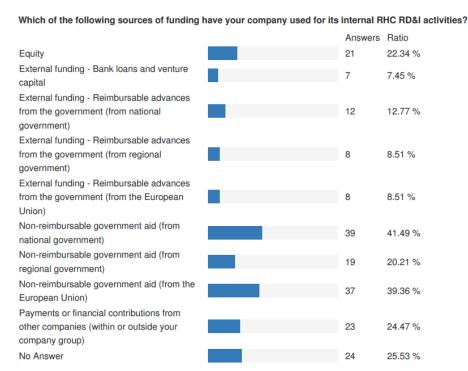


Figure 8 - Sources of funding used to finance RHC RD&I

There is a fairly even focus research across different TRLs. Half of respondents work on TRLs 4-5 and 6-7, around a third work on TRLs 0-3 and 8-9 (see figure 9). In terms of the RD&I activity focus, 60% of respondents work on improving existing products/processes/services as well as on developing new ones. Addressing environmental issues is also an important issue with 37% of respondents working on it (see figure 10).



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At what TRL were your RHC RD&I activities conducted in 2020?

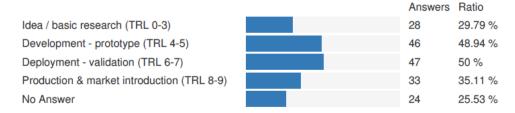


Figure 9 - TRL focus

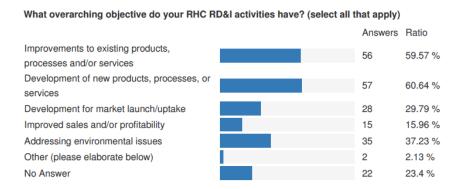


Figure 10 - Overarching objectives of RHC RD&I activities

To sum up this section, most of the surveyed respondents specialise in RHC technologies and perform RD&I activities linked to RHC. For the most part, they have experience working with external funding to support their research activities, predominantly from European and national programmes, as well as sub-national funding and public finance.

3.2 Barriers and policy recommendations

Dedicated survey of January 2022

For barriers and recommendations, the dedicated survey for this report of January 2022 asked both multiple choice and open questions to get quantitative and qualitative answers from respondents.



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The 3 top **challenges** identified by respondents were "Complexity and length of the application" chosen by 57% of respondents, followed by lack of calls at 49% and an internal "Lack of staff with experience in filling out applications" at 42%. The most voted responses focused on insufficient RHC calls and the complexity of applications, while votes were lower for issues related to co-financing rates, difficulties forming consortia or changes in rules of certain programmes (see Figure 11).

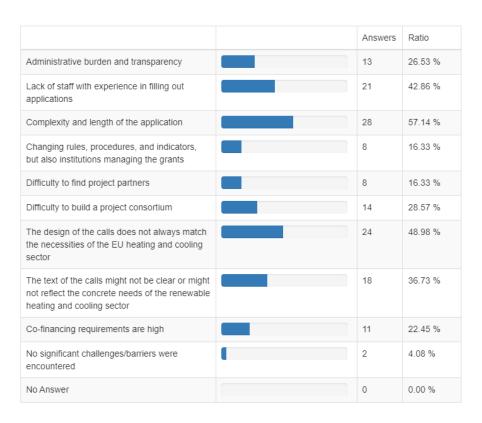


Figure 11 - Main challenges/barriers experienced when applying for EU funding

Feedback on barriers related to EU calls highlighted the lack of RHC calls, particularly for integrated multi-technology approaches, and the complexity of the application process. A selection of comments can be seen below:

- "Overall funding budget for RHC is very low";
- "Very "crowded" calls";
- "in H2020 project the signature for an amendment took 2 years";



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- "calls often demanding very large development steps (more than one TRL)";
- "lack of competence from local authorities managing these funding";
- "Involvement of authorities as most of the heating systems are state owned";
- "Too much focus on technologies, too little on regulatory and economic conditions for facilitating deployment";
- "Difficulty in finding project developers for 'Innovation Fund' projects";
- "Missing multi technology & energy carrier approach in heating."

Respondents were asked to vote on their preferred **solutions** to solve the EU's RHC funding barriers. Almost 2/3 of them asked to have more dedicated RHC calls, 53% asked to simplify application procedures and 45% asked for clearer guidelines and more staff giving assistance (see Figure 12).

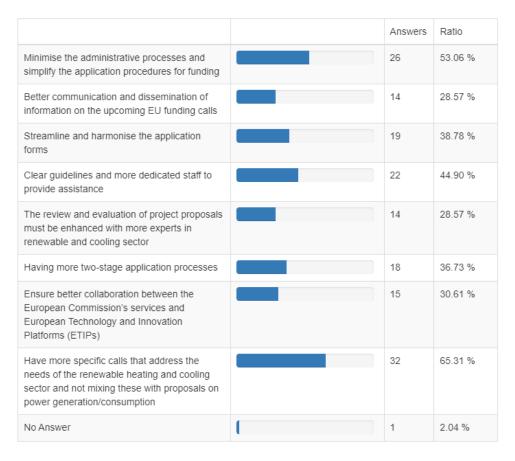


Figure 12 - Best solutions to tackle RHC funding barriers



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Below is a selection of feedback including proposed solutions to overcome barriers to receive EU funding:

- "More budget for renewable, less budget for fossils, nuclear and also hydrogen"
- "Shorten decision periods"
- "Increase the funding rate in Horizon Europe for innovation Actions and in the Life programme for market uptake projects."
- "Introduce cascade funding by allowing more proposals to get funded, while introducing strict review (go/no-go) procedures during implementation; today 80%-95% of the proposals are rejected (some excellent among them), while >90% (?) of the approved proposals are 'successfully' completed. Both rates should be substantially reduced."
- "Focus on heating and cooling supply for example of cities and not on single technologies for heating and cooling; more funding for large scale implementation/demonstration projects"
- "A more pragmatic funding approach would be inspired by the style of funding found in the
 venture capital industry: smaller funding batches, distributed at regular intervals (milestones)
 when the targets have been reached by the project team... This would have two consequences:
 it would be easier to start a project, and funding authorities would have a better control of
 projects."

Respondents were also asked in an open-ended question to compare EU funding for RHC with funds from national and regional programmes (excluding EU regional funds), philanthropic organisations, foundations, and international organisations (excluding EU). One quarter of all respondents gave answers focusing mainly on national and regional funding for RHC. There were several positive views on national instruments: "better chance to get funded"; "more cost efficient and transparent"; "more open to different technologies"; "national funds are easier to handle". Others were more critical of national instruments: "more complicated administrative procedures"; "too little budget for RHC"; "Have not found any". These variations and at times opposing replies can be explained by the varying design, focus and availability of national-regional RHC funds from one EU member state to another.

Experts replying to the survey were then asked whether they had received funding for RHC from private lenders and to give their impressions. One in eight of them gave their views on their experience with private lenders. Several respondents said that the experience was good, with quicker, simpler and more flexible procedures, while some respondents said that it covered commercial operations like building RHC installations, but it did not cover R&D activities.

Nearly 20% of respondents gave recommendations as feedback to strengthen R&D on RHC. Below is a selection of their replies:



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- Better include certain technologies into EU calls, in particular "Thermal Driven Heat Pumps and hydrogen combustion in heating"
- "More focused and dedicated R&D calls to foster basic research in addition to the more innovation oriented and demand driven needs dominating nowadays"
- "Focus on large scale projects with high impact on renewable heating and cooling of cities and industry, especially funding of large-scale thermal storages for flexibilization of district heating and cooling grids is needed"
- "Need to simplify applications and increase opportunity for SMEs and start-up/Spinoff"
- Instead of wasting precious resources in harsh competition (less than 5% success rate sometimes), these EU programmes should focus on cooperation. The size of the crises we are now confronted with requires the contribution of everyone. Think "Army recruitment" style of contribution instead of competitive call for projects"

To sum up, respondents saw as main barriers to EU funding the limited availability of RHC calls, a focus that is often too technology-specific or restrictive and a complex selection process. To solve this, surveyed participants have asked for more and better targeted RHC calls, simpler application procedures and more assistance. It is unclear whether RHC researchers and project developers prefer EU funds over comparable national-private funding, where there are variations between countries and RHC subsectors. What is evident is that a significant portion of respondents use these 3 sources of funding in a complementary way to support their activities.

Survey of February 2021

The 2nd survey had section that touched upon perceptions, challenges and barriers at national level to the deployment of RHC solutions. This included market barriers and factors impacting RHC RD&I.

When asked what factors impact RD&I activities, nearly half of respondents have said that availability of EU funding is key. In comparison, only 11% identified EU regulations. Also, internal and organisational factors affecting RD&I were identified, in particular insufficient cash flow at 34% and insufficient staffing at 24% (see figure 13)



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What internal/external factors have the biggest impact on your RD&I activities?

	Answers	Ratio
Insufficient cash flow	32	34.04 %
Insufficient staffing	23	24.47 %
EU regulations	11	11.7 %
Availability of public funding (incl. EU)	45	47.87 %
Others (please elaborate below)	8	8.51 %
No Answer	26	27.66 %

Figure 13 - Factors impacting RD&I

There is a relatively even distribution between respondents that see their national context for the uptake of RHC as "neutral", "not very favourable" and "favourable". This is likely linked to significant variations across EU countries regarding available RHC funding and legal frameworks. Only 1/4 of respondents see their national conditions as "favourable" or "very favourable", while 2/3 said that they are "neutral" or less favourable. This implies that national framework conditions for RHC need to improve according to most respondents (see figure 14)

How favourable are the following framework conditions to RHC uptake in your country? : Financial conditions (financial instruments, incentives)

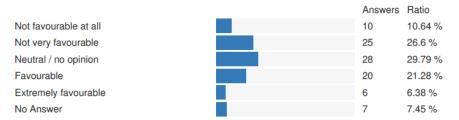


Figure 14 - Satisfaction with national framework conditions for RHC

The survey asked respondents 15 separate questions (see figure 15), each focusing on a different type of barrier for the uptake of RHC solutions in their countries. Below is a summary of the most clear-cut answers divided by topic.

Regulation:

 Lack of policy support and uncertainty of regulations were flagged by around 60% of respondents, with 10% disagreeing

Market:

• High installation costs were considered a barrier by almost 60%, while only 10% disagreed.



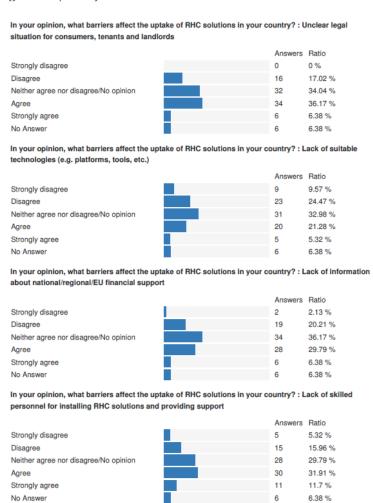
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• The competitiveness of traditional heating & cooling technologies (e.g. gas boilers) was considered a barrier for RHC by 62% of respondents, while 12% disagreed.

RES technology & potential:

- Over 60% of respondents said that there was no lack of RES potential in their countries, with only 8% disagreeing.
- At least 55% said that there is uncertainty about RHC technology performance, while 17% disagreed.
- Volatility in energy provision by renewables was a concern for 42% of respondents, while 22% were not concerned.

Figure 15: Barriers that affect the uptake of RHC in EU countries:





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In your opinion, what barriers affect the uptake of RHC solutions in your country? : Uncertainty of regulations

	Answers	Ratio
Strongly disagree	0	0 %
Disagree	10	10.64 %
Neither agree nor disagree/No opinion	21	22.34 %
Agree	38	40.43 %
Strongly agree	18	19.15 %
No Answer	9	9.57 %

In your opinion, what barriers affect the uptake of RHC solutions in your country? : Lack of policy support

	Answers	Hallo
Strongly disagree	1	1.06 %
Disagree	10	10.64 %
Neither agree nor disagree/No opinion	20	21.28 %
Agree	32	34.04 %
Strongly agree	22	23.4 %
No Answer	9	9.57 %

In your opinion, what barriers affect the uptake of RHC solutions in your country? : High installation cost

	Answers	Ratio
Strongly disagree	0	0 %
Disagree	9	9.57 %
Neither agree nor disagree/No opinion	22	23.4 %
Agree	29	30.85 %
Strongly agree	27	28.72 %
No Answer	7	7.45 %

In your opinion, what barriers affect the uptake of RHC solutions in your country? : Risky investments for consumers

	Answers	Hatio
Strongly disagree	4	4.26 %
Disagree	16	17.02 %
Neither agree nor disagree/No opinion	32	34.04 %
Agree	27	28.72 %
Strongly agree	9	9.57 %
No Answer	7	7.45 %

In your opinion, what barriers affect the uptake of RHC solutions in your country? : Insufficient information about the benefits of RHC solutions

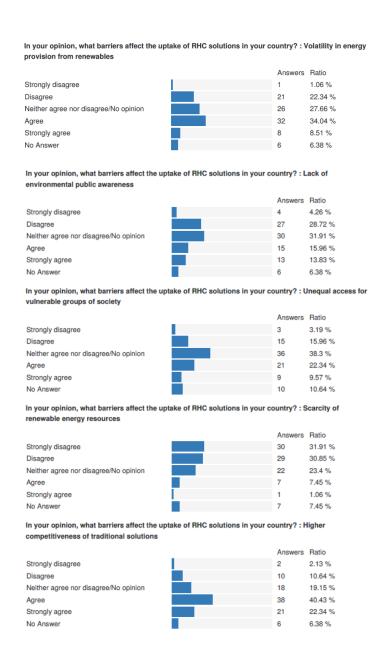
	Answers	Ratio
Strongly disagree	2	2.13 %
Disagree	12	12.77 %
Neither agree nor disagree/No opinion	19	20.21 %
Agree	42	44.68 %
Strongly agree	13	13.83 %
No Answer	7	7.45 %

In your opinion, what barriers affect the uptake of RHC solutions in your country? : Uncertainty around the performance of RHC technologies

	Answers	Ratio
Strongly disagree	1	1.06 %
Disagree	15	15.96 %
Neither agree nor disagree/No opinion	19	20.21 %
Agree	42	44.68 %
Strongly agree	11	11.7 %
No Answer	6	6.38 %



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To sum up, according to most respondents EU funding is a key factor impacting RD&I and national framework conditions for RHC need to be improved. There are a series of regulatory and market barriers that need to be addressed, as well as certain technical aspects of RHC.



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4. CONCLUSIONS

RHC technologies are the key to decarbonise Europe's thermal sector and a central component of the strategy to meet the EU's climate objectives. Financial support will be essential to speed up RD&I and technology deployment for RHC technologies.

This report gives an overview of Europe's existing financial instruments to support RHC. As shown in the factsheets, the EU, MSs and regions already have tools in place to support these sectors, although there are differences in their number and focus from one country to another. Based on this preliminary mapping, while a few countries have a dynamic combination of financial instruments targeting different actors and sectors, most seem to rely on grants and support schemes exclusively.

As seen in the surveys, over 2/3 of the experts consulted were either neutral or unhappy with the current national framework conditions for RHC and only 1/4 were satisfied with them. This highlights that it is necessary to increase the reach and depth of financial instruments in the RHC sector. Moreover, there are regulatory and market barriers that currently hinder the development of sustainable alternatives and instead favour the continued dependence on fossil fuels in the building and industrial sectors. While RES potential is ubiquitous across the EU, sustained and increased support for RD&I is necessary to improve the reliability and reduce costs of RHC technologies.

As EU MSs rethink and rewrite their National Energy and Climate Plans for 2030, it is crucial that they assess the reach and design of their RHC financial instruments. The European Commission should have a close look at how efforts in both RHC deployment and RD&I are stepped up to meet the EU's climate goals.



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	GRANTS	LOAN	GUARANTEE	EQUITY	SUBSIDIES	OTHER
	H2020/Horizon Europe	LIFE Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE)	CEF - Energy	European Investment Fund	<u>URBACT III</u>	<u>CEF - Energy</u>
EUROPEAN	SME Instrument	European Energy Efficiency Fund	European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)	<u>InnovFin</u>		LIFE Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE)
UNION	Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)	European Investment Fund	Smart Finance for Smart Buildings	COSME		
	Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) Open	<u>InnovFin</u>	European Energy Efficiency Fund	EIT InnoEnergy		



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EIT Climate-KIC	COSME	European Investment Fund			
EIT InnoEnergy		<u>InnovFin</u>			
LIFE Environment					
LIFE Climate Action					
INTERREG: European Territorial Co-operation (ETC)					
CEF - Energy					
<u>ELENA</u>					
Horizon 2020 Topic LC-SC3-B4E-13-2020					



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Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)					
NER300/Innovation Fund					
EUREKA					
<u>Eurostars</u>					
National recovery and resilience plans	National recovery and resilience plans				
Horizon Europe - EU Mission on Climate- Neutral and Smart Cities					
Innovation Fund					



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	GRANTS	LOAN	GUARANTEE	EQUITY	SUBSIDIES	OTHER
	Era-net Smart Energy systems	FFG General Programme			FFG Feasibility Studies	
	FFG General Programme				State of Vienna – Renewable energy	
ALISTRIA	Vorzeigeregion Energie (Model Region Energy)					
AUSTRIA	Smart Cities Demo					
	Stadt der Zukunft (City of the future)					
	Energieforschung (Energy research)					
	BRIDGE					



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GRANTS	LOAN	GUARANTEE	EQUITY	SUBSIDIES	OTHER
COIN					
Promotion of Thermal Solar Systems					
Promotion of micro district heating network based on biomass					
Connection to district / local heating of less than 100 kW connected load					
State of Vienna – Renewable energy					



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	Austria Wirtschaftsservice – Energy & Climate					
	Aid for energy research	<u>Easy'green</u>	Aid for renewable energy investment		<u>Transition fund</u>	Tax credit for research and development
BELGIUM	Aid for research and technological innovation	CWALity DE 2019	Financial support for the development or implementation of your innovative R & D project		Aid for energy research	
		Tax credit for research and development			Aid for renewable energy investment	
					Aid for research and technological innovation	



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					Financial support for the development or implementation of your innovative R & D project	
					Innovative starters award	
					CWALity DE 2019	
					Financial support for the realization of an innovation	
					Research project	
BULGARIA	Bulgarian Energy Efficiency and Renewable Sources Fund (EERSF)					Property tax reduction



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	Project "Bulgarian Municipalities Working Together to Improve Air Quality" (LIFE-IP Clean Air)					
CROATIA	Energy Efficiency	Loan for the investments in public sector			Act on Renewable Energy Sources and Highly Effective Cogeneration (Feed-in premium for cogeneration)	
CYPRUS	Grant Scheme for Installation or Replacement of Solar thermal Systems				Scheme for Promoting Saving and Upgrading of Households	Support Scheme for installation of High-efficiency Cogeneration Units for Own Power



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						Consumption of up to 5MW
					Sponsorship Plan - Upgrade Homes	
	State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic				Operational Programme Technologies and Applications for Competitiveness (OP TAK) 2021 – 2027	
CZECHIA	<u>Just transition fund</u> <u>National Centres of Competence Programme</u>					
	National Recovery Plan	National Recovery Plan				



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		<u>Danish Green</u> <u>Investment Fund</u>			"Energiteknologisk Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram" (EUDP)	Tax regulation mechanism
DENMARK						Financial risk coverage in connection with geothermal drilling
						Danish Eco-Innovation Programme (MUDP)
ESTONIA	Reconstruction support for small houses	SEB's Green Loan				Environmental programme
	Apartment building renovation loan programme	Apartment building renovation loan programme				



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	Reconstruction Grant for apartment buildings	Korterelamute renoveerimislaenu programm (renovation loan programme)				
		Estonian Grant Scheme for Renovating Apartment Building				
	SE Finland – Russia CBC					
FINLAND	Kolarctic CBC					
	<u>6Aika</u>					
	<u>Structuralfunds.fi</u>					



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	<u>Business Finland</u>					
	Finland Ukraine Trust Fund					
	<u>Sitra</u>					
FRANCE	Bourse French Tech	Aid for the development of innovation			Research and Development Program	Aid for the development of innovation
						Research tax credit (CIR)
						Research and Development Program



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	Umwelt Innovations Programm (Environmental Innovation Program)	IKK - Energetic Urban Redevelopment		<u>Thuringian</u> <u>Development</u> <u>Bank</u>	Wärmenetzsysteme 4.0	<u>Heating with</u> <u>Renewable Energies</u>
	Federal funding for efficient buildings	Renewable Energies - Standard			KWKG - Innovative KWK- systeme	Commerzbank -Green Bonds
GERMANY	CORNET	<u>IB.SH</u>			KWKG - KWK Zuschlag für Wärme/ Kälte Speicher	NRW.BANK - Green Bond Framework
	<u>IFB Hamburg -</u> <u>Renewable Heat</u>				KWKG - Wärme- und Kältenetze	Marktanreizprogramm 2020 - Fernwärme
	<u>IB.SH</u>				Umwelt Innovations Programm (Environmental Innovation Program)	



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	RL Klima / 2014				IKK - Energetic Urban Redevelopment	
	NBank - Energy and Environment				NBank - Energy and Environment	
CDEECE					Savings at Home II (Exoikonomo)	
GREECE					Solar Thermal Support Scheme	
HUNGARY	Otthon Melege (Warm Homes) programme	Preferential Green Capital Requirement Treatment for housing loans			Home Renovation Subsidy: Housing Subsidy for Families (CSOK) scheme	



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	KEHOP 5 (Environmental and Energy Efficiency Operational Program)	Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Programme				
		Loan scheme of Hungarian Development Bank				
	Support Scheme Renewable Heat (SSRH)				Support Scheme Renewable Heat (SSRH)	Accelerated Capital Allowance scheme (ACA)
IRELAND	Better Energy Communities 2020 (SEAI Community Grant)					



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	Home Energy Grants – Heat Pumps					
	Home Energy Grants – Solar Water Heating					
	Conto termico	Fondo nazionale efficienza energetica				Fondo nazionale per <u>l'innovazione</u>
ITALY	Programme Operativo Nazionale (PON) Ricerca e Innovazione 2014- 2020	Fondo per la crescita sostenibile				
LATVIA	Climate Change Financial					Law on the Value Added Tax



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	GRANTS	LOAN	GUARANTEE	EQUITY	SUBSIDIES	OTHER
	Instrument financed by ETS allowances - Regular calls under "Klimata pārmaiņu finanšu instruments (KPFI)"					
						<u>Law on Excise Duties -</u> <u>Par akcīzes nodokli</u>
	National Energy Independence Strategy (NEIS)	Energy Efficiency Fund	Energy Efficiency Fund		Eco-inovacijos LT	Ignitis Group Smart Energy Venture Capital Fund
LITHUANIA	The joint Baltic- Nordic Energy Research Program	Municipalities Buildings Fund			Eco-innovations LT +	
	Smart Specialization Programme				Ikiprekybiniai pirkimai LT	



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	EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021				INTELEKTAS LT-2	
	Climate Change Program					
	Industrial Fellowships	Direct loan for Research, Development and Innovation				
LUXEMBOURG	Aide pour des projets de recherche et développement	Loan for innovative enterprises				
MALTA	2021 Renewable Energy Sources Scheme					



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	Solar Water Heater Scheme					
	Heat Pump Water Heater Scheme					
	Research and Development 2020					
	Skills Development Scheme 2020					
					TKI Urban Energy	Cover risks for geothermal energy
NETHERLANDS					Mission-driven Research, Development and Innovation subsidy scheme (MOOI)	



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					Stimulation of Sustainable Energy Production SDE+	
					Market introduction of energy innovations (MEI)	
					Sustainable energy investment subsidy (ISDE)	
POLAND		Priority programme "Support for low- emission and resource-efficient economy"			Thermal rehabilitation grants	Clean Air Priority Program
		National Fund for Environmental			Clean Air Priority Program Subsidies	



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		Protection and Water Management			(Program Czyste Powietrze - dofinansowania)	
	Programa Casa Eficiente					
	Programa Solar em Edifícios					
PORTUGAL	R&D project: Investigação Científica e Desenvolvimento Tecnológico					
	Valorizar 2020 - III - Eficiência energética nas empresas					



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	Reabilitação nos Bairros Sociais					
					Subsidy Measure 4 "Investments in physical assets"	Support scheme for less exploited energy sources
ROMANIA					The national programme for installation of heating systems using renewable energy, including the replacement or completion of the old heating systems	
SLOVAKIA	Quality of environment Programme				Green light to households II	
	Environme	ental fund				



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	DEMO PILOTS II 2018					
SLOVENIA	INCENTIVES FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS 2					
SPAIN						Programme for Large Thermal Plants (GIT) - GEOTCASA Programme
						PAREER - CRECE Programme
SWEDEN	Klimatklivet					ROT-avdrag



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	<u>Domestic</u> <u>Renewable Heat</u> <u>Incentive (RHI)</u>	The Green Deal				Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)
	Energy Entrepreneurs Fund (EEF)	Heat Networks Investment				
UK	Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project					
	Low-Carbon Heating Technology Innovation Fund (LCHTIF)					
	Heat Networks Investment					



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	EPSRC - ecarbonising ing and Cooling					
fro	F's Prospering m the Energy Revolution challenge					



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EUROPEAN UNION

PROGRAMME	Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe
SUB-PROGRAMME	10. Secure, clean and efficient energy
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTROMERT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Securing Europe's competitiveness through supporting world-class science, removing barriers to innovation and making it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Research and Innovation Actions, Innovation Actions, Coordination and Support Actions
	⊠ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration



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	☑ Integrated solutions
	Estimated solutions
	☐ Other:
	Research and Innovation Action – 100% of eligible costs
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Innovation Action – 70% of eligible costs (100% for non-profit organisations)
	Coordination and Support Action – 100% of eligible costs
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 2 – EUR 20 million per call
	□ university
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☑ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEEDANAE	Horizon 2020 – 2014-2020
TIMEFRAME	Horizon Europe 2021 - 2027
RESOURCES	Horizon 2020: EUR 80 billion



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	Horizon Europe: EUR 94 billion
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	The network of Nation Contact Points (NCP) – different for each Member State
WEBSITE	http://ec.europa.eu/horizon2020

PROGRAMME	European Innovation Council Pilot (EIC Pilot)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	SME Instrument	
	⊠ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
TTPE OF INSTRUVIENT	☐ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	□ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	Support for ground-breaking innovative ideas by Europe's entrepreneurs/SMEs for products, services or processes that are ready to conquer global markets.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Close-to-market activities (TRL 6 or higher)	
	⊠ geothermal	
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ solar thermal	
COVERED	⊠ biomass	
	☑ District heating and cooling	



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	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-financing for 70% of the eligible costs; beneficiary needs to secure at least 30% of the budget either from its own resources or from other sources
RANGE OF FUNDING	Phase I (Feasibility Assessment (optional)) – EUR 50k (lump sum)
PER PROJECT	Phase II – EUR 0.5 – 2.5 million (higher or lower amounts can be requested)
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	⊠ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:



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TIMEFRAME	2018 – 2020 The SME Instrument will be continued after 2020 under the new European Innovation Council
RESOURCES	2018: EUR 479 million 2019: EUR 552 million 2020: EUR 600 million
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority – The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized
AUTHORITY	Enterprises (EASME)
CONTACT	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/contact
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/eic-accelerator-sme-instrument

PROGRAMME	European Innovation Council Pilot (EIC Pilot)
SUB-PROGRAMME	Fast Track to Innovation (FTI)
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUVIENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Supporting innovation activities in any area of technology or application, as well as supporting trans-disciplinary and cross-sectoral cooperation through:
	 Reducing time from idea to market



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	 Stimulating the participation of first-time applicants to EU research and innovation funding Increasing private sector investment in research and innovation 	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Close-to-market innovation activities (TRL 6-8)	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other: 	
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-financing for 70% of the eligible costs; beneficiary needs to secure at least 30% of the budget either from its own resources or from other sources	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Up to EUR 3 million	
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company 	



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	□ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Substantial industry involvement in FTI actions is mandatory to ensure quick market take-up
	⊠ European Union
TARCET AREA	□ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
	2018 – 2020
TIMEFRAME	The FTI will be continued after 2020 under the new European Innovation Council
RESOURCES	EUR 300 million
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority – The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized
AUTHORITY	Enterprises (EASME)
CONTACT	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/contact
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/eic-fast-track-innovation-fti-0

PROGRAMME	European Innovation Council Pilot (EIC Pilot)
SUB-PROGRAMME	Future and Emerging Technologies (FET) Open
	⊠ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity



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	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Supporting the early-stages of the science and technology research and innovation around new ideas towards radically new future technologies
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Highly innovative research and innovation actions
	☑ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	100% of eligible direct costs
DANICE OF FUNDING	Research and Innovation Action – up to EUR 3 million
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Coordination and Support Action – EUR 0.5 – 0.7 million
	FET Innovation Launchpad Actions (CSA) – EUR 0.1 million
	☑ university
BENEFICIARIES	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities



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SUB-PROGRAMME	EIT Climate-KIC
PROGRAMME	European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
WEBSITE	section/fet-open
	https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-
CONTACT	https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/contact/research-enquiry-service-and-participant-validation_en
AUTHORITY	
MANAGING	Public Authority (European Commission)
COUNTRY	EU
RESOURCES	EUR 579.5 million
TIMEFRAME	2018 – 2020 The FET Open will be continued after 2020 under the new European Innovation Council
	□ Other:
	☐ MSs' region/s:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
	□ European Union □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
	□ Other:
	⊠ NGO
	☑ large company
	☑ mid-cap company
	⊠ SME
	⊠ start-up



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	☑ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	Creating opportunities for innovators to address climate change and shape the world's next economy is Climate-KIC's mission.	
	Earlier stage innovation	
	 Pathfinder projects 	
	o Partner accelerator	
	Climate innovation ecosystems	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 National and sub-national ecosystems projects 	
	 Cross-European projects 	
	Later Stage Innovation	
	Scaler Instruments	
	 Scaler Opportunities 	
	□ geothermal	
	□ solar thermal	
TEHCNOLOGIES	□ biomass	
COVERED	☐ District heating and cooling	
	☐ Heat pump	
	☐ Thermal energy storage	
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	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Research & Development
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Reimbursement rate of up to 100%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	 Climate Innovation Ecosystems projects typically receive a maximum of €300,000 through EIT Climate-KIC annually, lasting 1-3 years Earlier Stage projects can apply for an EIT grant up to €100,000 and last no more than 12 months Later Stage Projects: There are no specific limits, these are typically €150,000 to €1 million and lasting up to 3 years RIS Projects can apply for an EIT grant of up to €30,000 and last no more than 12 months
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company ☑ NGO ☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	 □ European Union □ MSs: □ MSs' region/s: ☑ Other: Climate KIC Partners



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TIMEFRAME	2014-2020 (planned continuation under Horizon Europe in 2021-2027)
RESOURCES	EUR 3 billion for the period 2021-2027
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public-private partnership comprising the Climate-KIC Association and the Climate-KIC Holding. The Association operates through the Climate-KIC Holding.
CONTACT	https://www.climate-kic.org/contact-us/
WEBSITE	https://www.climate-kic.org/

PROGRAMME	European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	EIT InnoEnergy	
	☑ Grant □ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☑ Other: risk investment	
	To be the leading engine for innovation and entrepreneurship in the field of sustainable energy.	
	Sustainability will be achieved by addressing:	
OBJECTIVES	 the reduction of the cost in the energy value chain (supply, transport, storage, distribution and retail); the increase of security (autonomy vis-à-vis the resource holders, intrinsic operational security); and the reduction of CO2 and other greenhouse gas emissions. 	



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Innovation/venture rojects bringing the next big innovation in sustainable energy
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☑ Other: research
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-funding ≤ 30%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☐ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company ☐ NGO ☐ Other:



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	⊠ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
TANGET ANEX	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020 – supporting Horizon 2020
THVILFRAIVIL	2021-2027 – supporting Horizon Europe
RESOURCES	EUR 3 billion for the period 2021-2027
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public-private partnership
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	https://www.innoenergy.com/contact/
WEBSITE	https://www.innoenergy.com/

PROGRAMME	LIFE
SUB-PROGRAMME	LIFE Environment
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTROVIENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Support projects that contribute to the development and implementation of EU environmental policy and legislation in general
	and in the area of nature and biodiversity and on information,



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	communication and awareness raising campaigns in line with the priorities of the 7 th Environment Action Programme
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Innovative projects that demonstrate new techniques and methods (mainly demonstration and market uptake projects)
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal □ solar thermal □ biomass □ District heating and cooling □ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☑ Other: Projects implementing integrated and comprehensive policies for sustainable urban planning and design through innovative approaches regarding urban public transport and mobility, sustainable buildings, energy efficiency or urban biodiversity conservation; - Local and regional energy projects addressing air quality and emission reductions in atmospheric particulate matter (PM) hotspots in areas with continued high use of coal and biomass burning heating applications.
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	60% of total eligible costs
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	No fixed minimum size for project budgets Large projects (i.e. over EUR 5 million total costs) Small projects (below EUR 500k) with limited output are rarely selected
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □



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	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☑ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
	The EU LIFE programme will continue in the period 2021-2027
	EUR 3.4 billion
RESOURCES	For the remaining three years of the programme (2018-2020) the budget is over EUR 1.6 billion
	The funding for the period 2021-2027 will be increased by 60%
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority – The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized
AUTHORITY	Enterprises (EASME)
CONTACT	LIFE National Contact Point;
	easme-life@ec.europa.eu
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/life



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PROGRAMME	LIFE
SUB-PROGRAMME	LIFE Climate Action
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TVDE OF INICTELINAENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Support for projects focusing on reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, increasing resilience to climate change and/or promoting
OBJECTIVES	awareness raising on climate matters.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Type of actions/projects supported by the programme
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ Heat pump
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Projects that share and develop expertise across Europe on the challenges and opportunities related to the 2030 climate and energy policy objectives and highlight the potential in the Member



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	States for further mainstreaming climate and energy into macro-
	economic policies
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	60% of total eligible costs
	No fixed minimum size for project budgets
RANGE OF FUNDING	Large projects (i.e. over EUR 5 million total costs)
PER PROJECT	Small projects (below EUR 500k) with limited output are rarely selected
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☑ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
HIVIEFRAIVIE	The EU LIFE programme will continue in the period 2021-2027



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	The EU LIFE Climate Action will in the period 2021-2027 also include a sub-programme on 'Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation'
RESOURCES	EUR 3.4 billion For the remaining three years of the programme (2018-2020) the budget is over EUR 1.6 billion The funding for the period 2021-2027 will be increased by 60%
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority — The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)
CONTACT	LIFE National Contact Point; easme-life@ec.europa.eu
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/life

PROGRAMME	INTERREG: European Territorial Co-operation (ETC)
	Cross-Border Cooperation (INTERREG A)
SUB-PROGRAMME	Transnational Cooperation (INTERREG B)
	Interregional Cooperation (INTERREG C)
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTINCTION	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	INTERREG A aims to tackle common challenges identified jointly in border regions and to exploit the untapped growth potential in border



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	areas, while enhancing the cooperation process for the purposes of the overall development of the EU via investment in innovation, etc.
	INTERREG B involves regions from several countries and aims to promote better cooperation and regional development within the EU through a joint approach to tackle common issues.
	INTERREG C builds networks to develop good practice and facilitate the exchange and transfer of knowledge and experience at pan-European level. The actions funded have to fall into one of the following categories: Research and innovation, SME competitiveness, Low-carbon economy and Environment and resource efficiency
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Cooperation projects tacking common challenges on innovation, research, sustainable energy, climate adaptation and transport
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
	Up to 85% of project activities
COFINANCING or	Public bodies and bodies governed by public law – co-finance rate of 85%
INTEREST RATE	Private non-profit bodies at a rate of 75%
	Norwegian organisation at a rate of 50%



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	The average total budget of a project is EUR 1-2 million. (depending on the number of partners involved)
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	*Different conditions apply for INTERREG B, covering larger areas of co- operation such as the Baltic Sea, Alpine and Mediterranean regions, as well as some non-EU countries, for which calls for proposals are published throughout the programme period
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
BENEFICIARIES	☑ Other:
	INTERREG A:
	 Public authorities on local, regional and national levels; Institutions governed by public law (e.g. regional development agencies, business support organisations, universities); Private non-profit bodies. INTERREG B & C:
	 Public authorities on local, regional and national levels; Managing authorities and intermediate bodies in charge of the 'Investment for Growth and Jobs' or 'European Territorial Cooperation' programmes; Agencies, research institutes, thematic and non-profit organisations, when, these types of organisations engage with local policymakers in order to identify options for collaboration. These organisations must be based in the EU.



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	⊠ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
HIVILFRAIVIL	INTERREG Europe will continue in 2021 – 2027
	INTERREG A has a budget of EUR 6.6 billion;
	 INTERREG B has a budget of EUR 2.1 billion;
RESOURCES	INTERREG C has a budget of EUR 359 million.
	INTERREG funding for 2021-2027 will be cut by 12 %; and the INTERREG Europe interregional programme will most likely not continue
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	National points of contact (https://www.interregeurope.eu/contact-us/national-points-of-contact/)
WEDGITE	
WEBSITE	https://www.interregeurope.eu/

PROGRAMME	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
SUB-PROGRAMME	CEF – Energy
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
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	□ Equity



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	☐ Subsidy		
	☑ Other: Project bonds		
	Upgrading of existing and development of new energy transmission infrastructures of European importance in order for it to be able to match future demand for energy, ensure security of supply or to support large-scale deployment of energy from renewable sources.		
	CEF Energy supports projects of common interest that pursue one or more of the following objectives:		
OBJECTIVES	1) Increasing competitiveness by promoting the further integration of the internal energy market and the interoperability of electricity and gas networks across borders;		
	2) Enhancing the EU's security of energy supply;		
	3) Contributing to sustainable development and protection of the environment, by the integration of energy from renewable sources into the transmission network and by the development of smart energy and carbon dioxide networks.		
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Technologies in the demonstration phase (TRL 9), i.e, Projects of Common Interest for the whole Europe		
	⊠ geothermal		
	⊠ solar thermal		
	⊠ biomass		
	☑ District heating and cooling		
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump		
	☑ Thermal energy storage		
	☑ Cogeneration		
	☐ Integrated solutions		
	□ Other:		



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	Expected maximum grant percentage is 50%
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The funding rates may be increased to a maximum of 75% for certain actions with exceptionally high impact
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	No range requirements regarding the requested financial contribution
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	□ mid-cap company
BENEFICIARIES	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other:
	One or more Member States;
	 International organisations, joint undertakings, or public or private undertakings or bodies established in Member States (with the agreement of the Member States concerned)
	 Where necessary, 3rd countries and entities established in 3rd countries may participate as well
	☑ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020



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	The CEF programme will continue in 2021 – 2027
RESOURCES	Overall budget of more than EUR 33 billion CEF Energy – EUR 5.85 billion For 2021-2027 period – CEF Energy budget – EUR 8.7 billion
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Authority (Innovation and Networks Executive Agency (INEA)
CONTACT	https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/mission-objectives/contact-us
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-energy

PROGRAMME	Project Development Assistance (PDA)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	ELENA	
	☑ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
THE OF INSTROMERT	□ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	□ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	Support for technical assistance focused on the implementation of energy efficiency, distributed renewable energy and urban transport projects and programmes.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Feasibility and market studies, programme structuring, business plans, energy audits and financial structuring, as well as preparation of tendering procedures, contractual arrangements and project implementation units.	



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	⊠ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
COVENED	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or	Up to 90% of eligible project development costs
INTEREST RATE	The beneficiary is expected to put up a percentage (minimum 10%)
RANGE OF FUNDING	Typically, projects above EUR 30 million are supported
PER PROJECT	Smaller projects are supported when they are integrated into larger investment programmes
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□ NGO
	☑ Other: Any public or private entity/project promoters such as local, regional or national authorities, transport authorities and operators,



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	social housing operators, and other companies (e.g. estate managers, retail chains, energy service companies)	
	☑ European Union	
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:	
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:	
	□ Other:	
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020	
THEFT	It is expected that the programme will continue in 2021 – 2027	
RESOURCES	Annual grant budget is currently around EUR 30 million	
COUNTRY	EU	
MANAGING	Public authority (European Commission and European Investment	
AUTHORITY	Bank)	
CONTACT	https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/contact-form.htm	
WEBSITE	https://www.eib.org/en/products/advising/elena/index.htm	
PROGRAMME	Project Development Assistance (PDA)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Horizon 2020 Topic LC-SC3-B4E-13-2020	
	☑ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
TIPE OF INSTRUINENT	☐ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	



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OBJECTIVES	 Supporting building technical, economic and legal expertise needed for project development and leading to the launch of concrete investments for: Existing public and private buildings including social housing, with the aim to significantly decrease energy consumption in heating/cooling and electricity; Energy efficiency of industry and service; energy efficiency in all modes of urban transport (such as highly efficient transport fleets, efficient freight logistics in urban areas, e-mobility and modal change and shift); and Energy efficiency in existing infrastructures such as street lighting, district heating/cooling and water/wastewater services.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Coordination and Support Actions (TRL 9) Actions with innovative financing and organisation of the project
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☑ Other: Any investments into distributed, small-scale renewable energy sources must be combined with energy efficiency and the main focus should lie on capturing untapped high energy efficiency potentials
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The EU funds 100% of eligible costs



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 0.5 –1.5 million
	Every million Euro of H2020 support should trigger investments worth at least EUR 15 million (1:15 ratio), such that the total investment portfolio is EUR 7.5 – 50 million.
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
BENEFICIARIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Public and private project promoters such as public authorities or their groupings, public/private infrastructure operators and bodies, energy service companies, retail chains, large property owners and services/industry
	☑ European Union
	☐ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEEDANAE	2020
TIMEFRAME	The PDA call is expected to continue in 2021 – 2027
RESOURCES	EUR 16 million (2020)
COUNTRY	EU



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Authority (Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)
CONTACT	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/contact
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/section/horizon-2020-energy- efficiency/finance-and-services-sustainable-energy

PROGRAMME	URBACT III
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	⊠ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Enabling cities to work together and develop integrated solutions to common urban challenges, by networking, learning from one another's experiences, drawing lessons and identifying good practices to improve urban policies
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Activities such as capacity building for urban stakeholders, expertise at project and programme level and National URBACT points
	⊠ geothermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ solar thermal
COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	☑ Heat pump



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	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Energy related solutions could be a topic under this programme, however, projects implementing solutions are not eligible
	 less developed and transition regions receive up to 85 % ERDF contribution
	 more developed regions receive up to 70 % ERDF contribution;
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	 partners from Switzerland shall be co-financed at up to 50 % by a Swiss national fund;
	 Norway is a partner state of the URBACT programme and Norwegian cities may participate in Transfer Network at their own cost
RANGE OF FUNDING	EUR 600k – 750k for the activity to share good practice within the
PER PROJECT	Transfer network
	□ university □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other:



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	Main beneficiaries: Cities, municipalities, metropolitan authorities and similar organisations
	Other beneficiaries: local agencies, provincial, regional and national authorities, universities and research centres
	⊠ European Union
	☐ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
	2014 – 2020
TIMEFRAME	It is expected that URBACT will continue in 2021 – 2027 in reorganised format
RESOURCES	EUR 96.3 million
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public Authority (The Commissariat Général à l'Egalité des Territoires
AUTHORITY	(General Commissariat for Territorial Equality))
CONTACT	https://urbact.eu/contact
WEBSITE	https://urbact.eu/
PROGRAMME	Urban Innovative Actions (UIA)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy



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	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Support for the testing of innovative and creative solutions to address urban challenges.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Effective and highly innovative solutions to urban challenge(s)
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-financing up to 80% of the eligible costs, while every partner organisation has to put up 20% of the funding for the project
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 1 – 5 million
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	☑ public authorities
DEINEFICIARIES	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company



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	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Main beneficiary: Urban authority or grouping/association of urban authorities
	☑ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
IARGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
	2014 – 2020
TIMEFRAME	It is expected that UIA will continue in 2021 – 2027 in reorganised format
RESOURCES	EUR 372 million
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Authority
CONTACT	https://uia-initiative.eu/en/contact
CONTACT	ittps://ula-lilitiative.eu/eli/colitact
WEBSITE	https://uia-initiative.eu/en

PROGRAMME	NER300/Innovation Fund
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☑ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
THE OF INSTROMERT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity



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	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Supporting a wide range of CCS technologies and RES technologies (bioenergy, concentrated solar power, photovoltaics, geothermal, wind, ocean, hydropower, and smart grids) in order to establish a demonstration programme comprising the best possible CCS and RES projects and involving all member states.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	First-of-a-kind demonstration project (TRL 5-7) / first-of-a-kind project combined with support of proven technologies with an unused carbon-reduction potential (TRL 8-9)
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	50% of the relevant costs (unless the total request for public funding (relevant costs minus operator contribution) would be less than 50 % of the relevant costs and the total amount of funding under the NER 300 Decision would exceed 15 % of the 300 million allowances available)
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 7 to EUR 203 million
BENEFICIARIES	☑ university



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	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	□ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Banks and Investment funds
	⊠ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
IARGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
	2009 – 2017
TIMEFRAME	Continuation of the programme in 2021 – 2030 period under the
	name NER 400 Innovation Fund with part of the funding available before 2021
DECOLIDEES	EUR 2.1 billion
RESOURCES	EUR 10.7 billion for 2021 – 2030
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	https://ec.europa.eu/clima/contact_en
WEDGITE	https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/innovation-fund/ner300_en
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/innovation-fund_en



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PROGRAMME	EUREKA
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Enhancing European competitiveness by fostering innovation-driven entrepreneurship in Europe, between small and large industry, research institutes and universities
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Transnational, market-driven innovative research and development projects
	□ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Varying rates of EU co-financing (depending on available budget and national country budget of the participating countries) – 60 % - 70 % of the eligible costs The beneficiary needs to secure the remaining funds from public or private contribution to complete its budget either from its own resources or from other sources
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	~ EUR 1.74 million EUR 2 - 15 million for the average size EUREKA network cluster project
BENEFICIARIES	☑ university ☑ research centre ☐ public authorities ☑ start-up ☒ SME ☐ mid-cap company ☒ large company ☐ NGO ☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union ☐ MSs: ☐ MSs' region/s: ☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018 – 2020 2021 – 2027 continuation of the programme is planned
RESOURCES	N/A due to the combination of public and private funding



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COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	info@eurekanetwork.org
WEBSITE	https://www.eurekanetwork.org/

PROGRAMME	Eurostars
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Development of new products, processes and services through stimulating SMEs to lead international collaborative research and innovation projects by easing access to support and funding
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Market-driven and innovative projects
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump



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	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration □ Co
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
	40-65 % for SMEs
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	40-100 % for universities and other research organisations
	Co-funding depends on the specific national budget and guidelines
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 100,000 – 500,000
	□ university
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	□ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020



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RESOURCES	EUR 1.14 billion
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/contact-eureka-secretariat-0
WEBSITE	https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/

PROGRAMME	LIFE Private Finance for Energy Efficiency (PF4EE)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
T TPE OF INSTRUVIENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Portfolio-based credit risk protection
OBJECTIVES	Increasing private financing for investments in energy efficiency projects by stimulating local financial beneficiaries to provide loans for investments in this.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Energy Efficiency projects
	⊠ geothermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ solar thermal
COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling



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	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Up to 75 % of the capital cost of eligible investments
RANGE OF FUNDING	EUR 40,000 to EUR 1.125 million
PER PROJECT	Up to EUR 5 million in exceptional cases
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Private individuals
	☑ European Union [At the moment, PF4EE is operating in the following EU Member States: Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, and Spain]
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:



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TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 480 million
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority (European Investment Bank)
CONTACT	https://pf4ee.eib.org/contact
WEBSITE	https://pf4ee.eib.org/

PROGRAMME	European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Guarantee □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Reviving investment in strategic projects around Europe the continent to ensure that money reaches the real economy.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Demand-driven, strategic projects
	⊠ geothermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ solar thermal
COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling



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	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Maximum 50%
	No limit
	Projects should be:
RANGE OF FUNDING	 economically viable with the support of the fund;
PER PROJECT	 sufficiently mature to be appraised on a global or local basis;
	of European added value and consistent with EU policy priorities;
	no geographic or sector quotas.
	☑ university
	⊠ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
BENEFICIARIES	
BENEFICIARIES	
BENEFICIARIES	☑ mid-cap company
BENEFICIARIES	☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company



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	□ MSs:
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEEDANAE	2015 – 2020
TIMEFRAME	The programme will be succeeded by the InvestEU Fund after 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 26 billion
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority (European Investment Bank and European
AUTHORITY	Commission)
CONTACT	https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/contact/index.htm
WEBSITE	https://www.eib.org/en/efsi
PROGRAMME	Smart Finance for Smart Buildings
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	Smart Finance for Smart Buildings N/A
	N/A
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A □ Grant
	N/A □ Grant □ Loan
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A □ Grant □ Loan □ Guarantee
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A □ Grant □ Loan □ Guarantee □ Equity □ Subsidy
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A □ Grant □ Loan □ Guarantee □ Equity □ Subsidy □ Other:
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A □ Grant □ Loan □ Guarantee □ Equity □ Subsidy
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A □ Grant □ Loan □ Guarantee □ Equity □ Subsidy □ Other: Making investments in energy efficiency projects in residential



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	More effective use of public funds
	2. Assistance and aggregation
	3. De-risking
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Sustainable energy renovation in buildings
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	☑ public authorities
BENEFICIANIES	□ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company



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	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: energy services companies; households
	⊠ European Union
	☐ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 - 2020
RESOURCES	~ €10 billion
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	https://ec.europa.eu/info/departments/energy_en#contact
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/energy/topics/energy-efficiency/financing-
	energy-efficiency_en?redir=1
PROGRAMME	European Energy Efficiency Fund
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TVDE OF INICTUINGENE	☑ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:



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OBJECTIVES	Financing for energy efficiency, renewable energy and clean urban transport projects that can attract private capital while demonstrating the business case behind these investments and creating a credible track record
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Cost-effective and mature sustainable energy projects
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university □ research centre ⊠ public authorities □ start-up ☑ SME □ mid-cap company



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	☑ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	⊠ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
IANGLI ANLA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2011 - 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 146.3 million
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	https://www.eeef.eu/contact.html
WEBSITE	https://www.eeef.eu/
PROGRAMME	European Investment Fund
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTROMENT	☑ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:



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OBJECTIVES	Fostering EU objectives in the field of entrepreneurship, growth, innovation, research and development, employment and regional
	development.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
	⊠ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TELICNOLOGIES	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	□ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company



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	□NGO
	□ Other:
	☑ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	https://www.eif.org/generic/contacts/index.htm
WEBSITE	https://www.eif.org/what_we_do/where/index.htm
PROGRAMME	InnovFin
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Guarantee
THE OF INSTRODUCTOR	⊠ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Facilitating and accelerating access to finance for innovative businesses and other innovative entities in Europe.



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Research and innovation projects
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:



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PROGRAMME	COSME
WEBSITE	https://www.eib.org/en/products/blending/innovfin/index.htm
CONTACT	https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/contact-form.htm
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
COUNTRY	EU
RESOURCES	N/A
TIMEFRAME	N/A
	□ Other:
TARGET AREA	☑ European Union☐ MSs:☐ MSs' region/s:
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PROGRAMME	COSME
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMENT	⊠ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Fostering EU objectives in the field of entrepreneurship, growth, innovation, research and development, employment and regional
OBJECTIVES	development.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Type of actions/projects supported by the programme



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	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
00.2	☑ Thermal energy storage
	⊠ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☑ European Union
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	☐ MSs:
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 2.3 billion
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	EASME-COSME-ENQUIRIES@ec.europa.eu
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/cosme_en

PROGRAMME	National recovery and resilience plans
SUB-PROGRAMME	See each national plant
	⊠ Grant
	⊠ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Fund to mitigate the economic and social impact of the coronavirus pandemic and make European economies and societies more sustainable, resilient and better prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the green and digital transitions. At least 37% of the total budget to be spent on climate measures.



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Depends on national priorities. National plans include: Sustainable energy renovation in buildings; building energy infrastructure; urban development (e.g. district heating).
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university □ research centre ⊠ public authorities □ start-up □ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company □ NGO



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European Technology and Innovation Platform on Renewable Heating and Cooling

	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs:
TANGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2021 - 2026
RESOURCES	~ €672.5 billion
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	EC-RECOVER@ec.europa.eu
WEBSITE	Recovery and Resilience Facility European Commission (europa.eu)
PROGRAMME	Horizon Europe – EU Mission on Climate Neutral and Smart Cities
SUB-PROGRAMME	
	□ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:

The Cities Mission will involve local authorities, citizens, businesses,

• deliver 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030

investors as well as regional and national authorities to:



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	 ensure that these cities act as experimentation and innovation hubs to enable all European cities to follow suit by 2050
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Two new calls will contribute to the implementation of the Climate-neutral and Smart Cities Mission by providing support to cities to achieve climate neutrality. Actions under these calls will cover a wide range of subjects such as urban planning and design for climate-neutral cities, sustainable urban mobility, positive and clean energy districts.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company



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	⊠ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	⊠ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2021 - 2027
RESOURCES	The <u>first call</u> will be open 11 January 2022 – 26 April 2022, with an overall indicative budget of EUR 117 million.
	The <u>second call</u> will be open 28 April 2022 – 6 September 2022, with an indicative budget of EUR 42 million.
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	RTD-HORIZON-EUROPE-MISSION-CITIES@ec.europa.eu
WEBSITE	EU Mission: Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities European Commission (europa.eu)
PROGRAMME	Innovation Fund ETS
SUB-PROGRAMME	
	⊠ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
TIPE OF INSTRUIVIENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity



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	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Funding for demonstration of innovative low-carbon technologies, including RES projects and enabling technologies through the revenue from ETS carbon allowances.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Support of demonstration and first of a kind projects, including RES installations and production lines for next generation renewable components.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The Innovation Fund supports up to 60% of the relevant costs of projects. In case of large-scale projects the relevant costs are the additional capital and additional operational costs linked to the innovation during the 10 years after project's entry into operation. In case of small-scale projects, the relevant costs are defined as the project's capital expenditure.
RANGE OF FUNDING	Two types of regular calls:
PER PROJECT	Small-scale projects: 2.5-7.5 million €
	Large-scale projects: Above 7.5 million €
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ university
- 	⊠ research centre



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	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	□ Iarge company
	□ NGO
	⊠ Other:
	⊠ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2021 - 2030
RESOURCES	Resources dependent on carbon price. Expect to reach €10 billion.
COUNTRY	EU
MANAGING	Public authority
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	National Contact Points (europa.eu)
WEBSITE	Innovation Fund (europa.eu)

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PROGRAMME	Era-net Smart Energy systems	



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SUB-PROGRAMME	JOINT CALL 2019 ON ENERGY STORAGE SOLUTIONS (MICALL19)
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTROMERT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Develop integrated storage systems
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	RDD projects
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 2.9 million
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □
DEITE ICIANIES	☑ research centre



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	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	□ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Austria
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 22 million
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Austrian Research Promotion Agency
CONTACT	Urban Peyker
WEBSITE	https://www.eranet- smartenergysystems.eu/Calls/SG_Plus_Calls/SG_Joint_Call_2019

PROGRAMME	FFG General Programme
SUB-PROGRAMME	Research and Development in the Austrian economy
	⊠ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	⊠ Loan
	☐ Guarantee



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	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Strengthen the competiveness of companies based in Austria by funding the development
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	New products, processes and services
	☑ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	50-70%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 3 million
	□ university □
	☑ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME



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	☑ mid-cap company	
	☑ large company	
	⊠ NGO	
	□ Other:	
	☐ European Union	
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Austria	
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:	
	☐ Other:	
TIMEFRAME	12 months	
RESOURCES	N/A	
COUNTRY	Austria	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	FFG	
CONTACT	Cathrien Czurda	
WEBSITE	https://www.ffg.at/en/programme/general-programme	
PROGRAMME	Vorzeigeregion Energie (Model Region Energy)	
	NEFI	
SUB-PROGRAMME	GreenEnergyLab	
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	⊠ Grant	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan	
E OI MOINOMENT	☐ Guarantee	
	□ Equity	



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☐ Subsidy		
□ Other:		
Develop model solutions for intelligent, safe and affordable energy and transport systems of the future		
Projects in one of three flagship regions		
⊠ geothermal		
⊠ solar thermal		
⊠ biomass		
☐ District heating and cooling		
☑ Heat pump		
☐ Thermal energy storage		
☐ Cogeneration		
☐ Integrated solutions		
□ Other:		
N/A		
EUR 20-40 million per flagship region		
□ university □		
⊠ research centre		
□ public authorities		
⊠ start-up		
⊠ SME		
☑ mid-cap company		



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	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Austria
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 57 million
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Energy and Climate Fund, Ministry of Infrastructure
CONTACT	Wolfgang Hribernik
WEBSITE	https://www.vorzeigeregion- energie.at/informationen/forschungsprogramm/
PROGRAMME	Smart Cities Demo
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TVDE OF INICTELIBATION	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:



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OBJECTIVES	Contribute to the Austrian government's climate and energy strategy and support Austrian communities and their citizens to participate actively in the energy system.		
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Innovative city projects that are focused on demonstration		
	⊠ geothermal		
	⊠ solar thermal		
	☑ biomass		
	☑ District heating and cooling		
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED			
	☑ Thermal energy storage		
	□ Cogeneration		
	☑ Integrated solutions		
	☐ Other:		
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A		
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A		
	☐ university		
	□ research centre		
	□ public authorities		
BENEFICIARIES	□ start-up		
DEIVEL TOP WILES	□ SME		
	□ mid-cap company		
	☐ large company		
	□ NGO		



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	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Austria
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Klima Energie Fonds
CONTACT	Johannes Bockstefl
WEBSITE	https://www.klimafonds.gv.at/call/smart-cities-demo-living-urban-
***	innovation-2019/
PROGRAMME	Stadt der Zukunft (City of the future)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTRUIVIENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy

Develop new technologies, technological (sub) systems, urban services

 \square Other:

Innovative additional costs

OBJECTIVES

SUPPORTED ACTIONS



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	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Resource efficiency
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 2 million
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
IANGEI ANEA	⊠ MSs: Austria



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	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	12-36 months
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Federal Ministry for Climate Protection , Environment , Energy , Mobility , Innovation and Technology (BMK)
CONTACT	Katrin Bolovich
WEBSITE	https://www.ffg.at/stadt-der-zukunft-programmlinie

PROGRAMME	Energieforschung (Energy Research)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Implement # mission2030 - The Austrian climate and energy strategy
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Targeted development of technologies and components as well as their system integration
	⊠ geothermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass



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	☑ District heating and cooling
	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university □
	⊠ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	☑ MSs: Austria
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 5 million



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COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	FFG
CONTACT	Manuel Binder Maria Bürgermeister
WEBSITE	https://www.ffg.at/programm/energieforschung-das-programm

PROGRAMME	BRIDGE
SUB-PROGRAMME	BRIDGE 1 and BRIDGE Young Scientists
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Further development and transfer of basic research findings to industrial application
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Basic research projects conducted by consortia of partners involved in scientific research and industrial commercialisation
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ biomass
COVERED	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage



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	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	80%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 360,000
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Austria
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Austrian Research Promotion Agency – FFG



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CONTACT	Gabriele Küssler
CONTACT	Karin Ruzak
WEBSITE	https://www.ffg.at/en/programme/bridge

PROGRAMME	COIN
SUB-PROGRAMME	Cooperation and Innovation
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMERT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Foster Austria's innovation performance by the better and broader transposition of knowledge into innovation.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Application-oriented FEI projects
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	35% - 60%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 500,000
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs: Austria
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	1-2 years
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Federal Ministry of Austria Digital and Economic Affairs
CONTACT	Martin Reishofer
CONTACT	Brigitte Bednar
WEBSITE	https://www.ffg.at/en/program/coin-cooperation-and-innovation-0



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PROGRAMME	FFG Feasibility Studies
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF MOTHOWERT	☐ Equity
	Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Support the creation of feasibility studies (proof of concept)
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Feasibility studies
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	60%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 48,000
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university



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	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Austria
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 80,000
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	FFG
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.ffg.at/en/programme/feasibility
PROGRAMME	Promotion of Thermal Solar Systems
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	⊠ Grant
TIPE OF HISTROWIEINT	□ Loan



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	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote the installation of high-quality thermal solar systems and expansion of the collector area.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	System installation
	☐ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	30%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Depends on gross collector area
	☑ university
BENEFICIARIES	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities



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	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	□ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	□ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs' region/s: Salzburg
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING	State of Salzburg
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	DI Dr. Gerhard Löffler - gerhard.loeffler@salzburg.gv.at
	https://www.salzburg.gv.at/themen/energie/energie_foe
WEBSITE	rderung/thermische-solaranlagen
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PROGRAMME	Promotion of micro district heating network based on biomass
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Grant
	□ Loan



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	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote the construction of biomass central heating systems (wood chips, pellets, logs) in one building and the connection of other own buildings to this biomass district heating.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	System construction
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	30%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 2,500 - €4,500
	☑ university
BENEFICIARIES	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities



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	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs' region/s: Salzburg
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING	State of Salzburg
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	DI Dr. Gerhard Löffler - gerhard.loeffler@salzburg.gv.at
MEDCITE	https://www.salzburg.gv.at/themen/energie/energie_
WEBSITE	foerderung/mikro-fernwaermenetz
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PROGRAMME	Connection to district / local heating of less than 100 kW connected load
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	⊠ Grant
TTPE OF INSTRUIVENT	□ Loan



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☐ Guarantee
□ Equity
☐ Subsidy
☐ Other:
N/A
Connection to network
☑ geothermal
⊠ solar thermal
⊠ biomass
☑ District heating and cooling
☐ Heat pump
☐ Thermal energy storage
☐ Cogeneration
☐ Integrated solutions
☐ Other:
50%
N/A
□ university □
☑ research centre
☑ public authorities
⊠ start-up



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	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
IANGEI AREA	☑ MSs' region/s: Upper Austria
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2020 – 2022
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Office of the Upper Austria: Department of Environmental Protection
CONTACT	foerderanleitung.us.post@ooe.gv.at
WEBSITE	https://www.land-oberoesterreich.gv.at/183183.htm

PROGRAMME	State of Vienna
SUB-PROGRAMME	Renewable Energy
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	Subsidy



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PROGRAMME	Austria Wirtschaftsservice
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WEDSIIL	foerderungen/finden.html
WEBSITE	https://www.wien.gv.at/stadtentwicklung/energie/
CONTACT	post@ma25.wien.gv.at
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Technical Urban Renewal
COUNTRY	Austria
RESOURCES	N/A
TIMEFRAME	Until 31 December 2021
	☐ Other:
	☑ MSs' region/s: Vienna
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
	☐ European Union
	☑ Other: Individuals
	□NGO

PROGRAMME	Austria Wirtschaftsservice
SUB-PROGRAMME	Energy & Climate
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TITE OF INSTROMERY	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Help smaller and medium-sized companies to introduce an energy management system and build up energy know-how



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Setting up energy management systems
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	50%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Up to EUR 50,000
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	□ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	⊠ MSs: Austria
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Up to 2 years
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Austria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Federal Ministry
CONTACT	Contact person for the programme
WEBSITE	https://www.aws.at/en/aws-energy-climate/



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PROGRAMME	Fonds de transition (Transition fund)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant ☐ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity
	☑ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	This call aims to support innovative projects in the context of federal energy competencies
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Projects that meet all relevant criteria and relate to research and development, investment in research infrastructure or innovation by SMEs.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 100,000-5 million /project
	☐ university☐ research centre☐ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	✓ start-up✓ SME✓ mid-cap company
	☑ large company☐ NGO
TARGET AREA	☐ Other: ☐ European Union ☑ MSs: Belgium ☐ MSs' region/s:
TIMEFRAME	☐ Other: One year 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 25 million
COUNTRY	Belgium Minister of Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development
MANAGING AUTHORITY	(Ministre de l'Energie, de l'Environnement et du Développement durable) (public)
CONTACT	N/A



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WEBSITE	https://economie.fgov.be/fr/themes/energie/transition-
WEDSITE	energetique/fonds-de-transition

PROGRAMME	Aides à la recherche en énergie (Aid for Energy Research)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Recherche industrielle (industrial research)	
	⊠ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
	☐ Equity	
	□ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	Promote innovative projects with contribution to scientific progress in terms of the acquisition of new knowledge useful for the society	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Industrial research project alone or in cooperation with companies	
	⊠ geothermal	
	⊠ solar thermal	
	⊠ biomass	
	☑ District heating and cooling	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump	
	☑ Thermal energy storage	
	□ Cogeneration	
	☑ Integrated solutions	
	□ Other:	



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	40-70% of eligible expenses
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company☐ NGO☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	 □ European Union □ MSs: ☑ MSs' region/s: Wallonia □ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Service public de Wallonie (public)
CONTACT	Monsieur Montfort Raymond 081/33.45.65 ou 67 (secrétariat)



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	raymond.montfort@spw.wallonie.be
WEBSITE	https://recherche-technologie.wallonie.be/fr/menu/acteurs-institutionnels/service-public-de-wallonie-services-en-charge-de-la-recherche-et-des-technologies/departement-de-la-recherche-et-du-developpement-technologique/direction-des-projets-de-recherche/projet-de-recherche-industrielle/projet-de-r-d-en-recherche-industrielle.html

PROGRAMME	Aide à l'investissement en matière d'énergies renouvelables (cogénération ou process)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	☐ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Guarantee	
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity	
	☑ Subsidy	
	☐ Other: an investment premium and exemption from property tax	
OBJECTIVES	Promoting environment protection and renewable & sustainable energy	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Any company with a head office located in the Walloon Region and who carries out a program investment to promote environmental protection or the sustainable use of energy.	
	⊠ geothermal	
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ solar thermal	
COVERED	⊠ biomass	
	☐ District heating and cooling	



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	☐ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme – $40-55\%$
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	□ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
IARGEI AREA	☑ MSs' region/s: Wallonia - Belgium
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A



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RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Service public de Wallonie (public)
CONTACT	ingrid.thiry@spw.wallonie.be
WEBSITE	https://energie.wallonie.be/fr/aides-a-l-investissement-energies-renouvelables-cogeneration-ou-process.html?IDC=6953

PROGRAMME	Aid for research and technology innovation	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	⊠ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity	
	⊠ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	To encourage companies that carry out an investment program aimed at protecting the environment or the sustainable use of energy in the Walloon Region.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Type of actions/projects supported by the programme	
	⊠ geothermal	
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ solar thermal	
COVERED	☑ biomass	
	☑ District heating and cooling	



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	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme – 10-50%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
IANGEI AREA	☑ MSs' region/s: Walloon region
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A



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RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Walloon public service (SPW)
CONTACT	ingrid.thiry@spw.wallonie.be
WEBSITE	https://www.wallonie.be/fr/demarches/beneficier-daides-la- recherche-et-linnovation-technologique

PROGRAMME	Financial support for the development or implementation of your innovative R & D project
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☑ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☑ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Supporting projects that ultimately aim to develop or implement innovative products, processes or services. This covers industrial research projects, experimental development and process or organizational innovation.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Industrial researchExperimental developmentProcess or organizational innovation
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal



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	□ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	15% to 70% of the costs
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	□ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
	☑ MSs' region/s: Brussels-Capital Region



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	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Brussels-Capital Region (public)
CONTACT	Sebastian Serrano - sserrano@innoviris.brussels
WEBSITE	https://innoviris.brussels/fr/rd-projects
PROGRAMME	Innovative starters award
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☑ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promoting start-up with a positive impact on the Brussels Region: job creation, economy, environment
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Start-up with R&D included
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 □ geothermal □ solar thermal □ biomass □ District heating and cooling



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	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other: R&D
COFINANCING or	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Max. EUR 500,000/project, max 3 projects
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
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TARGET AREA	☑ MSs' region/s: Brussels regions
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Max 36 months, starts first semester of 2020



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RESOURCES	EUR 1.5 million
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Brussels-Capital Region (public)
CONTACT	dlittre@innoviris.brussels
WEBSITE	https://innoviris.brussels/fr/innovative-starters-award

PROGRAMME	Easy'green
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	To promote SME and start-up to participate, through their investments, in the energy transition and the reduction of CO2 emissions.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	All innovative projects that help reducing the GHG emissions
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump



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	☐ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 1 million – 3 million
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
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	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Depending on the projects
RESOURCES	N/A



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COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Novallia
CONTACT	info@novallia.be
WEBSITE	http://www.novallia.be/reussir-ma-transition-energetique/easygreen- cest-quoi

PROGRAMME	CWALity DE 2019
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTROVIENT	□ Equity
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Associate companies and research centers to develop new activities within the first mentioned.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The development and validation of products, processes, industrial design or new services (PPS) intended to be valued economically in the short term by partner companies.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump



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	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	35%-75% of total budget
	☐ university
	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
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	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Max 2 years
RESOURCES	EUR 7 million



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COUNTRY	Belgium	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Service of Wallonia	
CONTACT	cwality.dgo6@spw.wallonie.be	
WEBSITE	https://recherche-technologie.wallonie.be/fr/menu/acteurs-institutionnels/service-public-de-wallonie-services-en-charge-de-la-recherche-et-des-technologies/departement-de-la-recherche-et-du-developpement-technologique/direction-des-programmes-de-recherche/le-programme-cwality/programme-cwality.html	

PROGRAMME	Financiële steun voor het realiseren van een innovatieve vernieuwing (Financial support for the realization of an innovation)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMERT	□ Equity
	Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote innovation
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Enterprises that make certain ecological professional investments in Flanders
	⊠ geothermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass



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	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	25-50% - EUR 25.000- 3 million /project
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
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	☐ Other:



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TIMEFRAME	Max 2 years
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Agentschap Innoveren & Ondernemen Afdeling Innovatiesteun (public)
CONTACT	info@vlaio.be
WEBSITE	https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/ontwikkelingsproject

PROGRAMME	Onderzoeksproject (Research project)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Expansion or strengthening of their research and development activities.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The implementation of individual projects by one or more companies. The project is based on an innovative idea that requires new knowledge and that research and possibly development activities must be carried out.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	■ geothermal ■ solar thermal



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	☑ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	25-60% - min. EUR 100.000
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
	☑ MSs' region/s: Flemih region



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	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	VLAIO (public)
CONTACT	bedrijfsinnovatiesteun@vlaio.be
WEBSITE	https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies-financiering/onderzoeksproject

PROGRAMME	Belastingkrediet voor onderzoek en ontwikkeling (Tax credit for research and development)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant ☑ Loan ☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy
	□ Other: Tax credit
OBJECTIVES	Support for R&D
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Investments environmentally friendly or for R&D/patents
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling



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	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Belgium
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
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RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Belgium
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Omgeving Vlaanderen (public)
CONTACT	attestOenO. Omgeving@vlaanderen.be
WEBSITE	https://www.vlaio.be/nl/subsidies- financiering/subsidiedatabank/belastingkrediet-voor-onderzoek-en- ontwikkeling



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BULGARIA

PROGRAMME	Bulgarian Energy Efficiency and Renewable Sources Fund (EERSF)			
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A			
	☑ Grant			
	□ Loan			
	☐ Guarantee			
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity			
	☐ Subsidy			
	☐ Other:			
OBJECTIVES	offers financing grants for projects aiming at improving the energy efficiency and supporting the use of renewable energy in public, industrial and residential buildings.			
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Types of eligible projects Refurbishment of buildings Fuel replacement Thermal insulation Reconstruction of heat sources and heat distribution networks Reconstruction of heating, ventilation, airconditioning and lighting systems Small cogeneration plants 			
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ geothermal☑ solar thermal			



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	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The grants within the EERSF programme are provided by the World Bank, the Government of Austria, the Government of Bulgaria, DZI Bank, the companies Lukoil Bulgaria, Brunata Bulgaria and Enemona, and are being distributed through the Bulgarian Energy Efficiency Fund and Renewable Sources Fund.
	Project Eligibility Criteria
	 The project must apply a well proven energy saving technology
	 At least 50 % of a project's benefits must come from energy savings
	Investment payback period – up to 7 years
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	 Investment range: BGN 30,000 – 3,000,000 (approx. € 15,338 – 1,533,800)
	Annual interest rate
	Project developer's equity contribution – at least:
	 10 % in case of co-financing (EERSF & commercial bank)
	Credit maturity period: up to 7 years



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	 Partial Credit Guarantees (PCGs) – up to 80 % on a "pari passu" basis and up to 50% on a first-loss basis after the bank creditor but no more than BGN 800,000 (approx. € 409,030) of the approved bank credit. Portfolio Guarantees – up to 5 % of the portfolio (but no more than BGN 800,000 (approx. € 409,030). Guarantee Fees: 0.5 % to 2 % on an annual basis. Exceptions are possible.
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☐ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company ☐ NGO ☑ Other: Residential buildings
TARGET AREA	□ European Union ☑ MSs: Bulgaria □ MSs' region/s: □ Other:



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TIMEFRAME	Entry into force - 19.03.2009 Last amended on 20.07.2017
RESOURCES	The costs of the thermal rehabilitation subsidy are financed from the national budget (Art. 24 Act on Thermal rehabilitation).
COUNTRY	Bulgaria
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Bulgarian Energy Efficiency and Renewable Sources Fund (EERSF)
CONTACT	office_fses@fses.bg
WEBSITE	https://www.fses.bg/

PROGRAMME	Property tax reduction
SUB-PROGRAMME	
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The improvement of renewable energy in buildings is promoted through a tax rebate for building owners. This incentive scheme provides that a building that has been granted a class A or B energy performance certificate can be exempted from property tax for a longer period of time (between 3 and 10 years) if renewable energy technologies are used in the building.



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
TENCHOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:



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	☐ European Union	
	☐ MSs:	
	Bulgaria	
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:	
	☐ Other:	
TIMEFRAME	N/A	
RESOURCES	N/A	
COUNTRY	Bulgaria	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	N/A	
CONTACT	N/A	
WEBSITE	N/A	
PROGRAMME	Project "Bulgarian Municipalities Working Together to	
	Improve Air Quality" (LIFE-IP Clean Air)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	☐ Grant	
	□ Loan	
	☐ Guarantee	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☑ Other:	
	Local level grant scheme for RES heating systems.	



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OBJECTIVES	LIFE-IP Clean Air supports the implementation of the Air Quality Programs of the Sofia Municipality, Burgas Municipality, Ruse Municipality, Stara Zagora Municipality, Veliko Tarnovo Municipality and Montana Municipality. The main objective of the project is the improvement of air quality in the municipalities of Sofia, Burgas, Ruse, Stara Zagora, Veliko Tarnovo and Montana. The core instrument to achieve the objective is design and implementation of a scheme for transition to alternative forms of the household heating in the six municipalities. The scheme envisages transition from heating with wood and coal to heating with pellets, gas or use of the central heating network.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
TENCHOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
	Aerothermal, hydrothermal energy
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	□ university
	□ research centre



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□ public authorities
□ start-up
□ SME
☐ mid-cap company
☐ large company
□NGO
☐ Other:
☐ European Union
⊠ MSs:
Bulgaria
☐ MSs' region/s:
□ Other:
□ Other:
Other:
N/A
N/A
N/A N/A
N/A N/A Bulgaria National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water



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CROATIA

PROGRAMME	Loan for the investments in public sector
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☑ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Encouraging projects for environmental protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources and the construction of social and business infrastructure in general.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Loan is focused on the area affected by the recent earthquakes and supports the recovery of the region. Main supported actions are preservation and adaptation of ecosystem through projects of green infrastructure.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 □ geothermal □ solar thermal □ biomass □ District heating and cooling □ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions □ Other:

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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	1-2%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	At least 40,000 €
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	⋈ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Croatia
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs' region/s:
	Sisak-Moslavina County, Zagreb County and Karlovac
	County
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Croatia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development
CONTACT	kreditiranje@hbor.hr
WEBSITE	https://www.hbor.hr/kreditni_program/investicije-javnog-sektora/



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PROGRAMME	Energy Efficiency
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	☐ Loan
TVDE OF INICTOLINAENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Supporting the Energy-Development-Strategy of the Republic of Croatia until 2030 with an outlook to 2050
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Energy refurbishment projects and the use of renewable energy sources, as well as various activities to encourage low-emission mobility.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Yet-to-be-determined-for-the-new-financing-period



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Yet to be determined for the new financing period
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	⊠ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
DEIVEL ICIANIES	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	□ NGO
	⊠ Other:
	Citizens
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Croatia
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Croatia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund
CONTACT	kontakt@fzoeu.hr
WEBSITE	https://www.fzoeu.hr/hr/energetska-ucinkovitost/1343



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PROGRAMME	Act on Renewable Energy Sources and Highly Effective Cogeneration (Feed-in premium for cogeneration)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	☐ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	⊠ Other:
	Financial scheme
OBJECTIVES	The main mechanism for the development of renewable energy sources has so far been the implementation of subsidized pricing. It is expected that this system of subsidies will continue in the forthcoming period for >500 kW plants. The Act on Renewable Energy Sources and Highly Efficient Cogeneration introduced an incentive scheme through premiums.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	To support the use of renewable energy sources in electricity generation and for highly efficient cogeneration to promote the use of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency through CBRD and EPEEF, and reconstruction and renovation of hot water and steam pipelines.
	⊠ geothermal
	\square solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ biomass
TENCHOLOGIES COVERED	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	□ Thermal energy storage



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	⊠ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
	The Law envisages within the defined quotas two types of renewable energy incentives:
	Premium incentives for projects greater than 500kW of installed power
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Through a public tender, the most favourable offers of preferential producers of electricity from renewable sources are selected to receive a premium from the Croatian operator of the energy market (HROTE) along with the market price they achieve on the electricity market
	Incentive through a guaranteed redemption price up to 500 kW
	Through a public tender the most favourable offers of preferential producers of electricity from renewable sources are selected who will secure the right of payment of HROTE's guaranteed purchase price.
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	□ NGO
	⊠ Other:



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	Citizens
	☐ European Union ☑ MSs:
	Croatia
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	County
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2020 - 2022
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Croatia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Croatian operator of the energy market (HROTE)
CONTACT	hrote@hrote.hr
WEBSITE	https://www.hrote.hr/



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CYPRUS

PROGRAMME	Grant Scheme for Installation or Replacement of Solar thermal Systems		
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A		
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy 		
OBJECTIVES	☐ Other: This Scheme aims to provide financial incentives in the form of government funding for the installation or replacement of an entire solar hot water system or replacement of solar panels in existing residential buildings.		
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Actions: Installation / Replacement of integrated solar water heating system (350 €/system if the solar panels are certified with solar key mark, 325 €/system if the solar panels are not certified with solar key mark) Installation / Replacement of solar panels (175 €/system if the solar panels are certified with solar key mark, 150 €/system if the solar panels are not certified with solar key mark) Restrictions: If the hot water cylinder has a capacity of up to 150Lt, it must be at least energy grade B (according to its energy label) If the hot water cylinder has a capacity of above 150Lt (according to its energy label), it must be at least energy grade C 		



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	☐ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Fixed funding amount per system
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	□ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Residential buildings
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☑ Other: All the areas under the control of the Republic of Cyprus as well as the areas within the British Bases.
TIMEFRAME	Until the budget run out
RESOURCES	EUR 300,000
COUNTRY	Cyprus
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Authority
CONTACT	Energy Service, Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry
WEBSITE	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/EnergySe.nsf/All/462B2B82CB8C7901C 2258363002C7CC1?OpenDocument

PROGRAMME	Support Scheme for installation of High-efficiency Cogeneration Units for Own Power Consumption of up to 5MW
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Support Scheme under the methodology of net-billing
OBJECTIVES This Support scheme aims to promote high-efficiency electric heat generation units	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The method of net-billing is applied to installations of combined heat and power (CHP) units fitted with fossil fuels, which can be located on any commercial or industrial premise (e.g. commercial or industrial



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	units, public buildings, camps, schools, agricultural and livestock units). The installed power of each CHP system cannot exceed 5MW per installation and the total power for all units allocated to this scheme is 20MW.
	□ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
	Under the net-billing method:
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	If the cost of exported electricity (from CHP unit) does not exceed the cost of imported electricity (from the grid), then the consumer will pay the difference for each billing period. Respectively, in the case where the cost of the exported electricity exceeds the cost of imported electricity, the surplus amount will be credited to the next billing period.
	The heat produced will be used for the own needs of the consumer
	☑ university
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ research centre
	☑ public authorities



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	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⊠ NGO
	Except Residential buildings
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	☐ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☑ Other: All the areas under the control of the Republic of Cyprus
TIMEFRAME	Until the installed capacity reaches 20 MW
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Cyprus
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Authority
CONTACT	Energy Service, Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry
WEBSITE	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/EnergySe.nsf/All/0526C7665625DF37C2 2582DB002C6F6A?OpenDocument
PROGRAMME	Scheme for Promoting Saving and Upgrading of Households
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee



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	☐ Equity
	Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The purpose is to renovate households to improve energy efficiency thanks to financial aid.
	Three types of actions:
	"Deep energy renovation of buildings" to achieve at least class B of energy efficiency (Energy performance certificate), or energy saving of at least 40% of total building consumption.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	"Deep energy renovation of buildings for upgrading to nearly zero- energy buildings.
	Implementation of individual energy saving measures for households with vulnerable consumers.
	All measures can include insulating of buildings, as well as replacement of heating and cooling system, installation of renewable energy systems for heating and cooling.
	⊠ geothermal
	☑ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Maximum EUR 25.000 per building, and EUR 20.000 per apartment
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Others: Residential buildings and apartments (individuals)
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Republic of Cyprus
IANGLI ANLA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 10.45 million
COUNTRY	Cyprus
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public – Industry and Technology Service MECIT
CONTACT	Andreas Lizides - Industrial Extension Officer
CONTACT	Tel: +357 22867148 Email: alizides@mcit.gov.cy



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PROGRAMME	Sponsorship Plan - Upgrade Homes
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUVIENT	□ Equity
	⊠ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The purpose is to improve energy use in existing buildings owned by permanent citizens of Cyprus.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Actions covered: purchase of equipment such as thermal insulation of walls, thermal insulation of floors and roofs, high energy efficiency boilers, high efficiency geothermal or hydrothermal pumps, solar water heater or solar panels, biomass boiler, waste energy recovery system.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling
COVERED	
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions



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	☐ Other: energy efficiency equipment, other RES for heat and cooling
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Grants awarded will cover between 50% and 75% of the project, depending on the investment to be made.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Maximum EUR 25.000 per building, and EUR 20.000 per building unit
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Others: Residential buildings and apartments (individuals)
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Republic of Cyprus
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 10.4 million
COUNTRY	Cyprus
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public – Industry and Technology Service
CONTACT	N/A



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CZECHIA

PROGRAMME	Státní Fond Životního Prostrědí České Republiky (State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic)		
SUB-PROGRAMME	HEAT		
	⊠ Grant		
	☐ Loan		
	☐ Guarantee		
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity		
	☐ Subsidy		
	⊠ Other:		
	Ex post grant		
OBJECTIVES	This program supports the use of RES and low-carbon sources primarily intended for heating, such as changing the fuel base and modernizing thermal energy distribution network.		
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Modernisation of the heating system – Reconstruction or replacement projects		
	⊠ geothermal		
	⊠ solar thermal		
	⊠ biomass		
	□ District heating and cooling		
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump		
	☐ Thermal energy storage		
	□ Cogeneration		
	☐ Integrated solutions		
	⊠ Other:		



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	Waste to heat
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	45-80%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Up to €15,000,000¹
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	☐ start-up
	⊠ SME
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ mid-cap company
	☐ Iarge company
	□ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Czech Republic
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMETERANE	
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	€~570,000,000

¹ Amount for small projects under <u>HEAT call No.1/2021</u>



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COUNTRY	Czech Republic
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.sfzp.cz/

PROGRAMME	Fond pro Spravedlivou Transformaci (FST) (Just transition fund)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other: 	
OBJECTIVES	 Investment in technology deployment as well as in systems and infrastructures for affordable clean energy, including energy storage technologies and in reducing greenhouse gas emissions; Investments in the refurbishment and modernization of district heating networks in order to improve the energy efficiency of district heating systems and investments in heat production when based solely on renewable energy sources; 	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 A project covered by focus topics Investments are not related to production, processing, transport, distribution, storage or burning of fossil fuels 	



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	 Clear intent to help the region to divert from coal – creating new jobs, helping coal industry workers to find a new job, landscape restoration after mining, etc. In the case of large strategic projects, it will go through a transparent selection process at regional level and will be explicitly mentioned in the transformation plan approved by the European Commission It is more comprehensive or not normally supported by other operational programs, the Modernization Fund or other support programs
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
The state of the s	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	⊠ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	85%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	⊠ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	□ public authorities
DEINEFICIARIES	□ start-up
	⊠ SME
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	☐ large company	
	□ NGO	
	☐ Other:	
	☐ European Union	
	⊠ MSs:	
	Czech Republic	
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs' region/s:	
	Karlovarský kraj; Moravskoslezský kraj; Ústecký kraj	
	☐ Other:	
TIMEFRAME	2021-2027	
RESOURCES	€1,580,000,000	
COUNTRY	Czech Republic	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority	
CONTACT	spravedlivatransformace@mzp.cz	
WEBSITE	https://www.mzp.cz/en	
PROGRAMME	National Centres of Competence Programme	
SUB-PROGRAMME	2 nd call for proposals	
	⊠ Grant	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan	
	☐ Guarantee	
	☐ Equity	



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☐ Subsidy
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☐ Other:
 to increase the efficiency and quality of applied research and technology transfer in key fields with growth prospects; to increase the competitiveness of enterprises; to strengthen the excellence and application relevance of research organisations.
Research and development projects focusing on modern energy and/or addressing the goals of the EU's Green Deal
⊠ geothermal
⊠ solar thermal
⊠ biomass
oxtimes District heating and cooling
⊠ Heat pump
⊠ Cogeneration
☑ Integrated solutions
⊠ Other:
80%
N/A
□ university
☐ research centre
\square public authorities
⊠ start-up



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	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Czech Republic
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	16/12/2021 – 06/04/2022
RESOURCES	€253,480,800
COUNTRY	Czech Republic
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	info@tacr.cz
WEBSITE	https://www.tacr.cz/en/
PROGRAMME	Operational Programme Technologies and Applications for Competitiveness (OP TAK) 2021 – 2027
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant



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Loan
Guarantee
☐ Equity
Subsidy
⊠ Other:
Financial instruments (usually for small projects and projects with higher profitability
A greener, low-carbon transition to a carbon-neutral economy and a resilient Europe by promoting a fair transition to clean energy, green and blue investment, a circular economy, climate change mitigation and adaptation, risk prevention and management, and sustainable urban mobility. • Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions • Promotion of energy from renewable sources in accordance with Directive (EU) 2018/2001, including the sustainability criteria set out in that Directive • Development of intelligent energy systems, networks and storage outside the trans-European energy network TEN-E • Supporting the transition to a resource-efficient circular
economy
N/A
⊠ geothermal
⊠ solar thermal
⊠ biomass
☐ District heating and cooling
⊠ Heat pump



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	☑ Cogeneration☑ Integrated solutions☑ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	 less developed regions - 85% (Moravia-Silesia, Northeast, Northwest, Central Moravia) transition regions - 70% (in the period 2014–2020 these were less developed regions - Southeast, Southwest, Central Bohemia) transition regions - 60% more developed regions - 50% (in the period 2014-2020 they were transition regions) more developed regions - 40% (capital city of Prague)
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university ⋈ research centre □ public authorities ⋈ start-up ⋈ SME ⋈ mid-cap company ⋈ large company □ NGO □ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union ☐ MSs: Czech Republic ☐ MSs' region/s:



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	All regions except the Capital City of Prague	
	☐ Other:	
TIMEFRAME	2021 – 2027	
RESOURCES	EUR 3.2 billion (ca. €120,000,000 for the <i>Transition to carbon-neutral economy</i> objective)	
COUNTRY	Czech Republic	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority	
CONTACT	programy@agentura-api.org	
WEBSITE	https://www.agentura-api.org/cs/op-tak/	
PROGRAMME	National Recovery Plan	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	⊠ Grant	
	☐ Loan	
	☐ Guarantee	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity	
	⊠ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	Reviving and supporting the business affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The money from the fund will help companies mitigate the effects of the crisis, support the digitization of your business, the introduction of innovations and other activities that will contribute to economic growth and job creation.	



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	 Reducing energy consumption Industrial transformation and the transition to cleaner energy sources
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Modernisation of heating distribution systems
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university ⋈ research centre □ public authorities ⋈ start-up ⋈ SME ⋈ mid-cap company ⋈ large company □ NGO □ Other:



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	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Czech Republic
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2021 onwards
RESOURCES	€7,795,890,000 (6,9% for R&DI and 44,7% for infrastructure and green transition)
COUNTRY	Czech Republic
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	npo@mpo.cz
WEBSITE	https://www.planobnovycr.cz/



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DENMARK

PROGRAMME	Tax regulation mechanism
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INICTPUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: State Regulation Mechanism
OBJECTIVES	Heating from renewable sources is exempt from these taxes. Companies producing, processing, possessing, receiving or dispatching renewable energy products are exempt from paying tax.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	In Denmark, different taxes are levied on the production, processing, possession, receipt and dispatch of fossil fuels for heating purposes, for example the energy tax on mineral oil products, taxes on coal, lignite and coke or the carbon dioxide tax on certain energy products. Renewable energy sources are exempt from these taxes, as they are not classed as taxable in the specific regulations.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ District heating and cooling
	☑ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration



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	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or	N/A
INTEREST RATE	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The amount of tax relief is equal to the tax rate entitled persons are exempt from.
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Denmark
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	The costs of the tax reliefs are borne by the state
COUNTRY	Denmark
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Danish Ministry of Taxation



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CONTACT	+45 33 92 33 92; skm@skm.dk
WEBSITE	https://www.skm.dk/foreign

PROGRAMME	Financial risk coverage in connection with geothermal drilling
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☑ Other: Financial scheme supported by the state
OBJECTIVES	Denmark has extensive geothermal resources, which in the future could meet a large share of Denmark's heating consumption needs with clean energy. The Energy Agreement promotes the adoption of new green solutions and technologies, including geothermal heat. The modernisation of the heating sector will help open the heating market for new technologies in collective heat production, thus providing the opportunity to increase the share of RE technologies (e.g. geothermal heat) in central areas. The reduced electrical heating tax will also make the use of heat pumps to extract geothermal heat considerably cheaper.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The scheme providing financial risk coverage in connection with geothermal drilling was introduced in 2017. The scheme provides the option of limiting financial risk in connection with geothermal drilling. Companies with geothermal permits can also apply for coverage by the scheme, which they must pay for themselves. The scheme will be extended until the end of 2024. The parties agree to conduct an analysis of geothermal heat under the new framework to ensure that subsidy conditions are competitive with biomass in heat production.



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	☑ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	⊠ MSs: <i>Denmark</i>
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2017 - Ongoing
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Denmark
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Danish Energy Agency
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	ens@ens.dk
WEBSITE	https://ens.dk/en
PROGRAMME	"Energiteknologisk Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram" (EUDP)

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SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A		
	☐ Grant		
	□ Loan		
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee		
TIPE OF INSTROVIENT	□ Equity		
	□ Other:		
OBJECTIVES	The programme "Energiteknologisk Udviklings- og Demonstrationsprogram" (EUDP) supports the development, demonstration and market-introduction of innovative sustainable energy technologies (§ 2 Act 555/2007). The aim of this programme is to promote the efficient use of energy and help Denmark to become independent from fossil energy by 2050.		



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The scheme supports new technology in the energy field, which can help to meet Denmark's energy and climate goals. Funding will be allocated through a tender process. The tenders will take place 2-3 times a year. The decisions on the amount of funding to be provided and the projects to be supported are made by an independent committee appointed by the Minister of Climate, Energy and Building.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☐ Thermal energy storage ☐ Cogeneration ☐ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The precondition for receiving grants is that a private investor or applicant's partner is willing to finance more than a half of the project and to commercialise its results.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☐ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company



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	☑ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Denmark
IANGLI ANLA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2007 - Ongoing
RESOURCES	The general EUDP pool offers DKK 250 million. kr.
COUNTRY	Denmark
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Danish Energy Agency
CONTACT	ens@ens.dk
WEBSITE	https://ens.dk/en
PROGRAMME	Danish Green Investment Fund
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMERT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:



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BENEFICIARIES	☑ university
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Eligible projects: firstly, the project must contribute to the sustainable development of society with a measurable 'green effect' (e.g. in terms of reduced CO2 emmissions or energy consumption); secondly, the project must be economically viable (e.g. possible to repay the loan with interest matching the underlying risk).
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☐ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The fund was established as part of the 2014 'Et Grønnere Danmark' (A Greener Denmark) programme which seeks to bridge the gap between traditional bank financing and equity capital. The individual loans have a maximum maturity of 30 years, and the fund is generally able to finance up to 60 % of the total costs associated with the given project.
OBJECTIVES	The Danish Green Investment Fund (GIF) is an independent state fund for co-financing economically viable projects that facilitate and support sustainable development in the country. Privately-held companies, non-profit housing associations, and public-sector companies and institutions (with budgets separate from the municipalities, regions and the state) can apply for a loan from the fund.



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	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Denmark
IARGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 - Ongoing
	The fund has a net capitalisation of up to DKK 200 million (~€27
RESOURCES	million), as well as a state-guaranteed lending limit of up to DKK 5 billion (~€0.8 billion) in capital.
COUNTRY	Denmark
MANAGING AUTHORITY	The Danish Green Investment Fund
CONTACT	mzo@gronfond.dk
WEBSITE	https://gronfond.dk/en/om-fonden/

PROGRAMME	Danish Eco-Innovation Programme (MUDP)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A



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	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Public funded scheme
OBJECTIVES	MUDP is a public-funded scheme with a general focus on water, climate change adaptation, circular economy and recycling of waste, cleaner air, noise pollution, hazardous chemicals, industrial environmental performance, and ecological and sustainable construction.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The initiatives on eco-innovation include three main activities: - Development, testing, and demonstration of eco-efficient technology (subsidy scheme) - Environmental cooperation and green exports - Partnerships for eco-innovation The subsidy scheme targets Danish companies (private and public); stakeholders; and institutions working with environmental technology.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TELICNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	□ Other:



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⋈ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	☑ MSs: Denmark
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2007 - Ongoing
RESOURCES	The budget in 2018 is approximately 86 million. DKK (€11m)
COUNTRY	Denmark
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Environment and Food of Denmark
CONTACT	mst@mst.dk
WEBSITE	https://eng.ecoinnovation.dk/



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ESTONIA

PROGRAMME	Väikeelamute rekonstrueerimistoetus (Reconstruction support for small houses)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	□ Loan
TVDE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The objectives of granting support are: 1) achieving energy efficiency and a better indoor climate for small houses; 2) reduction of energy costs in small dwellings;
	3) encouraging the introduction of renewable energy. The program promotes various energy efficiency interventions.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The program promotes various energy efficiency interventions, including: replacement or refurbishment of the heating system and related works; construction, replacement or reconstruction of a ventilation system and related works; the acquisition and installation of renewable energy production equipment together with the necessary equipment for energy conversion and storage of energy production and related works (for renewable energy production installation the Regulation means an installation that generates heat or electricity by means of the sun); purchase and installation of equipment for the use of waste heat from waste water and related works.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling



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	☑ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	$\hfill\Box$ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Between 30% and 50% and up to 20.000-50.000 euros depending on the Estonian regions and the type of the house
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The maximum support amount is EUR 20,000 per small house. In the case of a complete reconstruction , the support rate from the eligible costs and the maximum support amount per small house, except for a cottage and a garden house: 30 percent and 30,000 euros in Tallinn and Tartu as a settlement unit; Harku rural municipality, Jõelähtme rural municipality, Kiili rural municipality, Maardu rural municipality, Rae rural municipality, Saku rural municipality, Saue rural municipality, except in the area of former Kernu rural municipality and Nissi rural municipality as of 14 October 2017, Viimsi rural municipality, Luunja rural municipality, Kambja rural municipality and Tartu in the area of the rural municipality as of 14 October 2017 and in the area of the former Tähtvere rural municipality as of 14 October 2017 40 per cent and 40,000 euros; 50 per cent and 50,000 euros in settlements and administrative units not mentioned in the previous points. For the complete reconstruction of a cottage and a garden house , the support rate is 30 percent of the eligible costs and the maximum support amount is 30,000 euros per small house .
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up



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	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)
	☑ Other: Individuals, families who own buildings
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2016 – on going
RESOURCES	1,3 million euros
COUNTRY	Estonia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	KredEx/ Minister of Economic Affairs and infrastructure
CONTACT	Village Kalda grant manager (apartment building reconstruction support, small house reconstruction support) <u>country.kalda@kredex.ee</u> +372 667 4143
WEBSITE	https://www.riigiteataja.ee/akt/103062020014

PROGRAMME	Apartment building renovation loan programme
SUB-PROGRAMME	KredEx Revolving Fund for energy efficiency in apartment buildings
	⊠ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	⊠ Loan
	☐ Guarantee



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	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	KredEx Fund's objective is to incentivise apartment building owners to reduce energy consumption and increase the energy efficiency of their homes by at least 20% and to use renewable energy by providing access to preferential loans and grants under certain conditions.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	KredEx Revolving Fund provides soft loans for multifamily apartment building owners who wish to reduce energy consumption and increase energy efficiency of their homes. Further financial sources, coming in particular from the EU structural funds (ERDF) and the sale of CO2 emissions allowances are available for the owners in form of grants.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	□ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	□ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	$\hfill\Box$ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Loan for reconstruction (3,5% (2013), before up to 4,5% fixed for 10 years, average 4%; fixed interest rate)



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	Loan for reconstruction (1.35 M per building (banks' requirements)
	Combination of:
	Grant for energy audit and project design documents (50%)
	Grant for reconstruction (<35% – do more get more!)
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	 15% fulfill the terms for renovation loan, energy saving 20 or 30%, according to the size of the building Energy label E, energy consumption < 250 kWh/m²
PROJECT	 25% roof, facade, windows (U 1,1) heating system, energy saving at least 40% Energy label D, energy consumption < 200 kWh/m² 35% roof, facade, windows (U 1,1) heating system, heat-recovery ventilation system, energy saving at least 50% Energy label C, energy consumption < 150 kWh/m²
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)
	☑ Other: Multi-family buildings owners
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:



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TIMEFRAME	2009 – on going
RESOURCES	Initial fund size: €49 million (2009) increased up to €72.6 million in 2013. For the moment no further funding is foreseen. Annual budget: not applicable The grants are not paid from the KredEx Revolving Fund but from a separate budget coming from the ERDF (€ 3 M) and the sale of CO2 emission allowances by Estonia to Luxembourg and in the European trade market (€ 40 M).
COUNTRY	Estonia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Kredex/ National government – Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
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WEBSITE	https://energy-cities.eu/wp- content/uploads/2019/01/infinite solutions comparative analysis web.pdf http://citynvest.eu/content/kredex

PROGRAMME	Environmental programme
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF	☐ Guarantee
INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	⊠ Other:



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OBJECTIVES	 The organisation's main task is to finance projects that are necessary to meet its statutory* objectives. These objectives are: The reduction of environmental nuisances to the maximum extent possible in order to protect the environment, human health, well-being, property and cultural heritage; The promotion of sustainable development in order to secure an environment that meets the health and well-being requirements of the present generation and future generations; The preservation and protection of biodiversity; a healthy environment; The prevention and remedying of environmental damage
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	EIC is the keeper of tomorrow that helps to implement thousands of projects each year, in order to improve and restore Estonian environmental condition, rectify environmental damage or reproduce natural resources
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)
	□ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs: Estonia
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2000 – on going
RESOURCES	As of 2020, over 20,000 environmental projects have been implemented with a financial contribution of more than EUR 2 billion from the EIC.
COUNTRY	Estonia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	The Environmental Investment Centre was established by the Republic of Estonia, and the Ministry of the Environment exercises founder rights.
CONTACT	info@kik.ee
WEBSITE	https://www.kik.ee/en/kik



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PROGRAMME	Reconstruction Grant for apartment buildings	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other: 	
OBJECTIVES	The grant is intended for the renovation of apartment buildings constructed before 1993, in which an apartment association has been set up or which are wholly owned by the local authority.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 reconstruction and insulation of the facade, and related works; reconstruction of open and closed balconies, installation of glass or replacement of balconies, and related works; reconstruction and insulation of the roof and the roofing deck, and related works; replacement or renovation of windows, exterior and fire doors, and related works; reconstruction and insulation of the basement, and related works; replacement, reconstruction and balancing of the heating system, preparation of the heating system balancing protocol, and related works; installation, replacement or reconstruction of the water supply and sewerage system, and related works; construction of a heat-recovery ventilation system or reconstruction of the ventilation system, preparation of the ventilation system measurement protocol, and related works; acquisition and installation of equipment necessary for using local renewable energy; partial or complete reconstruction of the control system and operating mechanism of the lift, or replacement of the lift, and related works; replacement or reconstruction of the building's electrical system in common areas, and related works; 	



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	 installation of the insulation of the windows of common areas and apartments and restoration of the interior finish after the construction of the heating and ventilation systems; installation of ramps and handrails on staircases necessary for entering and exiting the building, construction of the lift, and related works; preparation of the building design documentation and carrying out the site investigation and building audit underlying the building design documentation; use of the services of the technical consultant for the renovation of the apartment building; exercise of owner supervision.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The grant amounts to 30% of the total cost of the renovation works in Tallinn and Tartu, and to 40% of the total cost of the renovation works in rural municipalities neighbouring Tallinn and Tartu, where the market value of the property in the year preceding the submission of the application was higher than 500 €/m2 according to the transaction database of the Land Board, as well as in Elva, Haapsalu, Keila, Kohila, Kuressaare, Maardu, Otepää, Paikuse, Pärnu, Rakvere, Rapla, Sauga, Uuemõisa and Viljandi. In the rest of Estonia, the grant amounts to 50% of the total cost of the renovation works.



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	In regions other than Tallinn and Tartu, it is possible to apply for a grant that is 10% lower than the official percentage if all the required conditions		
	are not met, for example, if no heat-recovery ventilation system will be		
	built or if the linear thermal bridge requirement will not be met.		
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A		
	☐ university		
	☐ research centre		
	□ public authorities		
	⊠ start-up		
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME		
	☐ mid-cap company		
	☐ large company		
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)		
	☐ Other:		
	☐ European Union		
TARGET AREA			
	☐ MSs' region/s:		
	☐ Other:		
TIMEFRAME	2019 -on going		
RESOURCES	N/A		
COUNTRY	Estonia		
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Kredex/ National government – Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications		
	Village Kalda grant manager (apartment building reconstruction support,		
CONTACT	small house reconstruction support)		
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	<u>+372 667 4143</u>		



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WEBSITE	https://www.kredex.ee/en/services/elamistingimuste-
-	parandamiseks/renovation-grant-2019#kasutegurid

PROGRAMME	SEB's Green Loan
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 □ Grant ⋈ Loan □ Guarantee □ Equity □ Subsidy □ Other:
OBJECTIVES	SEB's green loans are issued for the purpose of financing and/or refinancing projects within the EU, the UK and the Nordic region. The loans promote the transition to low-carbon and climate-friendly development, as well as improvements to the environment and ecosystems.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions



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	\square Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the	
	call	
COFINANCING or	N/A	
INTEREST RATE		
RANGE OF FUNDING	N/A	
PER PROJECT		
	☐ university	
	☐ research centre	
	□ public authorities	
	⊠ start-up	
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME	
	⊠ mid-cap company	
	⊠ large company	
	□ NGO	
	□ Other:	
	☐ European Union	
	☑ MSs: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania	
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:	
	□ Other:	
TIMEFRAME	N/A	
RESOURCES	SEB issued its own first Green Bond, in the amount of EUR 500 million, in 2017.	
COUNTRY	Estonia	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	SEB	



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CONTACT	Priit Seeman Corporates and Institutions Area priit.seeman@seb.ee SEB
WEBSITE	https://www.seb.ee/eng/news/2020-10-14/sebs-green-financing-reach- businesses-baltics

PROGRAMME	Korterelamute renoveerimislaenu programm (renovation loan programme)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF	☐ Guarantee
INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The purpose of the renovation loan is to support the renovation of apartment buildings and to improve energy efficiency by at least 20% in apartment buildings up to 200 m² and at least 30% in apartment buildings larger than 2000 m². An apartment building is a residential building with at least 3 apartments.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Improving the availability of apartment building renovation loans will support the reconstruction of the main structures (load-bearing and fencing structures) of apartment buildings built before 1993 and reconstruction work related to the modification and replacement of heating and ventilation systems, and motivate cooperatives to install renewable energy equipment.
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ geothermal
COVERED	⊠ solar thermal



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	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	□ Thermal energy storage
	\Box Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	A regular bank loan has too short a repayment period for an apartment building and a high interest rate. In connection with the funds received from the European Union structural funds, KredEx enables banks to provide more favorable loans to apartment buildings with a longer repayment period (up to 20 years), the purpose of which is to achieve energy savings by carrying out reconstruction works.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ research centre ☑ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	✓ public authorities✓ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	✓ public authorities✓ start-up✓ SME
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company
	 □ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company □ NGO
BENEFICIARIES TARGET AREA	 ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company ☐ NGO ☐ Other:



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	https://www.kredex.ee/en/node/1701
WEBSITE	
	amme_estonia_0.pdf
	https://www.fi- compass.eu/sites/default/files/publications/case study renovation loan progr
CONTACT	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	ERDF, Council of Europe Development Bank, Estonian State, Private
COUNTRY	Estonia
	as a loan from the Council of Europe Development Bank, EUR 4.2 million as KredEx's own contribution and EUR 16 million as a loan from the state)
RESOURCES	EUR 49 million national public co-financing, of which EUR 28.8 million
	EUR 66.7 million total = OP resources (EUR 17.7 million ERDF and
TIMEFRAME	2007-2013 (ended)
	☐ Other:
	☐ MSs' region/s:

PROGRAMME	Estonian Grant Scheme for Renovating Apartment Building	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	☐ Grant	
	⊠ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
	☐ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	



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	□ Other:
	In Estonia there is a total of approximately 27,000 apartment buildings, and approximately 90% of all apartment buildings were
OBJECTIVES	built before 1990. The majority of those buildings have same typical problems: high energy consumption levels, insufficient
OBJECTIVES	ventilation, uneven indoor temperatures, and insufficient thermal comfort levels. Therefore, a pretty extensive, or 'deep' level of
	renovation is required
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Insulating building envelope, swapping out old wooden windows, installing a new heating system, new mechanical ventilation system without heat recovery.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ Heat pump
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	$\hfill \Box$ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING	N/A
PER PROJECT	
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university



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	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	☑ NGO (Housing associations)
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	
IARGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2010-2014 (ended)
RESOURCES	The total of investment in relation to apartment associations and the grant scheme amounted to 151 million euros, of which 38 million took the form of grants. There are three renovation grant share levels for construction work (15%, 25%, and 40%). These are divided based
	on the designed energy efficiency level that will be achieved after renovation work has been completed.
COUNTRY	Estonia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Kredex/ National government – Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications
CONTACT	
WEBSITE	https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1876610216307524



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PROGRAMME	South-East Finland - Russia		
SUB-PROGRAMME	CBC 2014 - 2020		
	☑ Grant		
	□ Loan		
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee		
	☐ Equity		
	☐ Subsidy		
	☐ Other:		
OBJECTIVES	Contribute to economic and social development, mitigate common challenges and promote mobility among actors of regional relevance to further improve cross-border cooperation		
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Cooperation projects working for a more innovative and more accessible regions		
	☐ geothermal		
	□ solar thermal		
	□ biomass		
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling		
COVERED	☐ Heat pump		
	☐ Thermal energy storage		
	☐ Cogeneration		
	☐ Integrated solutions		



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	☑ Other: Climate change mitigation
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company ☑ NGO ☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union ☑ MSs: Finland ☐ MSs' region/s: ☑ Other: Russia
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 77.5 million
COUNTRY	Finland, Russia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Regional Council of South Karelia



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CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.sefrcbc.fi/cbc-2014-2020/

PROGRAMME	Kolarctic
SUB-PROGRAMME	Cross Border Cooperation
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMERT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote a viable economy and the attractiveness of the region
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Projects that align with the programme priorities
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Climate change mitigation



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	100%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Finland, Norway, Sweden
TANGLI ANLA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☑ Other: Russia
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 63.4 million
COUNTRY	Finland
MANAGING	Regional Council of Lapland in Rovaniemi
AUTHORITY	N/A
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://kolarctic.info/kolartic-2014-2020/



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PROGRAMME	6Aika
SUB-PROGRAMME	Six City Strategy
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Overcome the common challenges of urbanisation
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Urban development projects
	□ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Energy efficiency
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A



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RANGE OF FUNDING	N/A
PER PROJECT	
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	La rescuren centre
	☐ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Finland
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 100 million
COUNTRY	Finland
MANAGING	City coordinators and the Six City Strategy Office
AUTHORITY	
	Hanna Laaksonen
CONTACT	Tiina Huotari
WEBSITE	https://6aika.fi/en/what-is-6aika/how-does-it-work/
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PROGRAMME	structuralfunds.fi
SUB-PROGRAMME	Low-carbon approach in structural fund projects
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTROMERT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Service for authorities and other parties applying to EU funding
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Financing from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and
	the European Social Fund (ESF)
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Renewable energy
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A



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	☑ university
	⊠ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
IANGEI ANEA	☑ MSs' region/s: Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western Finland
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Finland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Employment and the Economy
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	http://www.rakennerahastot.fi/web/en

PROGRAMME	Business Finland
SUB-PROGRAMME	Energy Aid



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	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote the development of innovative solutions for replacing the energy system with a low-carbon alternative in the long term.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Investment and investigation projects
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Depends on beneficiary, ranges from 10%-50%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Depends on technology, ranges from 10%-50%
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university



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	☐ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Finland
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2020
RESOURCES	Discretionary
COUNTRY	Finland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Business Finland
CONTACT	MARKKU MÄKELÄ
WEBSITE	https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/for-finnish- customers/services/funding/energy-aid/

PROGRAMME	Finland Ukraine Trust Fund
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Grant



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	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote cooperation between Finland and Ukraine and identify opportunities in the fields of energy efficiency, renewable energy and waste-to-energy and smart energy systems.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Projects (consultancy services and investments)
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	100%
INTEREST RATE	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
DENEI ICIANIES	□ research centre



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	☑ public authorities	
	⊠ start-up	
	⊠ SME	
	☑ mid-cap company	
	☐ large company	
	⊠ NGO	
	☐ Other:	
	a other.	
	☐ European Union	
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:	
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:	
	☑ Other: Ukraine	
TIMEFRAME	Runs until end of 2021	
RESOURCES	N/A	
COUNTRY	Finland	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	NEFCO	
CONTACT	Helena Lähteenmäki - helena.lahteenmaki@nefco.fi	
MEDCITE	https://www.nefco.org/fund-mobilisation/funds-managed-by-	
WEBSITE	nefco/finland-ukraine-trust-fund/	
PROGRAMME	Sitra	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Carbon-neutral circular economy	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Grant	
	□ Loan	



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	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Implement projects together with the private, public and third sector, all aimed at increasing sustainable well-being in Finland.
	-
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Project themes: Capacity for renewal, Carbon-neutral circular economy and New working life and the sustainable economy.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING	N/A
PER PROJECT	
	□ university
BENEFICIARIES	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities



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	☑ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Finland
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Ongoing
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Finland
MANAGING	Sitra
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	Mari Pantsar - mari.pantsar@sitra.fi
WEBSITE	https://www.sitra.fi/en/topics/project-funding/
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FRANCE

PROGRAMME	Aide pour le développement de l'innovation (Aid for the development of innovation)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TITE OF INSTRODUCENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Recoverable advance
OBJECTIVES	Help companies that carry out innovation projects involving industrial research and / or experimental development
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Any research, development and innovation (RDI) project, collaborative or not, aimed at the development of innovative products, processes or services and presenting concrete prospects for industrialization and commercialization.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES	☑ District heating and cooling
COVERED	
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions



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	□ Other:
COFINANCING or	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	25-65% (up to EUR 3,000,000)
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: France
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	France
MANAGING AUTHORITY	BPI (public)



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CONTACT	https://www.bpifrance.fr/Contactez-nous
WEBSITE	https://www.bpifrance.fr/Toutes-nos-solutions/Aides-concours-et-labels/Aides-a-l-innovation-projets-individuels/Aide-pour-ledeveloppement-de-l-innovation

PROGRAMME	Crédit d'impôt recherche (CIR) (Research tax credit)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Tax credit
OBJECTIVES	Promote R&D
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Activities carried out according to a scientific approach with a view to increasing the amount of knowledge as well as the use of this for new applications.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	⊠ Cogeneration



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	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	No range
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	
7.11.2.7	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Annual
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	France
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche et de l'innovation (public)



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CONTACT	ciragrement@recherche.gouv.fr
WEBSITE	https://www.service-public.fr/professionnels- entreprises/vosdroits/F23533

PROGRAMME	Bourse French Tech	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	⊠ Grant	
	□ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee	
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	Promote young start-ups	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Projects requiring a technical-economic maturation and validation phase	
	☑ geothermal	
	⊠ solar thermal	
	⊠ biomass	
TEHCNOLOGIES	☑ District heating and cooling	
COVERED	☑ Heat pump	
	☑ Thermal energy storage	
	☑ Cogeneration	
	☑ Integrated solutions	



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	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	70% - Up to EUR 30,000
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	□ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: France
TANGLI ANLA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Annual
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	France
MANAGING AUTHORITY	BPI (public)
CONTACT	https://www.bpifrance.fr/Contactez-nous



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WEBSITE	labels/Aides-a-l-innovation-projets-individuels/Bourse-French-Tech

PROGRAMME	Programme Recherche et Développement (Research and Development Program)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	⊠ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Repayable aid
OBJECTIVES	With a view to promoting the achievement of public policy objectives in favour of energy and the environment, in particular the ecological and energy transition, ADEME is helping to finance research and innovation to increase knowledge and produce those necessary for the realization of new or improved products or services and for their commercial exploitation.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Development - experimental implementation - action research - prenormative research
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ biomass
COVERED	☑ District heating and cooling
	☑ Thermal energy storage



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	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	25-75% - EUR 50,000 to 250,000
	□ university □
	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: France
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Annual
RESOURCES	EUR 25 million
COUNTRY	France



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MANAGING	Ademe (public)
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	https://www.ademe.fr/content/contacter
WEBSITE	https://www.ademe.fr/recherche-innovation/financer-theses-recherche-linnovation/dossier/financer-projet-recherche/systeme-daide-rdi

PROGRAMME	Programme d'Investissements d'Avenir 3 (Investments for the future Program 3)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Démonstrateurs et territoires d'innovation de grande ambition	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Grant☑ Loan☑ Guarantee☑ Equity	
	☑ Subsidy ☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	 Generate growth for the French economy and develop sustainable jobs in the area of ecological and energy transition by reducing the environmental impact; develop a low-carbon and competitive energy mix; change production methods and consumption practices while facilitating societal acceptability. 	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Aims to develop demonstrators of the energy and ecological transition and, moreover, to finance equity capital of innovative infrastructures such as "commercial firsts".	



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	⊠ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
	☑ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	☑ MSs: France
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Duration of the programme
RESOURCES	EUR 1 billion
COUNTRY	France
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ademe (public)
CONTACT	contact@ademe-investissement.fr
WEBSITE	https://www.ademe.fr/recherche-innovation/programme-dinvestissements-davenir/presentation-pia-3



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GERMANY²

PROGRAMME	Wärmenetzsysteme 4.0 (Heating network systems 4.0)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF MOTHER	□ Equity
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The federal funding for efficient heating networks (Wärmenetzsysteme 4.0) addresses innovative heating network systems with a predominant share of renewable energies and waste heat.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Other: Overall system with high share of renewable energy (>50%).

² Data provided by Upgrade DH project (grant agreement No 785014)



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COFINANCING OF INTEREST RATE RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Module 1 – Feasibility max. 60 % Module 2 – Realisation max. 50 % Module 3 – Customer Information max. 80 % Module 4 – Capacity building NA Module 1 – Feasibility max. EUR 600,000 Module 2 – Realisation max. EUR 15,000,000 Module 3 – Customer Information max. EUR 200,000 Module 4 – Capacity building max. EUR 1,000,000 ☑ university ☑ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	 ⋈ public authorities ⋈ start-up ⋈ SME ⋈ mid-cap company ⋈ large company ⋈ NGO □ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union ☑ MSs: Germany ☐ MSs' region/s: ☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A



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COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle Referat 513 – Grundsatz MAP – Förderbereich 1 Frankfurter Straße 29 – 35 65760 Eschborn
CONTACT	Technische Fragen Telefon: 06196 908-2249 Telefon: 06196 908-2064 Formal-Betriebswirtschaftliche Fragen Telefon: 06196 908-2209 Erreichbarkeit Montag bis Donnerstag: 08:30 Uhr – 16:00 Uhr Freitag: 08:30 Uhr – 15:00 Uhr
WEBSITE	https://www.bafa.de/DE/Energie/Energieeffizienz/ Waermenetze/waermenetze_node.html

PROGRAMME	Kraft-Wärme-Kopplungsgesetz (KWKG)
SUB-PROGRAMME	Innovative KWK-Systeme
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	In addition to high efficiency and the integration of renewable energies, innovative CHP systems should also meet the requirements of sector coupling.



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Tender Awards in 2019 Heizkraftwerk Halle-Trotha GmbH - 6.000 kW BTB Blockheizkraftwerks- Träger- und Betreibergesellschaft mbH Berlin - 8.000 kW Stadtwerke Rosenheim GmbH & Co. KG - 4.457 kW Stadtwerke Heidelberg Umwelt GmbH - 2.037 kW Stadtwerke Bietigheim-Bissingen GmbH - 1.999 kW Urbana Energiedienste GmbH - 4.600 kW Stadtwerke Rosenheim GmbH & Co. KG - 4.457 kW Stadtwerke Rosenheim GmbH & Co. KG - 4.457 kW Stadtwerke Lemgo GmbH - 4.900 kW STADTWERKE STEIN GmbH & Co. KG - 2.000 kW
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal (☑)biomass (at most proportionately) ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☐ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☑ Other: Power-to-Heat plants (direct electric heat generators)
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-financing with a tender procedure for Cogeneration units with a capacity of 1-10MW $_{\rm el}$ with a max. of 12 Cent/kWh $_{\rm el}$ and max. 45.000 full usage hours
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Max. $0.12 \frac{\epsilon}{kWh_{el}} * 10.000 \ kW_{el} * 45.000 \ h = 54.000.000 €$
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university ☐ research centre



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	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☑ Other: Only operators of innovative CHP systems are entitled to apply
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	☑ MSs: Germany
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018 -31/12/2025
RESOURCES	Maximal annual tender volume of 50 MW _{el}
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Bundesnetzagentur (BNetzA)
	Bundesnetzagentur
CONTACT	Referat 621 - KWK-Ausschreibungen
	Bundesnetzagentur, Tulpenfeld 4, 53113 Bonn
	E-Mail: kwk-ausschreibungen@bnetza.de
	https://www.solar-district-heating.eu/de/
WEBSITE	https://www.bundesnetzagentur.de/DE/
	https://www.bafa.de/



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PROGRAMME	Kraft-Wärme-Kopplungsgesetz (KWKG)
SUB-PROGRAMME	KWK Zuschlag für Wärme/ Kälte Speicher
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	CHP plants with heat or cold storage can be operated more flexibly and thus compensate for the volatile electricity generation from renewable energies. This is becoming increasingly important against the background of increasing electricity generation from renewable energies. The funding is therefore intended to stimulate investment in storage technologies.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Approved storages 2009 -2018 (<u>link</u>)
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal □ solar thermal □ biomass □ District heating and cooling □ Heat pump ☒ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions □ Other:



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing of 250 € / m³ water equivalent storage volume and max. 30% of the eligible investment costs
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	In total max. EUR 10,000,000 per project
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☑ Other: Only operators of CHP systems are entitled to apply (CHP needs to deliver at least 50% of the stored heat/ cold)
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs: <i>Germany</i>
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Initial Operation until 31/12/2025
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle (BAFA)
CONTACT	Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle
	Leitungsstab Presse- und Öffentlichkeitsarbeit



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	http://www.bafa.de/
	Referat: 424
	E-Mail: kwk-verfahren@bafa.bund.de Tel: +49(0)6196 908- 2941 oder - 2502 Fax: +49(0)6196 908-1800
WEBSITE	https://www.bafa.de/DE/

PROGRAMME	Kraft-Wärme-Kopplungsgesetz (KWKG)
SUB-PROGRAMME	Wärme- und Kältenetze
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	In order to increase efficiency in the area of electricity and heat generation, the Federal Government supports the expansion of combined heat and power generation, in particular through the Combined Heat and Power Act (KWKG). In addition to electricity remuneration for CHP plants and the promotion of heat and cold storage facilities, the KWKG provides for investment support for heating and cooling networks.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Approved storages 2009 -2018 (<u>link</u>)
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal ☐ solar thermal



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	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: DHC networks
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Average pipeline diameter ≤ 100 mm: 100 Euro/m _{pipeline} and max. 40 % of eligible investment costs
	Average pipeline diameter > 100 mm: max. 30 % of eligible investment costs
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	In total max. 20,000,000 € per project
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☑ Other: Grid operator need to cover 75% of the demand with CHP (additional spreads with RES, and industrial surplus heat are possible)
TARGET AREA	□ European Union



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	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Initial Operation until 31/12/2025
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING	
AUTHORITY	Bundesamt für Wirtschaft und Ausfuhrkontrolle (BAFA)
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PROGRAMME	Umwelt Innovations Programm
SUB-PROGRAMME	The environmental innovation program
	⊠ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
TITE OF INSTINOIVIENT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity



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	Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Support large-scale demonstration projects for avoiding or reducing environmental pollution
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Expansion/ improvement, commissioning of project, expert reports
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Environmental
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	30-70%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university □
	☑ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	□ public authorities
DEIVEFICIANIES	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company



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	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: <i>Germany</i>
-	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB)
	, , ,
CONTACT	cornelia.winter@kfw.de
WEBSITE	https://www.umweltinnovationsprogramm.de/
	<u>foerderinformationen</u>
PROGRAMME	Heating with Renewable Energies
SUB-PROGRAMME	Market incentive program / BAFA part
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy



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	☑ Other: Market incentive program
OBJECTIVES	Promote systems for the use of renewable energies in the heating market.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Financial support for heating system replacement or expansion
	□ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	30-35%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☑ university
	⊠ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	☑ public authorities
DENEFICIANIES	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company



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	⊠ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Individual
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	☑ MSs: Germany
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING	Federal Office of Economics and Export Control
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	N/A
	https://www.bafa.de/DE/Energie/Heizen mit Erneuerbaren Energie
WEBSITE	n/Foerderprogramm_im_Ueberblick/foerderprogramm_im_ueberblic
	<u>k_node.html</u>
PROGRAMME	Federal funding for efficient buildings
SUB-PROGRAMME	Heating optimization
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy



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	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote heating optimization through highly efficient pumps and hydraulic balancing.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Replacement of heating circulation pumps and hot water circulation pumps with highly efficient ones
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal □ solar thermal □ biomass □ District heating and cooling ☒ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions □ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	30%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 25,000
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company



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	⊠ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Individuals
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Germany
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING	Federal Office of Economics and Export Control
AUTHORITY	Telephone: 06196 908-1001
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.bafa.de/DE/Energie/Energieeffizienz/Heizungsoptimieru
	ng/heizungsoptimierung_node.html
PROGRAMME	IKK - Energetic Urban Redevelopment
SUB-PROGRAMME	District Supply
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	Subsidy



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	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Invest in energy-efficient supply systems
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Investments in efficient systems for heating, cooling, water and waste water
	☐ geothermal ☐ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Waste heat
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	100% cofinancing, 0.01% interest rate
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	☑ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	□ start-up
	□ SME
	□ mid-cap company
	☐ large company



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	□NGO
	☑ Other: Community associations
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Germany
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☑ Other: Communities
TIMEFRAME	30 years
RESOURCES	No maximum
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	KfW
CONTACT	N/A
	https://www.kfw.de/partner/KfW-Partnerportal/Architekten-
WEBSITE	Bauingenieure-Energieberater/F%C3%B6rderprodukte/IKK-
	Energetische-Stadtsanierung-Quartiersversorgung-
	%28201%29/index.jsp#
PROGRAMME	Renewable Energies - Standard
SUB-PROGRAMME	The promotional loan for electricity and heat
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy



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	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	N/A
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	RES development
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TELICALO LOCATO	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	100% cofinancing
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 50 million
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company



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	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Individuals
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Germany
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Minimum loan term is 2 years
RESOURCES	€50 million
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING	KfW
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	N/A
	https://www.kfw.de/inlandsfoerderung/Unternehmen/Energie-
WEBSITE	<u>Umwelt/F%C3%B6rderprodukte/Erneuerbare-Energien-Standard-</u> %28270%29/
	702027070297
PROGRAMME	CORNET
SUB-PROGRAMME	Industrial Collective Research
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy



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OBJECTIVES	To increase the competitiveness of entire industrial sectors, preferably SMEs.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	International Collective Research projects
	□ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
TELICNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Research
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	80% - 90%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☑ university
	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company



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	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Germany
TANGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2 years
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	AiF
CONTACT	Viktoria Cvetković
WEBSITE	https://www.aif.de/english/cornet/about-cornet.html
WEBSITE	https://www.aif.de/english/cornet/about-cornet.html
WEBSITE PROGRAMME	https://www.aif.de/english/cornet/about-cornet.html Renewable Heat
PROGRAMME	Renewable Heat
PROGRAMME	Renewable Heat N/A
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	Renewable Heat N/A ☑ Grant
PROGRAMME	Renewable Heat N/A Signary Grant Loan
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	Renewable Heat N/A ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	Renewable Heat N/A Signary Grant Guarantee Equity
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	Renewable Heat N/A Signary Grant Guarantee Equity Subsidy



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Measures that reduce energy requirements, improve efficiency and increase the share of renewable energies.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Replacement of heating systems
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	80%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Varies widely depending on technology
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Real estate owners



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	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs:
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☑ Other: Hamburg
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	IFB Hamburg
CONTACT	Anja Bartsch
WEBSITE	https://www.ifbhh.de/foerderprogramm/erneuerbare-waerme

PROGRAMME	Green Bonds
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Bonds
OBJECTIVES	Generate proceeds to serve sustainable projects
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Sustainable projects in the field of renewable energies, sustainable waste management, energy efficiency and clean mobility solutions.



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	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
COVERED	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or	N/A
INTEREST RATE	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	⊠ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other: private individuals, farmers
TARCET AREA	☑ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Germany



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	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☑ Other: North and South America
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 1.1 billion
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Commerzbank
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.commerzbank.de/en/nachhaltigkeit/ markt_kunden/mittelstand/green_bonds /greenbonds.html

PROGRAMME	Green Bond Framework
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Bonds
OBJECTIVES	Support the North Rhine-Westphalian region
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Support for SMEs to stimulate growth, employment and innovation



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	☑ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
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	☐ MSs:
	☑ MSs' region/s: Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Up to 50 years
RESOURCES	EUR 13 billion
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	NRW.BANK
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	NRW Bank Green Bond Framework 2019
PROGRAMME	IB.SH
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	IB.SH N/A
	N/A
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A ☑ Grant
	N/A ☑ Grant ☑ Loan
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A ☑ Grant ☑ Loan ☐ Guarantee
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A ☑ Grant ☑ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A ☑ Grant ☑ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy



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	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Energy
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university □
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Banks, Individuals
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	☑ MSs' region/s: Schleswig-Holstein
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Economy and Energy federal ministry
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.ib-sh.de/
PROGRAMME	RL Klima / 2014
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	RL Klima / 2014 Climate Protection
SUB-PROGRAMME	Climate Protection
SUB-PROGRAMME	Climate Protection ☑ Grant
SUB-PROGRAMME	Climate Protection ☑ Grant ☐ Loan
SUB-PROGRAMME	Climate Protection ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee
SUB-PROGRAMME	Climate Protection ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity
SUB-PROGRAMME	Climate Protection ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy



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TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ geothermal
COVERED	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	□District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	☐ MSs:
	☑ MSs' region/s: Saxony
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	NA
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Free State of Saxony
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.sab.sachsen.de/f%C3%B6rderprogramme/sie-planen-kommunale-investitionen/f%C3%B6rderrichtlinie-klimaschutz.jsp#program_conditions
PROGRAMME	Thuringian Development Bank
SUB-PROGRAMME	Solar Invest
	GREEN Invest
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee

Provide investment incentives for the sustainable generation of

electricity and heat from solar radiation energy.

☑ Equity

☐ Subsidy

☐ Other:

OBJECTIVES



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	Enable companies to identify and use potential for energy savings and to promote resource efficiency
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Investments, project support, consulting services
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal ☑ solar thermal □ biomass □ District heating and cooling □ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration ☒ Integrated solutions ☒ Other: Energy efficiency
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Up to 80%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 100,000
BENEFICIARIES	 ☑ university ☑ research centre ☑ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company ☑ large company



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⊠ NGO
☐ Other:
☐ European Union
☐ MSs:
☑ MSs' region/s: Free State of Thuringia
□ Other:
N/A
N/A
Germany
The Thuringian Development Bank
N/A
https://www.aufbaubank.de/Foerderprogramme
NBank - Energy and Environment
Optimization of operational resource and energy management - operational energy efficiency and climate protection networks
⊠ Grant
□ Loan
☐ Guarantee
□ Equity
☑ Subsidy



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OBJECTIVES	Increase operational energy efficiency and thus want to make a sustainable contribution to reducing CO 2 and improving energy productivity
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal
COVERED	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☑ Other: Energy efficiency
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	70%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 200,000
BENEFICIARIES	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company



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	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	☐ MSs:
	☑ MSs' region/s: Lower Saxony
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Lower Saxony Development Bank
CONTACT	efficiency@nbank.de
WEBSITE	https://www.nbank.de/Unternehmen/Energie-Umwelt/Optimierung-
	von-betrieblichen-Ressourcen-und-Energiemanagement-Betriebliche-
	Energieeffizienz-und-Klimaschutz-Netzwerke/index.jsp
PROGRAMME	Marktanreizprogramm 2020 - Fernwärme
SUB-PROGRAMME	Erneuerbare Energien Premium (271) - Erneuerbare Energien
	premium- Tiefengeothermie (272)
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant
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	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy



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	☑ Other: Repayment bonus	
OBJECTIVES	The KfW Renewable Energies "Premium" Programme supports larger systems for the use of renewable energies in the heating market that are particularly worthy of promotion with low-interest loans from KfW and with repayment grants financed by the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy The KfW Programme is an initiative of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy and KfW for a sustainable energy supply for the future and for environmental and climate protection.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A	
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ geothermal (programme 272)	
COVERED	⊠ solar thermal (> 40 m²)	
	⊠ biomass (> 100 kW)	
	☐ District heating and cooling	
	⊠ Heat pump (>100 kW _{th})	
	☐ Thermal energy storage	
	☐ Cogeneration	
	☑ Integrated solutions	
	☑ Other: Biomass-fired CHP, pipelines for crude biogas	
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Solar thermal (supply heat grid) — 40 % of the eligible costs or 0,45 €/kWh	
	Bio Mass – 20 €/kW _{th} basic - (+ 20 €/kW _{th} for low dust emissions; + 10 €/kW _{th} for buffer storage;) or 40 €/kW _{th} for Biomass CHP)	
	Heat pump – 80 €/kW _{th} (+ Drilling <400 m – 4€/m; >400 m – 6€/m)	
	Geothermal - 200 €/kW _{th} (+ Drilling depends on depth 375-750 €/m) or for CHP $\left(1-\frac{P}{Q}\right)*200$ €/kWh _{th}	



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	DH Grid (feed with renewables) – 60 €/m _{Trace} additional House-Substations – 1,800 €/ per station
	Big heat storage (>10m³, predominant feed with renewables) – 250 €/m³
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Up to 100% of the eligible costs - max. credit amount 25,000,000 €
PERPROJECT	If deep geothermal energy is used, a maximum of 80% of the eligible net investment costs will be co-financed.
	Solar thermal - NA
	Bio Mass – max. 50,000 € basic, or 100- 2,000 kW _{th} for Biomass CHP= 4.000-80.000 €
	Heat pump – min. 10,000 € - max. 100,000 €
	Geothermal - max. 2,000,000 € (additional variable max. € for Drilling) for CHP max. 1,000,000 €
	DH Grid (feed with renewables) −1,000,000 € (up to 1,5 Mio. € in combination with deep geothermal source)
	Big heat storage – up to 30% of the eligible cots and a max. of 1,000,000 €
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	□ start-up
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Natural entities, farmers, etc.



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TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	☑ MSs: Germany
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018 – 2021
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Germany
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)
CONTACT	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)
	Palmengartenstraße5-9
	60325 Frankfurt
	Telefon: 069 7431-0
	Fax: 069 7431-2944
	www.kfw.de
	Infocenter
	Telefon: 0800 539 9001(kostenfrei)
	Fax: 069 7431-9500
WEBSITE	https://www.kfw.de/inlandsfoerderung/
	https://www.kfw.de/



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PROGRAMME	Savings at Home II (Exoikonomo)
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to support energy savings, energy renovations in households.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
TECHNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	X Other: All relevant technologies for energy savings and renewables are included.



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	X MSs: Greece
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The program is on a yearly basis
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Greece
MANAGING AUTHORITY	N/A
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	Savings at Home II (Exoikonomo)



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PROGRAMME	Solar Thermal Support Scheme
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	X Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to further encourage the use solar thermal technologies for space and water heating, it also includes Energy Labelling support schemes.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The scheme provides subsidies based on the energy generation value of the project.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal
	X solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Based on the energy generation value of the project.
BENEFICIARIES	□ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	X MSs: Greece
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The scheme started in 2014 and ran until 2020. It is unclear if the
	scheme was renewed.
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Greece
MANAGING AUTHORITY	N/A
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	Solar Thermal Support Scheme



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PROGRAMME	Preferential Green Capital Requirement Treatment for housing loans
SUB- PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF	☐ Guarantee
INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The main purpose of this program is promoting climate-friendly financial products and improving the energy efficiency of properties.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Under the Green Preferential Capital Requirement Programme, taking effect from January, 2020, credit institutions may receive a capital requirement deduction (Discount) on loans serving energy efficient home purposes and consumers may receive an interest rate subsidy. Credit institutions may have access to the capital requirement deduction for a four-year transitional period. The Discount base is the gross exposure (on and off-balance sheet) of the Energy efficient mortgages and personal loans disbursed over the Duration to private persons for the purpose of the purchase, construction or modernisation of residential buildings, or to condominiums or housing associations for the purpose of the modernisation of residential buildings calculated on the basis of the volume of performing loans registered at the end of each calendar year within the Duration.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal ☐ solar thermal ☐ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling



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	□ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	\square Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	5% for 'BB' energy performance rating or 7% for 'AA' energy performance rating in the case of purchase or construction, and a standard rate of 5% in the case of modernisation
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Depends on total project price/budget.
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing associations)
	☐ Other: Private persons, condominiums
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Hungary
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	1st January 2020 and 31st December 2024



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RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Hungary
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB)
CONTACT	Communications and Protocol Department Phone: +36 (1) 428 2751 Telefax: +36 (1) 429 8000 E-mail: kommunikacio@mnb.hu
WEBSITE	https://www.mnb.hu/letoltes/notice-preferential-green-capital- requirement.pdf

PROGRAMME	Residential Energy Efficiency Loan Programme
SUB- PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The main purpose of this program is upgrading the energy efficiency capabilities of residential buildings
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Upgrading of heating systems, insulation, replacing doors and installation of solar panels.



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	☐ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIE S COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	\Box Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The maturity of the loan can be up to 20 years, with a maximum amount of HUF 10 million for individuals and an own resource requirement of at least 10%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The maturity of the loan can be up to 20 years, with a maximum amount of HUF 10 million for individuals and an own resource requirement of at least 10%
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)
	☑ Other: Private persons, condominiums
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	Total available budget of HUF 115 billion.
COUNTRY	Hungary
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB)
CONTACT	Communications and Protocol Department Phone: +36 (1) 428 2751 Telefax: +36 (1) 429 8000 E-mail: kommunikacio@mnb.hu
WEBSITE	https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/sei_forums_budapest nr - background_paper_en_08.10.2020_001.pdf

PROGRAMME	Loan scheme of Hungarian Development Bank
SUB- PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant ☑ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee☐ Equity☐ Subsidy☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The main purpose of this program is the renovation of family houses' and apartment buildings' energy systems



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The programme offered support for a wide variety of measures, such as solar thermal and PV installations, biomass boilers, heat pumps, improved insulation and lighting retrofits
	☐ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	$\hfill\Box$ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The number of own resources is at least the 10% of the eligible costs.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The sum of the loan can vary between 500 thousand and 10 million forints in the case of a natural person, and between 500 thousand and 7 million per flat in the case of apartment buildings and housing cooperatives.
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
DENIEEICIA DIEC	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)



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	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	☑ MSs: Hungary
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2017-2020 (at least)
RESOURCES	total available budget of HUF 115 billion until 2020
COUNTRY	Hungary
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Magyar Nemzeti Bank (MNB)
	Communications and Protocol Department Phone: +36 (1) 428 2751
CONTACT	Telefax: +36 (1) 429 8000
	E-mail: kommunikacio@mnb.hu
	https://www.solarthermalworld.org/news/hungary-government-strengthens- support-renewables-and-energy-efficiency-residential-market
WEBSITE	
	https://www.mfbpont.hu/lakossagi-hiteltermekek
PROGRAMME	Otthon Melege (Warm Homes) programme
SUB- PROGRAMME	N/A
	Zi Grant

☐ Loan

☐ Equity

 \square Subsidy

 \square Guarantee

TYPE OF

INSTRUMENT



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	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Otthon Melege (Warm Homes) programme is a state incentive scheme suitable for solar thermal energy installation among other efficiency measures for buildings.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Various energy efficient and renewable energy technologies including solar thermal energy systems
	□ geothermal□ solar thermal□ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ District heating and cooling□ Heat pump□ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions ☐ Other: doesn't specify
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Investment grant of 40% of the eligible gross costs
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Maximum amount of subsidy per application: HUF 700,000 (EUR 2,500)
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company



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	☐ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)
	☑ Other: Private persons,
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Hungary
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
RESOURCES	HUF 20.4 billion (EUR 66 million)
COUNTRY	Hungary
MANAGING	National Development and Strategic Institute (NFSI)
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	Phone numbers: +36 70 945 4294, +36 70 945 4250 Email: <u>futes2017@nfsi.hu</u>
WEBSITE	https://www.solarthermalworld.org/content/otthon-melege-warm-homes-
-	<u>programme</u>

PROGRAMME	Home Renovation Subsidy: Housing Subsidy for Families (CSOK) scheme
SUB- PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
TYPE OF	□ Loan
INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee



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	☐ Equity
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	subsidising home renovations carried out by households with at least one child
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The support covers energy upgrades, bathroom and kitchen renovations, and extensions.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
30 7 E 11 E	□ Thermal energy storage
	⊠ Cogeneration
	\square Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Half of the renovation costs up to a maximum of 3 million forints (EUR 8,400)



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The non-refundable state subsidy is linked to the number of existing or planned children. Even those families can take benefit from the scheme who don't have children yet, but commit to have them within a determined period of time, which depends on the number of planned children: 1 child within 4 years, 2 children within 8 years, 3 or more2 within 10 years. a. For the purpose of building or purchasing new flats the subsidy is HUF 0.6 million for 1 child, HUF 2.6 million for 2 children and HUF 10 million for 3 or more children. b. For purchasing used flats or the enlargement of existing dwellings the subsidy varies between HUF 0.6 and 2.75 million. For the intermediation of the CSOK subsidy credit institutions are entitled to charge a fee amounting to 2% of the disbursed CSOK subsidy amount. 2. Families with 2 or more children are also eligible for a subsidized loan for buying or building new homes or purchasing used apartments. The loan is disbursed by credit institutions headquartered in Hungary, or by Hungarian affiliates, from their own funding sources. The loan carries a total fixed interest rate that cannot be higher than 5Y Government bond yield * 1.3 + 3%, of which the client pays a fixed 3% rate, whereas the State subsidy cannot exceed 5Y Government bond yield * 1.3. The loan's maturity can be up to 25 years. Families with 2 existing or planned kids are eligible for a preferential housing loan in the amount of HUF 10 million, whereas in the case of families with 3 or more existing or planned children the maximum loan amount was increased to HUF 15 million effective from July 2019.
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company ☑ NGO (housing cooperatives) ☒ Other: families



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☐ European Union

TARGET AREA	✓ MSs: Hungary☐ MSs' region/s:☐ Other:	
TIMEFRAME	From 2021	
RESOURCES	HUF 150 billion-170 billion.	
COUNTRY	Hungary	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	The Hungarian Government For all details, see Government Decree 518/2020 published on 25 November 2020. For all details, see Government Decree 641/2020 published on 22 December 2020.	
CONTACT	Banks that are part of the programme	
WEBSITE	https://hungarytoday.hu/hungary-novak-home-renovation-subsidies/ https://www.otpbank.hu/static/portal/sw/file/CSOK_Baby_loan_Renovation_loan_summary.pdf	
PROGRAMME	KEHOP 5 (Environmental and Energy Efficiency Operational Program)	
SUB- PROGRAMME	N/A	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other: 	



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OBJECTIVES	The overarching goal of the KEHOP (Environmental and Energy Efficiency Operational Program) is to achieve economic growth based on high value-added production and employment growth in line with the protection of human life and environmental elements, taking into account long-term changes.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Directions of intervention defined by the Operational Program: Adapting to climate change Development of municipal water supply, sewage drainage and treatment, sewage treatment Improvements related to waste management and remediation Nature conservation and wildlife protection developments Increasing energy efficiency, using renewable energy sources 	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of the call 	
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Municipal EE programme with 100% grant financing	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A	
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university	



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	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	⋈ NGO (housing cooperatives)
	☑ Other: district heating providers, public non-profit sector
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Hungary
IARGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
RESOURCES	approximately HUF 749 billion in support
COUNTRY	Hungary
MANAGING	N/A
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	Attila Pablényi : info@dft.hu
WEBSITE	https://www.kehop.hu/



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IRELAND

PROGRAMME	Support Scheme Renewable Heat (SSRH)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☑ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The Support Scheme for Renewable Heat is a government funded initiative designed to increase the energy generated from renewable sources in the heat sector. The scheme is open to commercial, industrial, agricultural, district heating, public sector and other non-domestic heat users. The primary objective of the support scheme for renewable heat is to increase the level of renewable energy in the heat sector. This will contribute to meeting Ireland's 2020 renewable energy targets whilst also reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The government funded scheme will support the adoption of renewable heating systems by commercial, industrial, agricultural, district heating, public sector and other non-domestic heat users not covered by the emissions trading system. The Scheme aims to: Bridge the gap between the installation and operating costs of renewable heating systems and the conventional fossil fuel alternatives; and Incentivise the development and supply of renewable heat. The Scheme will support An installation grant



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	 On-going operational support
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Applicants must be able to demonstrate that: - Proposed heat use is eligible and adheres to verified energy efficiency criteria - Heat generating technologies and project installations comply with Building Regulations, Construction Products Regulations, EN Standards, efficiency, technology standards and air quality standards in relation to emissions - Designers and Installers are competent to carry out works - Recipients of payments meet tax clearance requirements Installation Grant Grant to support investment in renewable heating systems that use the following technologies: - Air source heat pumps
	Ground source heat pumpsWater source heat pumps.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal □ solar thermal ⋈ biomass ⋈ District heating and cooling ⋈ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions



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	□ Other:		
	The installation grant provides funding of up to 30% of eligible costs, to successful applicants. 2. Ongoing Operational Support / The Tariff		
COFINANCING or	The Scheme offers ongoing operational support (a tariff) based on useable heat output in renewable heating systems, in new installations or installations that currently use a fossil fuel heating system and convert to using the following technologies:		
INTEREST RATE	 Biomass boiler or biomass HE CHP heating systems 		
	 Biogas (anaerobic digestion) boiler or biogas HE CHP heating systems 		
	The Tariff will be made available to successful applicants for a period of up to 15 years.		
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Depends on variable factors		
	☐ university		
	☐ research centre		
	☑ public authorities		
	⊠ start-up		
	⊠ SME		
BENEFICIARIES	☑ mid-cap company		
	☐ large company		
	□NGO		
	☑ Other: The government funded scheme will support the adoption of renewable heating systems by commercial, industrial, agricultural, district heating, public sector and other non-domestic heat users not covered by the emissions trading system		



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TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Ireland
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The first phase of the SSRH, an installation grant for heat pumps, opened in September 2018 and supports ground, air and water source electric heat pump installations with grant-aid up to 30% of the capital outlay. Under Project Ireland 2040, the National Development Plan sets out an allocation of €300 million for the rollout of the scheme for the period up to 2027.
RESOURCES	EUR 300 million
COUNTRY	Ireland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
CONTACT	Queries should be addressed to: SSRH@SEALie
	Phone: 01 2484982
WEBSITE	https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/business-grants-and-supports/support-scheme-renewable-heat/
PROGRAMME	Accelerated Capital Allowance scheme (ACA)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy



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	☑ Other: The Accelerated Capital Allowance (ACA) is a tax incentive scheme that promotes investment in energy efficient products & equipment
OBJECTIVES	The ACA is based on the long-standing 'Wear and Tear Allowance' for investment in capital plant and machinery, whereby capital depreciation can be compensated through a reduction in an organisation's tax liability.
SUPPORTED	The ACA scheme allows a sole trader, farmer or company that pays corporation tax in Ireland to deduct the full cost of the equipment (energy efficient equipment) from their profits in the year of purchase. As a result, the reduction in tax paid by the organisation in that year is currently 12.5% of the value of capital expenditure. By contrast, the Wear and Tear Allowance provides the same tax reduction, but this is spread evenly over an eight-year period.
ACTIONS	Equipment use: The equipment purchased must be new and bought for use in a trade. It cannot be leased, let or hired to any person, body or organisation.
	Time period: ACA can be claimed for the accounting period in which the equipment was first provided, as long as the equipment is included on the published list at some stage during that accounting period.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
COVERED	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Wind Turbines; Power Management etc (Triple E equipment and systems are listed under 10 broad categories and 52 associated



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	technologies - https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/triple-e-register-for-products/categories-and-criteria/)	
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	ACA is available for costs directly related to providing the equipment. Expenditure on the technology must be equal to or exceed the minimum amounts for the relevant class of technology. Find the minimum amounts on the categories and criteria for Triple E page. https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/triple-e-register-for-products/categories-and-criteria/	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 1,000 - €5,000	
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university □ research centre □ public authorities ☒ start-up ☒ SME ☒ mid-cap company ☒ large company □ NGO ☒ Other: Sole traders, and farmers that operate and pay corporation tax in Ireland 	
TARGET AREA	 □ European Union ☑ MSs: Ireland □ MSs' region/s: □ Other: 	
TIMEFRAME	Ongoing	



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RESOURCES	Depends on number of claims (e.g. 2015 – tax rebate 1.1 million euros, no. of claims 65, Investment in qualifying ACA equipment 9 million€)
COUNTRY	Ireland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
CONTACT	Email triplee@seai.ie / Call 01 808 2100
WEBSITE	https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/business-grants-and-supports/accelerated-capital-allowance/

PROGRAMME	Better Energy Communities 2020 (SEAI Community Grant)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☑ Grant □ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Better Energy Communities is a national retrofit initiative with grant support of up to €20 million for 2020. It supports new approaches to achieving energy efficiency in Irish communities. Upgrades can take place across building types to reduce energy use and costs throughout the community. It aims to deliver energy savings to homeowners, communities, and private sector organisations. All projects should be community oriented with a cross-sectoral approach, and must show that you can sustainably finance the proposed project.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The SEAI Community Grant supports energy efficiency community projects through capital funding, partnerships, and technical support.



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	Partnership is essential for a successful application. These partnerships can be assisted by SEAI if required.
	Innovative and pioneering partnerships between sectors are encouraged. This might include collaborations between public and private sectors, residential and non-residential sectors, commercial and not-for-profit organisations, or financing entities and energy suppliers. Projects that are part of a larger energy efficiency project or that engage with other SEAI programmes are welcome.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Energy efficiency community projects
	BEC 2020 funding levels Residential:
	Private - Fuel Poor - Up to 80%
	Private - Non-Fuel Poor -Up to 35%
COFINANCING or	Local Authority - Up to 35%
INTEREST RATE	 Housing Association - Up to 50%
	BEC 2020 funding levels – Non-residential:
	 Not-for-profit/community – Up to 50%
	 Private and public sector – Up to 30%



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	Public sector (exemplar) > 30% ≤ 50%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Variable depending on technology and scope
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	☑ MSs: Ireland
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Ongoing/yearly (The deadline for applications to the Community Grants 2020 programme was 1pm on the 31st of January 2020).
RESOURCES	Up to EUR 20 million for 2020, funding of EUR 25.3 million for 2019
	-
COUNTRY	Ireland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
CONTACT	Email bec@seai.ie / Call 01 808 2162
WEBSITE	https://www.seai.ie/grants/community-grants/



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PROGRAMME	Home Energy Grants
SUB-PROGRAMME	Heat Pumps
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TVDE OF INICTUINAENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	This type of grant is approved for the energy upgrade being applied to the home. The upgrades are completed based on the average number of people that could live in a home and its size, rather than the actual number of occupants.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	All homeowners, including landlords, whose homes were built and occupied before 2011 can apply. This is defined as the date that the electricity meter was installed. Note that this is different to other grant measures where the home must be built before 2006.
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling
COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions



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	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Heat pump system grant values: Air to Water €3,500 Ground Source to Water €3,500 Exhaust Air to Water €3,500 Water to Water €3,500 Air to Air €600 If three upgrades are completed, the grant value will be increased by €300. If four upgrades are completed, the grant value will be increased by an additional €100. A total of €400. Grant for technical assessment There is also a €200 grant towards the technical assessment of the dwelling, with this grant only payable in conjunction with the heat pump system grant. To qualify for this funding, stakeholders must choose a Technical Advisor from the list of SEAI registered Technical Advisors, and complete the heat pump system and any upgrades required according to the programme rules.
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company



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	⊔ NGO
	☑ Other: Homeowners, including landlords, whose homes were built and occupied before 2011 can apply
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs: Ireland
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Variable depending on applications
COUNTRY	Ireland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
CONTACT	Call 01 808 2100 / Email info@betterenergyhomes.ie
WEBSITE	Call 01 808 2100 / Email info@betterenergyhomes.ie https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/
WEBSITE	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/
WEBSITE PROGRAMME	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/ Home Energy Grants
WEBSITE PROGRAMME	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/ Home Energy Grants Solar Water Heating
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/ Home Energy Grants Solar Water Heating Grant
WEBSITE PROGRAMME	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/ Home Energy Grants Solar Water Heating Grant Loan
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/ Home Energy Grants Solar Water Heating ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee
PROGRAMME SUB-PROGRAMME	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/heat-pump-systems/ Home Energy Grants Solar Water Heating ☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity



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OBJECTIVES	This type of grant is approved for the energy upgrade being applied to the home. The upgrades are completed based on the average number of people that could live in a home of its size, rather than the actual number of occupants. If enough collectors are not installed this may result in non-payment of the grant. It is important that this compliance check is carried out by the registered Contractor before work starts. For further information, please refer to our Solar Technical Guidance and Compliance Calculator. https://www.seai.ie/grants/supports-forcontractors/
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	All homeowners, including landlords, whose homes were built and occupied before 2011 can apply. This is defined as the date that the electricity meter was installed. Note that this is different to other grant measures where the home must be built before 2006.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal □ solar thermal □ biomass □ District heating and cooling □ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions □ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	€1200 - If three upgrades are completed, the grant value will be increased by €300. If four upgrades are completed, the grant value will be increased by an additional €100. A total of €400.
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university



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	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: All homeowners, including landlords, whose homes were built and occupied before 2011 can apply
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Ireland
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Variable depending on applications
COUNTRY	Ireland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	Call 01 808 2100 / Email info@betterenergyhomes.ie
WEBSITE	https://www.seai.ie/grants/home-energy-grants/solar-water-heating-grant/



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ITALY

PROGRAMME	Conto termico (Thermal account)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 ☑ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other: 	
OBJECTIVES	The objective of the <i>Conto termico</i> is to incentivise actions aiming at increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy by substituting old installations with new ones.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Substitution of an existing installation with a heat pump Substitution of an existing installation with a biomass boiler New installation solar thermal heating and cooling system 	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal ⋈ solar thermal ⋈ biomass □ District heating and cooling ⋈ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration ⋈ Integrated solutions	



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	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Maximum reimbursement per installation is of 400.000€ per activity. Co-financing rate of 40%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The total of the grant depends on the type of action. In general, its total amount represents 40% of the total expenditure. For more details, please make reference to the summary Table available on page 39 of the <u>Guidelines</u> , where a maximum cost per area, according to the type of intervention, is also identified.
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: Individuals, ESCOs
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Italy
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2016- ongoing
RESOURCES	EUR 900 million (EUR 200 million for public authorities)
COUNTRY	Italy



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	GSE (Gestore Servizi Energetici)
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.gse.it/servizi-per-te/efficienza-energetica/conto-termico

PROGRAMME	Fondo nazionale efficienza energetica (National Fund for Energy Efficiency)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	☐ Grant	
	⊠ Loan	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Guarantee	
TTPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	This fund supports activities aiming at achieving the national energy efficiency targets, set in line with the Kyoto Protocol	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Building and construction of district heating and cooling systems	
	☐ geothermal	
	□ solar thermal	
	□ biomass	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ District heating and cooling	
	☐ Heat pump	
	☐ Thermal energy storage	
	☐ Cogeneration	



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	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	Subsidised rate of 0,25%
INTEREST RATE	For grants: co-financing of 80%
RANGE OF FUNDING	 Co-financing of 80% for projects between EUR 150.000 up to EUR 2.500.000
PER PROJECT	 Covering a maximum of 70% of the costs with a subsidised rate for
	projects between EUR 250.000 and EUR 4.000.000.
	□ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: ESCOs
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	⊠ MSs: Italy
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2017- ongoing
RESOURCES	EUR 310 million (30% as guarantee; 70% as a subsidised loan of 0,25%)



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COUNTRY	Italy
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Invitalia
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.invitalia.it/cosa-facciamo/rafforziamo-le-imprese/fnee

PROGRAMME	Programma Operativo Nazionale (PON) Ricerca e Innovazione 2014- 2020 (National Operational Plan for Research and Innovation (2014-2020))
SUB-PROGRAMME	Energy
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The objective of this fund is to increase the competitiveness and innovation potential of regions in the South of Italy by creating opportunities for local development; by fostering the creation of innovation labs; by strengthening cooperation between business, research and academia; by supporting new skills and expertise.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Area 1 - Actions for human capital Area 2 - Thematic projects (innovative demonstrators; clusters; innolabs) Area 3 - Technical support



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	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-funding between 60 and 80%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Not specified – depending on the project
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: ESCOs
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	☐ MSs:
	☑ MSs' region/s: Italy (Abruzzo, Molise, Sardegna, Basilicata, Campania, Calabria, Puglia, Sicilia)
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
RESOURCES	EUR 1.189 million (to be redistributed to 12 priority areas. Energy being one of those)
COUNTRY	Italy
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca (MIUR)- Ministry of Education, University and Research
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	http://www.ponricerca.gov.it/pon-ricerca/programma/

PROGRAMME	Fondo per la crescita sostenibile (Sustainable Development Fund)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
T TPE OF INSTRUVIENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	To support experimental research and activities
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 To support pilot projects, demonstrators and prototypes in areas of strategic interest for the country



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	 To acquire new knowledge with a view to developing new products, and processes To facilitate internationalisation
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-funding of 50%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Subsidised loan (with a rate which is 20% the reference financing rate) for projects whose amount is less than EUR 3 million Contribution to expenses for a maximum of 20% of total eligible expenses
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university ☑ research centre □ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME ☑ mid-cap company



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NGO Other:		☑ large company
TARGET AREA □ European Union ⋈ MSs: Italy □ MSs' region/s: □ Other: TIMEFRAME 2014-2020 RESOURCES N/A COUNTRY Italy MANAGING AUTHORITY CONTACT antonio.martini@mise.gov.it https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/ it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME □ Grant □ Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT □ Guarantee □ Equity		□NGO
TARGET AREA MSs: Italy		□ Other:
TARGET AREA MSs' region/s: Other: TIMEFRAME 2014-2020 RESOURCES N/A COUNTRY Italy MANAGING AUTHORITY CONTACT antonio.martini@mise.gov.it https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/ it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME N/A Grant Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity		☐ European Union
□ MSs' region/s: □ Other: TIMEFRAME 2014-2020 RESOURCES N/A COUNTRY Italy MANAGING AUTHORITY MISE (Ministry for Economic Growth) CONTACT antonio.martini@mise.gov.it https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME N/A □ Grant □ Loan □ Loan □ Guarantee □ Equity	TARCET AREA	☑ MSs: Italy
TIMEFRAME 2014-2020 RESOURCES N/A COUNTRY Italy MANAGING AUTHORITY CONTACT antonio.martini@mise.gov.it https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/ it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME N/A Grant Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity	TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
RESOURCES N/A COUNTRY Italy MANAGING AUTHORITY CONTACT antonio.martini@mise.gov.it https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/ it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME N/A Grant Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity		☐ Other:
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AUTHORITY CONTACT antonio.martini@mise.gov.it https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/ it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME N/A Grant Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity	COUNTRY	Italy
WEBSITE https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/ it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME N/A Grant Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity		MISE (Ministry for Economic Growth)
WEBSITE it/component/content/article?id=2003170 PROGRAMME Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund) SUB-PROGRAMME N/A Grant Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity	CONTACT	antonio.martini@mise.gov.it
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SUB-PROGRAMME Grant Loan Guarantee Equity	WEDSITE	it/component/content/article?id=2003170
SUB-PROGRAMME Grant Loan Guarantee Equity		
Grant Loan TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity	PROGRAMME	Fondo nazionale per l'innovazione (National Innovation Fund)
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity	SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT Guarantee Equity		☐ Grant
□ Equity		□ Loan
	TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
☐ Subsidy		☐ Equity
		☐ Subsidy



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	☑ Other: Venture capital
OBJECTIVES	To support development of highly innovative companies
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Strategic investments in innovative start-up, scale-up and SMEs, as well as in capital (Green tech amongst other areas)
	⊠ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal☑ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Direct and indirect investments in some typologies of highly innovative companies
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	☐ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company



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	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other: scale-up
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Italy
TANGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2019- 2021
RESOURCES	EUR 1 billion (covering several areas, not only energy)
COUNTRY	Italy
MANAGING	Cassa Depositi e Prestiti
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.mise.gov.it/index.php/it/incentivi/impresa/fondo-nazionale-innovazione



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LATVIA

PROGRAMME	Law on the Value Added Tax
SUB-PROGRAMME	VAT reductions for biogas and solid biomass
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
	VAT reductions
OBJECTIVES	Promote the use of biomass and biogas for household needs
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Companies who are supplying biomass and biogas shall pay a VAT rate reduced from 21% to 12%.
	☐ geothermal
	□solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ Heat pump
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
	Solid biomass and biogas



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 university research centre public authorities start-up SME mid-cap company large company NGO Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union ☐ MSs: ☐ MSs' region/s: All of Latvia ☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Starting from 01.01.2013
RESOURCES	VAT reduction by tax authority from 21% to 12%
COUNTRY	Latvia's
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Latvia's State Revenue Service



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CONTACT	Valsts ieņēmumu dienests (VID) — State Revenue Service +371 670 01 898 VID.konsultanti@vid.gov.lv
WEBSITE	https://www.vid.gov.lv/

PROGRAMME	Law on Excise Duties - Par akcīzes nodokli
SUB-PROGRAMME	Tax allowance for biomethane for heating
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other: Tax reduction
OBJECTIVES	Make biomethane more affordable for heating purposes
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Reduced tax rate for end-users of biomethane.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 □ geothermal □ solar thermal ⋈ biomass □ District heating and cooling □ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration



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	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
DENIE 1014 DIEG	⊠ SME
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	□ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
	☐ MSs:
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	In Latvia
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Law from 01.05.2004
RESOURCES	For reference, the tax rate for the year 2018 was € 1.65 per MWh



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COUNTRY	Latvia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Latvia's State Revenue Service
CONTACT	Valsts ieņēmumu dienests (VID) — State Revenue Service +371 670 01 898 VID.konsultanti(at)vid.gov.lv
WEBSITE	https://www.vid.gov.lv/

PROGRAMME	Climate Change Financial Instrument financed by ETS allowances - Regular calls under "Klimata pārmaiņu finanšu instruments (KPFI) "
SUB-PROGRAMME	Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions - low energy buildings
	⊠ Grant
	☐ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Reduce carbon footprint of private and public buildings
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Energy efficiency measures and integration of RES, mainly on buildings.



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	\square geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ Heat pump
COVERED	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	Variable
INTEREST RATE	variable
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	⊠ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
DENIE 1014 DIE 0	⊠ SME
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ mid-cap company
	□ large company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs:



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	Across Latvia
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	From 2012
	110111 2012
RESOURCES	Depends on carbon price and allowances
COUNTRY	Latvia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Climate Change Department
	Raimonds Kašs
CONTACT	Acting Director of Department Manager
CONTACT	67026538
	raimonds.kass@varam.gov.lv
WEBSITE	Par KPFI Vides aizsardzības un reģionālās attīstības ministrija (varam.gov.lv)



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LITHUANIA

PROGRAMME	National Energy Independence Strategy (NEIS)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Ensure Lithuania's energy independence by strengthening Lithuanian's energy security and competitiveness.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Integration of renewable energy sources, energy efficiency improvements
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
COVERED	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☑ university
	⊠ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
DENEFICIARIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2020-2022



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RESOURCES	EUR 775 million
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Energy
CONTACT	info@enmin.lt
WEBSITE	https://enmin.lrv.lt/en/

PROGRAMME	Eco-inovacijos LT
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Implementation and promotion of non-technological eco-innovation to reduce the negative consequences of climate change and greenhouse gas emissions
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Implementation of environmental management systems, Ecological design, Eco-labelling



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	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	N/A □ university
	□ university
	□ university □ research centre
PER PROJECT	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities
	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up
PER PROJECT	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up □ SME
PER PROJECT	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company
PER PROJECT	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up ☑ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company
PER PROJECT	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up ☑ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company □ NGO



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	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018-2023
RESOURCES	€ 4,344,300
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING	Ministry of Economy and Innovation
AUTHORITY	Lithuanian Business Support Agency
CONTACT	kanc@eimin.lt
CONTACT	info@lvpa.lt
WEBSITE	https://www.esinvesticijos.lt/
PROGRAMME	Eco-innovations LT +
SUB-PROGRAMME	EU Structural Fund
	☐ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee



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	□ Equity
	⊠ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Implementation and promotion of technological eco-innovation
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	
COVERED	□ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
BENEFICIARIES	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities



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	□ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018-2023
RESOURCES	€86,886,005
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Economy and Innovation
	Lithuanian Business Support Agency
	kanc@eimin.lt
CONTACT	info@lvpa.lt
WEBSITE	https://www.esinvesticijos.lt/lt/



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PROGRAMME	Ikiprekybiniai pirkimai LT
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	☐ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Stimulate the demand for innovation through pre-commercial procurement (encouraging public authorities to purchase R&D services) that creates a new, non-market product, service, material, process or substantially improves an existing product, service, material, process to address socio-economic issues of public concern decision.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Innovation in all areas of public administration
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	
	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	□ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other:



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	Innovative technologies
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
	☐ MSs:
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs' region/s:
	Lithuania
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018-2023



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RESOURCES	€15,110,854
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Agency for Science, Innovation and Technology (MITA)
CONTACT	info@mita.lt
WEBSITE	https://www.esinvesticijos.lt/lt//finansavimas/patvirtintos_priemones/ikiprekybiniai-pirkimai-lt

PROGRAMME	INTELEKTAS LT-2
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promotion of RDI and the certification of new products and technologies and related activities



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SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Start-up investments by enterprises that create new or expand R&D and innovation infrastructure of an existing enterprise and that are not publicly available or in clusters
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □ research centre ☒ public authorities □ start-up ☒ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company □ NGO □ Other:



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TARGET AREA	 □ European Union ☑ MSs: □ Lithuania □ MSs' region/s: □ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018-2023
RESOURCES	12,457,447
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Lithuanian Business Support Agency Ministry of Economy and Innovation
CONTACT	info@lvpa.lt kanc@eimin.lt
WEBSITE	https://www.esinvesticijos.lt/lt//finansavimas/patvirtintos_priemones/
PROGRAMME	The joint Baltic-Nordic Energy Research Program
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Loan



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	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promote energy research and analysis in the Baltic States and inspire intra-Baltic and Baltic-Nordic collaboration.
	Action no 1: Promotion of intra-Baltic and Baltic-Nordic research projects with participation of Baltic researchers,
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Action no 2: A Baltic-Nordic Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) collaboration,
	Action no 3: Exchange of energy researchers between the Baltic and Nordic countries.
	⊠ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	
COVERED	□ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company □ NGO □ Other:
TARGET AREA	□ European Union ☑ MSs: Nordic and Baltic states □ MSs' region/s: □ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2018-2022
RESOURCES	24 million NOK (2.3 million EUR)
COUNTRY	Norway
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Nordic Energy Research



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CONTACT	kevin.johnsen@nordicenergy.org
WEBSITE	https://www.nordicenergy.org/programme/the-joint-baltic-nordic- energy-research-programme/

PROGRAMME	Ignitis Group Smart Energy Venture Capital Fund	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
	☐ Grant	
	□ Loan	
	☐ Guarantee	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	⊠ Other:	
	Venture Capital Fund	
OBJECTIVES	Enable the transformation of the sustainable energy transition sector	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Early-stage technology companies with innovative and disruptive energy technology solutions.	
	⊠ geothermal	
	⊠ solar thermal	
	⊠ biomass	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ District heating and cooling	
	⊠ Heat pump	
	□ Thermal energy storage	
	⊠ Cogeneration	



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	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
DENEFICIANIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:



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TIMEFRAME	From 2017
RESOURCES	2 million EUR per year
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Contrarian Ventures
CONTACT	https://www.cventures.vc/contact/ info@ignitisinnovation.com
WEBSITE	https://ignitisgrupe.lt/en/Ignitis-Innovation-Fund

PROGRAMME	Smart Specialization Programme	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Energy and environmental sustainability	
	⊠ Grant	
	□ Loan	
	☐ Guarantee	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	Energy and sustainable environment	
	Enhancing interoperability between distributed and centralised generation, networks and energy efficiency	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Meeting the needs of existing and new end-users, and strengthening energy efficiency and smartness;	
	energy emiciency and smartness,	



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	Development of the use of renewable biomass and solar energy sources and the recycling of waste for energy recovery	
	sources and the recycling of waste for energy recovery	
	⊠ geothermal	
	⊠ solar thermal	
	⊠ biomass	
	☑ District heating and cooling	
TEHCNOLOGIES		
COVERED	⊠ Thermal energy storage	
	⊠ Cogeneration	
	☐ Other:	
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A	
	☐ university	
	☐ research centre	
	□ public authorities	
	□ start-up	
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME	
	☐ mid-cap company	
	☐ large company	
	□NGO	
	☐ Other:	



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	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2023
RESOURCES	68 million EUR
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Strata - Government strategic analysis center
CONTACT	info@strata.gov.lt
WEBSITE	https://strata.gov.lt/en/smart-specialisation
PROGRAMME	EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021
CUD DDOCDANANA	Business Development, Innovation and SMEs
SUB-PROGRAMME	Environment, Energy, Climate Change
	⊠ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity



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	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Modernising the public sector through cooperation between local authorities and public institutions in Lithuania and Norway
000000000000000000000000000000000000000	Promoting green industry innovation and entrepreneurship
	Development of innovative products or technologies that are close to market
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Commercialisation of innovation activities
	Modernisation and strengthening of businesses
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ Heat pump
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other:
	Innovative technologies
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	□ university



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	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEEDANAE	2014 2021
TIMEFRAME	2014-2021
RESOURCES	26 million EUR
COUNTRY	Norway
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Norway Grants
CONTACT	eeagrants@finmin.lt
WEBSITE	https://eeagrants.org/countries/lithuania



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PROGRAMME	Climate Change Program
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other:
	auction allowances
OBJECTIVES	Mitigation of climate change consequences (quantitative reduction of GHG emissions) and adaptation to changes caused by climate change
	Energy consumption and efficiency increase projects
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Projects promoting the use of renewable energy sources and introducing environmentally friendly technologies
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□SME
DENEI ICIANIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other:
	Natural persons and legal entities
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	Approved each year and drafted by the Ministry of the Environment
COUNTRY	Lithuania



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	Environmental Projects Management Agency (EPMA)	
CONTACT	apva@apva.lt	
WEBSITE	https://www.apva.lt/en/national-investments/climate-change-program/	

PROGRAMME	Energy Efficiency Fund
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
	⊠ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	To improve energy efficiency and reduce reliance on external suppliers of oil and gas, lower the energy bills, and help protect the environment
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Modernization of central government buildings
	☐ geothermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	□ solar thermal
COVERED	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling



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	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other:
	Energy efficiency technologies
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
DENIEFICIADIEC	□ SME
BENEFICIARIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	⊠ Other:
	Central government
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
TARGET AREA	Lithuania
	☐ MSs' region/s:



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	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2015-2030
RESOURCES	80 million EUR
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Investment Development Agency (VIPA)
CONTACT	info@vipa.lt
WEBSITE	https://www.cpva.lt/en/energy-efficiency-fund/577
PROGRAMME	Municipalities Buildings Fund
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	N/A
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A



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	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ Heat pump
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other:
	Energy efficiency technologies
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ university ☐ research centre
	☐ research centre
	☐ research centre ☑ public authorities
BENEFICIARIES	□ research centre ⊠ public authorities □ start-up
	□ research centre ⊠ public authorities □ start-up □ SME
	□ research centre ⊠ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company
	 □ research centre ⊠ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company
	□ research centre ☑ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company □ NGO



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	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Lithuania
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	From 2018
RESOURCES	37.27 million EUR
COUNTRY	Lithuania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public Investment Development Agency (VIPA)
CONTACT	info@vipa.lt
WEBSITE	https://www.vipa.lt/en/home/about-us/services/municipalities-buildings-fund/



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PROGRAMME	Industrial fellowships
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUVIENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The aim of the Industrial Fellowships programme (formerly AFR-PPP) is to foster the cooperation between Luxembourg based companies active in R&D and public research institutions in Luxembourg and/or abroad
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The scheme awards PhD and Postdoc grants to researchers who carry out their PhD and/or postdoc training in collaboration with a company in Luxembourg. The scheme is open to all scientific domains, and to all researchers, regardless of their nationality
	⊠ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage



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	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 46,258 – 65,315/year
	□ university
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Luxembourg
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	1-4 years
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Luxembourg



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	FNR (public)
CONTACT	jill.mousel@fnr.lu
WEBSITE	https://www.fnr.lu/funding-instruments/industrial-fellowships/

PROGRAMME	Aide pour des projets de recherche et développement (R&D) (Aid for research and development projects)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	N/A
	Experimental development
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Fundamental research
	Industrial research
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ biomass
COVERED	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage



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	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	25%-80%
	☐ university
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Luxembourg
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Luxembourg



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministère de l'Economie (public)
CONTACT	pascal.fabing@luxinnovation.lu loi.rdi@eco.etat.lu
WEBSITE	http://www.innovation.public.lu/en/financer/competitivite/grants/meco-projets-programmes-rd/index.html

PROGRAMME	Direct loan for Research, Development and Innovation
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUVIENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Encourage and help innovative small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Innovative SMEs which possess a business permit issued pursuant to the law of 2 September 2011 (right of establishment) for at least 4 years and have a substantial impact on national economic development
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump



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	☑ Thermal energy storage
	⊠ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Max. 40% (Max. EUR 250,000)
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Luxembourg
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	10 years
RESOURCES	N/A



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COUNTRY	Luxembourg
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement (SNCI) (public)
CONTACT	snci@snci.lu
WEBSITE	http://www.innovation.public.lu/en/financer/competitivite/loans/snci -pret-direct-rdi/index.html

PROGRAMME	Loan for innovative enterprises
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Encourage and help young and innovative small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The beneficiary is an innovative enterprise, in so far as it can be demonstrated on the basis of a business plan, the development and commercialization of products/services or processes that are new or substantially improved/changed as compared to the state of the art in the concerned industry sector, and which carry a risk of technological or industrial failure. The innovative character of processes should be of a technological, commercial and/or organisational nature.



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	☑ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☑ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	EUR 1,500,000 without exceeding 35% of eligible costs
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	☑ MSs: Luxembourg
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Luxembourg
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement (SNCI) (public)
CONTACT	snci@snci.lu
WEBSITE	http://www.innovation.public.lu/en/financer/competitivite/loans/snci -pret-entreprises-novatrices/index.html



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PROGRAMME	2021 Renewable Energy Sources Scheme
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	x Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to further encourage the use of photovoltaic systems for residential use
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Co-financing of eligible costs of the system and battery storage, to be selected out of a range of 4 grant options.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal
COVERED	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	X Other: Photovoltaic



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COFINANCING or	Grant percentage (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	
RANGE OF FUNDING	Based on the system cost
PER PROJECT	
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	Li diliversity
	□ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	X MSs: Malta
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	Up to 50% of eligible costs per system, and up to 80% of eligible costs for
	battery storage solutions
COUNTRY	Malta
MANAGING	N/A
AUTHORITY	



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CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://www.rews.org.mt/#/en/sdgr/463-2021-renewable-energy-sources-scheme

PROGRAMME	Solar Water Heater Scheme
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	x Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to further encourage the use of Solar Water Heaters in the domestic sector.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Co-financing of eligible costs of the solar water heater, including VAT. Additional grant after 5 years to cover maintenance costs.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal
COVERED	X solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions



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	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	Grant percentage (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	
RANGE OF FUNDING	Based on the system cost
PER PROJECT	
BENEFICIARIES	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	X MSs: Malta
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	Up to 75% of the solar water heater itself, including VAT, capped at €1.400.
	Additional grant of €500 to cover maintenance costs after 5 years.
COUNTRY	Malta



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MANAGING	N/A	
AUTHORITY		
CONTACT	N/A	
WEBSITE	Solar Water Heater Grant (gov.mt)	
PROGRAMME	Heat Pump Water Heater Scheme	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	x Grant	
	□ Loan	
	☐ Guarantee	
	□ Equity	
	☐ Subsidy	
	☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to further encourage the use of Heat Pumps as a means for	
	heating water in the domestic sector.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Co-financing of eligible costs of the water Heat Pump.	
TEHCNOLOGIES	□ geothermal	
COVERED	□ solar thermal	
	□ biomass	
	☐ District heating and cooling	
	X Heat pump	
	☐ Thermal energy storage	

☐ Cogeneration



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	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or	Grant percentage (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Based on the system cost
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	X MSs: Malta
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	Up to 50% of the water Heat Pump itself, including VAT, capped at €1.000
COUNTRY	Malta



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	N/A
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	Heat Pump Water Heater Scheme
PROGRAMME	Research and Development 2020
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	x Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	X Other: Tax credits
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to support industrial research or experimental development projects leading to the development of innovative products and solutions
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Tax credits or cash grants may be given to cover personnel costs, materials, apportioned utility costs, costs of outsourcing activities, depreciation of the plant, machinery and equipment, costs for validating & defending IP rights.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal ☐ solar thermal

 \square biomass

☐ Heat pump

 $\hfill\square$ District heating and cooling

 \square Thermal energy storage



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	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	Tax credit or cash grant, an additional 15% of co-financing rates is possible
INTEREST RATE	for projects involving effective collaboration.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER	Funding can reach up to 80% if they entail effective collaborations.
PROJECT	runaing carrieden up to 50% if they entail effective conditions.
BENEFICIARIES	□ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	X MSs: Malta
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A



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COUNTRY	Malta
MANAGING AUTHORITY	N/A
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	Research and Development 2020
PROGRAMME	Skills Development Scheme 2020
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	x Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	X Other: Tax credits
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to support training and knowledge transfer initiatives
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Tax credits or cash grants may be given to cover consultancy costs for developing the training programme, wage costs of training service providers,
	air travel expenses to send trainees to foreign locations or to bring trainers to Malta, rental of training rooms, tools, and equipment.
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ geothermal
COVERED	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump



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	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	Tax credit or cash grant
INTEREST RATE	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER	N/A
PROJECT	
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	X MSs: Malta
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A



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RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Malta
MANAGING AUTHORITY	N/A
CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	Skills Development Scheme 2020



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NETHERLANDS

PROGRAMME	TKI Urban Energy
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Innovation programme in heating and cooling
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Support for innovative projects in heat pumps, thermal storage (small-and large-scale) and low and medium heat district heating.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal □ solar thermal □ biomass ☒ District heating and cooling ☒ Heat pump ☒ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions



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	□ Other:
COFINANCING or	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument)
INTEREST RATE	applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: depends on the project team
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	The Netherlands



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	Topsector Energie (programme of the Dutch government, consortium of companies and public research institutes)
CONTACT	030-747 00 27 E-mail: info@tki-urbanenergy.nl
WEBSITE	https://www.topsectorenergie.nl/tki-urban-energy (EN and DT)

PROGRAMME	Mission-driven Research, Development and Innovation subsidy scheme (MOOI)
SUB-PROGRAMME	'Gebouwde omgeving'/'Built environment'
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUVIENT	□ Equity
	⊠ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Reduce the costs of getting to a natural gas-free built environment (at least 20% lower) and improve the reliability of the energy system
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Innovations in: renovation in homes and utility buildings, solutions for making the collective heat and cold supply more sustainable, and smart solutions for the reliability, affordability and fairness of the electricity supply
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump



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	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: heating and cooling and electricity solutions in general
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Up to 65% of the total cost
	□ university □
	☑ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company (at least 3 companies have to be involved)
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: the Netherlands
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 27 million



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COUNTRY	The Netherlands
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority
CONTACT	+31 70 379 80 00, governmental contact form
WEBSITE	https://www.rvo.nl/subsidie-en-financieringswijzer/mooi/mooi-gebouwde-omgeving (DT)

PROGRAMME	Stimulation of Sustainable Energy Production SDE+
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to encourage the development of renewable energy in the Netherlands by compensating a company's lack of profit for some years. The global goal of the program is to reduce CO2 greenhouse gas emissions by 49% by 2030.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Financial compensation for generated renewable energy, in producing electricity, heat, etc
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☐ District heating and cooling ☐ Heat pump



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	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: water, wind
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Based on the base energy price
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other: depends on the project team
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	From 12 to 15 years
RESOURCES	Around €5 billion
COUNTRY	The Netherlands



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority – Minister of Economic affairs and climate policy
CONTACT	Governmental office +31 70 379 80 00
WEBSITE	https://english.rvo.nl/subsidies-programmes/sde

PROGRAMME	Marktintroductie energie-innovaties glastuinbouw/Market introduction of energy innovations (MEI)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Supports investments in sustainable energy system and innovations to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Limited to horticulture sector.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Financing construction, improvement of immovable property, purchase of new machines, patents or permits, and reimbursement of 40% for SME who invest in renewable energy.
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☐ District heating and cooling ☐ Heat pump ☐ Thermal energy storage



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	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: ocean, wind, biogas
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Between €125,000 and €1,5 million
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☑ Other: horticulture companies, SME or large ones
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: the Netherlands, horticulture sector
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	3 years
RESOURCES	Around €5 million
COUNTRY	The Netherlands



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MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public authority – Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality; also commissioned by the European Commission
CONTACT	Governmental office +31 70 379 80 00
WEBSITE	https://www.rvo.nl/subsidie-en-financieringswijzer/marktintroductie- energie-innovaties-mei

PROGRAMME	Risico's dekken voor aardwarmte/Cover risks for geothermal energy
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☑ Other: insurance subsidy/reimbursement
OBJECTIVES	Offer financial support for geothermal heat projects by compensating companies in case a drilling in a geothermal heat project is disappointing.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Geothermal heat projects stimulation, promoting geothermal energy
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☐ solar thermal ☐ biomass ☐ District heating and cooling ☐ Heat pump ☐ Thermal energy storage



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	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	On regular projects: maximum of €11.05 million, on "deep" projects: maximum €18.7 million
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	□ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	At least 1 year, depends on each drilling and drillings' results/reports
RESOURCES	€66.6 million
COUNTRY	The Netherlands
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Economic affairs and climate



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CONTACT	Governmental office +31 70 379 80 00
WEBSITE	https://www.rvo.nl/subsidie-en-financieringswijzer/risicos-dekken- voor-aardwarmte-2019

Investeringssubsidie duurzame energie/Sustainable energy investment subsidy (ISDE)
N/A
☐ Grant
□ Loan
☐ Guarantee
□ Equity
□ Other:
Encourage households and businesses in the Netherlands to use more sustainable sources of heat, and contribute to the reduction of CO ₂ emissions.
Offer an allowance for the purchase of solar boilers and heat pumps, either for individuals or businesses.
☐ geothermal
□ solar thermal
□ biomass
☐ District heating and cooling
☐ Thermal energy storage
☐ Cogeneration



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	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: solar boilers
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Funding depends on the device purchased, between €500 and €2,500
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	□ Iarge company
	□ NGO
	☑ Other: provinces, associations, commercial landlords
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Application within 6 months of the purchase in order to obtain the subsidy
RESOURCES	€100 million
COUNTRY	The Netherlands
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Dutch government



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CONTACT	Governmental office +31 70 379 80 00
WEBSITE	https://www.rvo.nl/subsidie-en-financieringswijzer/isde



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POLAND

PROGRAMME	Thermal rehabilitation grants
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
	Support scheme
OBJECTIVES	The thermal rehabilitation grant scheme supports building renovations which increase energy efficiency or the use of renewable energy sources for heating purposes. Lenders may receive grants to pay off part of the loan taken out to implement such measures. Eligible measures shall reduce a building's annual energy demand, annual energy losses or annual costs of heat production or replace
	existing heat generation plants with renewable or high-efficiency CHP plants (Art. 3 Act on Thermal Rehabilitation).
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The approved state aid scheme aims at increasing the electricity and thermal energy production from biomass, biogas and geothermal energy sources by 60MW until 2023
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ biomass
COVERED	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage



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	Communities
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other:
	In general, all renewable energy sources used in heat generation are eligible
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The amount of grant is equal to 20% of the loan received for the implementation of thermal rehabilitation undertakings. However, the subsidy may not exceed 16% of the total costs of the modernisation work and may not exceed twice the amount of the anticipated annual savings in energy costs, identified in the energy audit (Art. 5 Act on Thermal Rehabilitation).
	□ university
	☐ research centre
	\square public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
BENEFICIARIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	⊠ Other:
	The owner or manager of the building in which refurbishment works are conducted (Art. 7 par. 1 in conjunction with Art. 2 No. 1 Act on Thermal Rehabilitation).
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
TARGET AREA	Poland
	☐ MSs' region/s:



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	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Entry into force - 19.03.2009 Last amended on 20.07.2017
RESOURCES	The costs of the thermal rehabilitation subsidy are financed from the national budget (Art. 24 Act on Thermal rehabilitation).
COUNTRY	Poland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Grants are awarded by the BGK and financed from the Fund for Thermal Rehabilitation and Refurbishments (Art. 12 par. 1 Act on Thermal Rehabilitation).
CONTACT	Ministry of State Assets + 48 22 693 50 00 me@me.gov.pl
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.pl/web/aktywa-panstwowe

PROGRAMME	Priority programme "Support for low-emission and resource-efficient economy"
SUB-PROGRAMME	Part 3: Efficient heating and cooling systems
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Grant
	☐ Loan☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity



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	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other:
	National financing programme
OBJECTIVES	Part 3 of the priority programme "Support for low-emission and resource-efficient economy" earmarks funds for loans to support projects increasing the efficiency of heating and cooling systems in existing enterprises, including construction or modernisation of generating units as well as connection to the heat distribution or transmission network.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Support is granted to projects implemented in existing enterprise regarding the construction or modernisation of generating units with connection to the distribution / transmission network aimed at upgrading the heating system in which they operate to meet the definition of an efficient heating system, in which heat or cooling generation uses at least: 1) 50% energy from renewable sources, or 2) 50% waste heat, or 3) 75% heat from cogeneration, or 4) A combination of such energy and heat is used in 50%.
	☐ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ Heat pump
COVERED	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other:
	biogas
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A



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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The loan shall cover a maximum of 85% of eligible investment costs (7.2 "Efficient heating and cooling systems"). The loan can range from PLN 1 million to PLN 400 million (EUR 93.13 m) (7.3.1 "Efficient heating and cooling systems"). Interest rate of the loan is: WIBOR (Warsaw Interbank Offered Rate) 3M + 50 base points but not less than 2% (7.3.2 "Efficient heating and cooling systems"). The maximal duration of loan support is 15 years (7.3.4 "Efficient heating and cooling systems").
	☐ university
	\square research centre
	\square public authorities
	□ start-up
DENIFFICIADIFC	⊠ SME
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ mid-cap company
	□ Iarge company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Poland
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The duration of the scheme is 2016-2023 (4. "Efficient heating and cooling systems"), whereas new support will be granted to 2023.
RESOURCES	The overall budget of the programme is PLN 3,000 million (€699 million)



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COUNTRY	Poland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management
CONTACT	fundusz@nfosigw.gov.pl
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.pl/web/nfosigw/dane-kontaktowe

PROGRAMME	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management
SUB-PROGRAMME	4th Priority Programme RES Stork
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management grants low interests loans to support the purchase and installation of RES installations (7.1 Priority Programme RES Stork).
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Support for the purchase and installation of RES installations
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ geothermal☑ solar thermal☑ biomass



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	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other:
	Aerothermal, hydrothermal energy
	The loan may cover a maximum of 85% of eligible investment costs (7.2 Priority Programme RES Stork).
COFINANCING or	The loan amounts to up to PLN 40 million (€ 9.31 m) (7.3.1 Priority Programme RES Stork).
INTEREST RATE	Interest rate of the loan is: WIBOR (Warsaw Interbank Offered Rate) 3M – 100 base points but at least 2% (7.3.2 Priority Programme RES Stork).
	The maximal duration of loan support is 15 years (7.3.4 Priority Programme RES Stork).
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	\square public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
DENTERICIANIES	⊠ mid-cap company
	□ Iarge company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:



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	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Poland
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The duration of the scheme is 2015-2023, with loans granted till 2020 (4 Priority Programme RES Stork)
RESOURCES	The overall budget of the programme is PLN 570 million (€ 132.71 m) in 2015-2023 (3 Priority Programme RES Stork).
COUNTRY	Poland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management
CONTACT	fundusz@nfosigw.gov.pl
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.pl/web/nfosigw/dane-kontaktowe

PROGRAMME	Clean Air Priority Program Subsidies (Program Czyste Powietrze - dofinansowania)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee



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	☐ Equity
	⊠ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Purpose of the Program is to improve air quality and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by replacing heat sources and improving the energy efficiency of single-family residential buildings.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The programme co-finance the replacement of old and ineffective solid fuel heat sources with efficient ones and other interventions
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ Heat pump
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	⊠ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other:
	gas and oil condensation boilers
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The amount depends on the technologies: air/water heat pump: 30% of the cost, max PLN 9.000, or 60% and max 18.000 for low-income families; air/water heat pump (higher efficiency class): 45% of the cost, max PLN 13.500, or 60% and max 18.000 for low-income families; air/air heat pump: 30% of the cost, max PLN 3.000, or 60% and max 6.000 for low-income families; ground source heat pump: 45% of the cost, max PLN 20.250, or 60% and max 27.000 for low-income families; gas and oil condensation boiler: 30% of the cost, max PLN 4.500, or 60% and max 9.000 for low-income families; wood gasification boiler: 30% of the cost,



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	max PLN 6.000, or 60% and max 12.000 for low-income families; wood pellet boiler: 30% of the cost, max PLN 6.000, or 60% and max 12.000 for low-income families; wood pellet boiler (best standard): 45% of the cost, max PLN 9.000, or 60% and max 12.000 for low-income families; electric heating: 30% of the cost, max PLN 3.000, or 60% and max 6.000 for low-income families; mechanical ventilation with heat recovery 30% of the cost, max PLN 5.000, or 60% and max 10.000 for low-income families; photovoltaic 50% of the cost, max PLN 5.000, or 50% and max 5.000 for low-income families.
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
BENEFICIARIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	⊠ Other:
	Beneficiaries are natural persons who are owners or co-owners of single-family residential buildings, with an annual income not exceeding PLN 100.000
	☐ European Union
	⊠ MSs:
	Poland
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Launched in 2021



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RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Poland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management
CONTACT	CzystePowiearcie@nfosigw.gov.pl StopSmog@nfosigw.gov.pl
WEBSITE	https://czystepowietrze.gov.pl/czyste-powietrze/

PROGRAMME	Clean Air Priority Program	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Thermomodernization relief (Program Czyste Powietrze – Ulga termomodernizacyjna)	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☒ Other: Central government tax reduction scheme f	
OBJECTIVES	The goal of the program is to improve energy efficiency and to reduce dust and other pollutant emissions to the atmosphere from existing single-family residential buildings or to avoid air pollution emissions from newly built single-family residential buildings.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Support for the purchase and installation of RES installations	



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	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ Heat pump
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	⊠ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	⊠ Other:
	fossil fuel boilers
COFINANCING or	The amount of the deduction cannot exceed PLN 53,000.
INTEREST RATE	The difficult of the deduction ediffict exceed 1211 33,000.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The amount of the deduction cannot exceed PLN 53,000.
	□ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
BENEFICIARIES	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:
	High subsidies are dedicated to furnace replacement and thermomodernization of single-family homes.
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union



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	⊠ MSs:
	Poland
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	N/A
COUNTRY	Poland
MANAGING AUTHORITY	National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management
CONTACT	fundusz@nfosigw.gov.pl
WEBSITE	https://czystepowietrze.gov.pl/ulga-termomodernizacyjna/

PORTUGAL

PROGRAMME	 Programa Casa Eficiente (Efficient Home) Programa Solar em Edifícios (Solar Buildings) Included in the new 2020 state budget of the government of Portugal
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:



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	Programa Casa Eficiente (Efficient Home)
OBJECTIVES	The "Casa Eficiente 2020" program aims to provide loans on favorable terms for operations that promote the improvement of the environmental performance of private housing buildings, with a special focus on energy and water efficiency, as well as on urban waste management. Interventions may affect the building envelope and its systems. Residential building owners or their fractions, as well as the respective condominiums, can apply. The buildings can be located anywhere in the national territory. Transactions may concern private parties or common parties. Programa Solar em Edifícios (Solar Buildings)
	Frograma Solar em Edificios (Solar Buildings)
	Aims to take advantage of the space available on roofs with good sun exposure for self-consumption and decentralized energy production, including in public buildings ", as well as encouraging the" installation of green facades and roofs as a way of promoting energy efficiency, water management, and air quality in structures / buildings ", in addition to" betting on the conversion of public lighting to more efficient solutions (eg LED) and, if possible, allowing the installation of other services (eg, vehicle loading) , in partnership with the municipalities.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling
COVERED	☐ Heat pump
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	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions



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	☑ Other: buildings
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	□ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Residential buildings
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Portugal
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 200 million
COUNTRY	Portugal
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Portuguese government



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CONTACT	N/A
WEBSITE	https://casaeficiente2020.pt/sobre-o-programa/

PROGRAMME	R&D project: Investigação Científica e Desenvolvimento Tecnológico (IC&DT)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Increase the national and international competitiveness of science and technology, and their contribution to innovation and knowledge transfer. Contribute to the realization of the global aspirations of the Sustainable Development Goals
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Financing science projects in all areas
	□ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling
COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions



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	☑ Other: science and technology in general
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Maximum EUR 250,000
	□ university □
	☑ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other: private companies' R&D units
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Portugal
TANGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	36 months
RESOURCES	EUR 75 million
COUNTRY	Portugal
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT), national funding agency



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CONTACT	Concursoprojetos@fct.pt
WEBSITE	https://www.fct.pt/apoios/projectos/concursos/ICDT/index.phtml.en

PROGRAMME	Valorizar 2020 – III – Eficiência energética nas empresas (Energy
SUB-PROGRAMME	efficiency in companies) N/A
	⊠ Grant
	Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
THE OF INSTROMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Encourage energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy in companies, support their implementation, support energy efficiency measures and projects
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Project grant for companies supporting renewable energy and energy efficiency
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES	☑ District heating and cooling
COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions



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	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	No
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Maximum EUR 20,000 per project
	□university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
THISE THIEF	☑ MSs' region/s: Portugal, autonomous region of Madeira
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	EUR 2,485,882.35 total, 85% from FEDER, 15% from the region
COUNTRY	Portugal
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Madeira Management Authority



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CONTACT Regional development institute	
	idr@madeira.gov.pt; + 351 291 214 000
WEBSITE	https://www.portugal2020.pt/tem-uma-ideia?at=15

PROGRAMME Reabilitação nos Bairros Sociais (Rehabilitation in social neighborhoods)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Renovate housing and public buildings, reduce energy poverty and improve energy efficiency
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Renovation of housings and buildings (walls, floors, roofs), purchase of energy efficiency devices, replacement of hot water and heat systems, promotion of renewable energy, installation of solar thermal panels
	□ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	□ biomass
TEHCNOLOGIES	☐ District heating and cooling
COVERED	
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions



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	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	□university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	□ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other: social housings, public buildings
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	□ MSs:
THISE THIEF	☑ MSs' region/s: Lisboa area
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	24 months
RESOURCES	EUR 20 million (FEDER)
COUNTRY	Portugal
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Autoridade de Gestão do LISBOA 2020



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CONTACT	Lisboa 2020 program office : lisboa2020@ccdr-lvt.pt
WEBSITE	https://www.portugal2020.pt/tem-uma-ideia?at=15



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	Support scheme for less exploited energy sources
PROGRAMME	(Schema de ajutor de stat avand ca obiectiv sprijinirea investitiilor destinate promovarii productiei de energie din surse regenerabile mai putin exploatate, respectiv biomasa, biogaz, energie geotermala)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUVIENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Support scheme
OBJECTIVES	The state aid scheme has been approved by Government Decision no. 216/2017 in April 2017 to promote energy production from less exploited energy sources, namely biomass, biogas and geothermal energy (art. 8 Government Decision no. 216/2017). The new support scheme aims to increase the electricity and thermal energy production from these sources by 60 MW until the end of 2023 (art. 4 par. 2 and art. 11 letter c) Government Decision no. 216/2017).
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The approved state aid scheme aims at increasing the electricity and thermal energy production from biomass, biogas and geothermal energy sources by 60MW until 2023
	⊠ geothermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	□ solar thermal
COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling



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	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: biogas
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Each project can receive a maximum amount of EUR 15 million of non-refundable costs which cannot exceed 45% from the total amount of eligible expenses (art. 16 par. 1,2 Government Decision no. 216/2017). Small enterprises, including the microenterprises, can benefit from an additional 20 percentage points of non-refundable funding, whereas the medium sized enterprises from an additional 10 percentage points (art. 17 Government Decision no. 216/2017). Additionally, the aid intensity may be increased by 15 percentage points for investments located in assisted areas fulfilling the conditions of Article 107(3)(a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. For the same beneficiary and the same eligible costs, the aid received through this support scheme cannot be combined with other state aids (art. 17 par. 1 Government Decision no. 216/2017).
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □ research centre ☑ public authorities □ start-up ☒ SME □ mid-cap company ☒ large company □ NGO



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	☐ Other:	
TARGET AREA	 □ European Union ☑ MSs: Romanian regions □ MSs' region/s: □ Other: 	
TIMEFRAME	From 2017 until 2023	
RESOURCES	The budget for the subsidy programme is EUR 100,630,533 (art. 13 Government Decision no. 216/2017) from which 85% are ensured from the European fund for regional development and 15% from the state budget.	
COUNTRY	Romania	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (art. 13 Government Decision no. 216/2017, public authority)	
CONTACT	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, info@mdrap.ro	
WEBSITE	https://www.mdrap.ro/	

PROGRAMME	Subsidy Measure 4 "Investments in physical assets"
SUB-PROGRAMME The subsidy measure 4, encompassing the sub-measures 4.1 - for investments in agricultural holdings and 4.2- Supp investments in processing and marketing of agricultural proc part of the National Rural Development Programme	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity



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	Subsidy	
	□ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	The programme aims at facilitating access to finance for local farmers and rural entrepreneurs. Under this programme, installations for heat and/or power production from renewable resources, which will be utilised for the farm's own consumption, are eligible for financing.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A	
	⊠ geothermal	
	⊠ solar thermal	
	⊠ biomass	
	☐ District heating and cooling	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump	
	☐ Thermal energy storage	
	☐ Cogeneration	
	☐ Integrated solutions	
	☑ Other: biogas	
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A	
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The subsidy is to a certain percent (30 to 50%) irredeemable. The percentage depends on the size of the farm or the project.	
	☐ university	
BENEFICIARIES	□ research centre	
DENEI ICIANIES	□ public authorities	
	□ start-up	



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	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Farmers and agricultural cooperatives
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Romanian regions
IARGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The National Rural Development Programme's new financing period operates from 2014 to 2020
RESOURCES	The maximum eligible sum is EUR 2 million for sub-measure 4.1 and is EUR 2.5 million for sub-measure 4.2
COUNTRY	Romania
MANAGING	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (art. 13
AUTHORITY	Government Decision no. 216/2017, public authority)
CONTACT	Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, feadr@madr.ro
WEBSITE	https://www.madr.ro/

PROGRAMME	The national programme for installation of heating systems using renewable energy, including the replacement or completion of the old heating systems	
SUB-PROGRAMME	The Romanian Environmental Fund subsidises projects for the protection of the environment. Under the Programme for installing heating systems, using renewable energy sources including replacing or complementing classical heating systems, grants are allocated to	



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	physical persons that are introducing renewable energy sources for heating and cooling. The programme is designed to run multi-annually within budgetary limits of the Administration of the Environmental Fund (Art 3, par. 2 Annex Order No. 1817/2016).		
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☑ Subsidy ☐ Other:		
OBJECTIVES	The programme aims at facilitating access to finance for local farmers and rural entrepreneurs. Under this programme, installations for heat and/or power production from renewable resources, which will be utilised for the farm's own consumption, are eligible for financing.		
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A		
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☐ biomass ☐ District heating and cooling ☐ Heat pump ☐ Thermal energy storage ☐ Cogeneration ☐ Integrated solutions ☒ Other: Aerothermal, hydrothermal energy		



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COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The sum allocated for each session will be distributed among the Romanian counties according to their population number.
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □ research centre ⊠ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company □ NGO ⊠ Other: physical persons, citizens of Romania
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union ☑ MSs: Romanian counties ☐ MSs' region/s: ☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The National Rural Development Programme's new financing period operates from 2014 to 2020
RESOURCES	The budget for the 2016 session is 80 million RON (approx. EUR 18 million) (Art. 3. par 3 Annex Order No. 1817/2016).
COUNTRY	Romania
MANAGING AUTHORITY	AFM – National Administration of the Environmental Fund
CONTACT	+4 021 319 48 49, afm@afm.ro



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WEBSITE	https://www.afm.ro/



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SLOVAKIA

PROGRAMME	OP Kvalita životného prostredia (Quality of environment)	
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:	
OBJECTIVES	This programme contains 5 investment priorities aimed at transition to a low-carbon economy by using renewable energy sources and improving energy efficiency	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Construction of biomass devices through reconstruction and modernization of existing energy devices with max. heat input of 20 MW based on fossil fuels Use of aerothermal, hydrothermal or geothermal energy using a heat pump Use of geothermal energy by direct use for heat production and possibly also in combination with a heat pump Installation of small RES for heat productions such as solar collectors, biomass boilers, heat pumps, etc. Modernisation of heating / air-conditioning systems, hot water preparation systems to reduce energy consumption Installation of new heat distribution systems 	
	 Reconstruction and modernisation of existing heat distribution systems 	



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	 Installation of new high-efficiency cogeneration devices with a maximum heat input of 20MW Reconstruction and modernisation of existing high-efficiency cogeneration devices with a maximum heat input of 20MW
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage ☑ Cogeneration ☑ Integrated solutions ☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	National co-financing of selected projects (public and private) on average 20%
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	 □ university □ research centre ⊠ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company



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	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Slovakia
IANGEI AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 940 million
COUNTRY	Slovakia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
CONTACT	https://www.op-kzp.sk/
WEBSITE	https://www.op-kzp.sk/en/
PROGRAMME	OP Kvalita životného prostredia (Quality of environment)
SUB-PROGRAMME	Zelená domácnostiam (Green light to households II)
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTROMENT	☐ Equity
	Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The aim is to increase the share of RES utilization in households and related reduction of greenhouse gas emissions



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Owners of family houses and apartment buildings apply for fin support in the form of a voucher for the installation of small rener energy facilities (RES). Financial support is available for households to install the follow equipment: Small electricity generating installations (with an output of than 10 kW): photovoltaic panels and wind turbines; Heat generating installations that cover energy consumpt a family or apartment house: solar collectors, biomass be and heat pumps.	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal ⋈ solar thermal ⋈ biomass □ District heating and cooling ⋈ Heat pump □ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions □ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Support shall not exceed 50% of the eligible cost
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The amount of support depends on the performance of the installed device. Solar thermal – $\[\le \]$ 1,500 Biomass – $\[\le \]$ 1,500 Heat pump – $\[\le \]$ 3,400



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	□ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: natural persons – home owners
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Slovakia
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2019 – 2023
RESOURCES	EUR 48 million
COUNTRY	Slovakia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	The Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	https://zelenadomacnostiam.sk/sk/pracoviska-siea/
WEBSITE	http://zelenadomacnostiam.sk/sk/

PROGRAMME	Environmentálny fond (Environmental fund)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A



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	☑ Grant
	⊠ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	Promoting the production of heat, hot water and electricity through exploitation of RES
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Building / upgrading / replacing a heat source using renewable energy sources (in case of biomass, only outside areas with deteriorated air quality caused with increased concentration of dust particles) and associated heat and / or warm water distributions
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or	0.1% interest rate for loan
INTEREST RATE	Up to 95% co-financing for grant
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Max. EUR 200,000



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	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	⊠ NGO
	□ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Slovakia
IANGLI ANLA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014 – 2020
RESOURCES	EUR 200 million
COUNTRY	Slovakia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic
CONTACT	http://www.envirofond.sk/sk/kontakt
WEBSITE	http://www.envirofond.sk



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PROGRAMME	DEMO PILOTS II 2018	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	 □ Grant □ Loan □ Guarantee □ Equity □ Subsidy □ Other: 	
OBJECTIVES	The main scope of this program is to promote the implementation of breakthrough and innovative projects in line with the objectives of S4, is to establish PD projects in the fields of S4 application to be carried out by consortia relating to the development and testing of new or improved products, processes or services with high added value and with real-world market potential, resulting in increased competitiveness and references of participating companies . Only PD projects that comply with S4 are eligible for co-financing. The precise definition of the areas of use S4 can be found at the following web link: www.svrk.gov.si/delovna_podrocja/strategija_pametne_specializacije/.	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 The program supports to types of actions: The first set - pilot development - is intended to develop solutions for the use of techniques or methods that have not yet been used and meet the definition of a pilot project. Experimental development is classified into this phase. The second strand - the layout and testing of the demonstration - is intended to demonstrate practical application, test evaluation and dissemination of activities, which corresponds to the definition of the demonstration 	



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	project. The second strand is co-financed under the State aid scheme ".
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES	
COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Co-financing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme. The ratio between the European Union 's contribution to the national contribution to the co-financing of the operation is 80/20.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	1M€-5M€
	☐ university
	□ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	⊠ large company
	□NGO
	⊠ Other:



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	social enterprises
	☐ European Union ☐ MSs:
TARGET AREA	
	Western Slovenia, Eastern Slovenia
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Duration of the programme was six years (2014-2020)
RESOURCES	73,1 M€
COUNTRY	Slovenia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Republic of Slovenia, ministry of economic development and technology, Kotnikova ulica 5, 1000 Ljubljana
	Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
	Kotnikova ulica 5
CONTACT	1000 Ljubljana
	T: (01) 400 33 11
	E: gp.mgrt (at) gov.si
WEBSITE	http://mgrt.arhiv-spletisc.gov.si/si/razpisi/objavljeni_razpisi/index6d50.html
PROGRAMME	INCENTIVES FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS 2

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SUB-PROGRAMME	Name of the sub-programme, if relevant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan



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	□ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The objective of the public call with perspective operational program for implementation European cohesion policy is to contribute to specific goal; increase share of innovation in active companies; co finance at least 150 innovative, research development projects from companies or consortia companies, which develope new or improved products, processes, or service with high added value and with market potential.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ geothermal
COVERED	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Cofinancing or interest rate (depending on the type of instrument) applied in the programme
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	100k€-300k€



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BENEFICIARIES	\square university
	\square research centre
	\square public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	⊠ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□ NGO
	☐ Other:
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union
	☐ MSs:
	☐ MSs' region/s:
	Western Slovenia, Eastern Slovenia
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
RESOURCES	74,2 M€
COUNTRY	Slovenia
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Republic of Slovenia, ministry of economic development and technology, Kotnikova ulica 5, 1000 Ljubljana
CONTACT	Ministry of Economic Development and Technology
	Kotnikova ulica 5
	1000 Ljubljana



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	T: (01) 400 33 11 E: gp.mgrt (at) gov.si
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.si/zbirke/javne-objave/javni-razpis-za-spodbude-za-raziskovalno-razvojne-projekte-2/



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SPAIN

PROGRAMME	Programme for Large Thermal Plants (GIT) - GEOTCASA Programme	
SUB-PROGRAMME	Financing of pre-qualified companies for Large Thermal Installations in buildings, based on renewable sources	
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☑ Other: Funding programme	
OBJECTIVES	This financing programme was launched in response to the need to encourage large installations for the production of thermal energy in buildings to be implemented based on the use of renewable energies (biomass, solar thermal and geothermal).	
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	N/A	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☐ District heating and cooling ☐ Heat pump ☐ Thermal energy storage ☐ Cogeneration 	



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	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The upper financing limit per project will be 80% of the value of the eligible investment (for thermal generation), with an absolute maximum limit of financing per individual project of € 3 million. The lower financing limit will be € 250,000 for SOLCASA GIT projects and € 350,000 for BIOMCASA GIT and GEOTCASA GIT projects.
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARCET AREA	☑ MSs: Spain
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	N/A
RESOURCES	To launch the programme, the IDAE has contributed a budget of EUR 17 million for the financing of the projects presented by the ESCOs



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	(Energy Service Companies) pre-qualified to execute large projects that meet the requirements of the Programme.
COUNTRY	Spain
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Ministry for the Ecological Transition
CONTACT	Ministry for the Ecological Transition, informacionma@miteco.es
WEBSITE	https://www.idae.es/en/ahorra-energia/renovables-de-uso-domestico/git-programme

PROGRAMME	PAREER - CRECE Programme
SUB-PROGRAMME	Aid Program for actions of energy rehabilitation of existing buildings (PAREER II)
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Grant ☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☑ Other: Financial programme
OBJECTIVES	Energy rehabilitation of existing buildings
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Typology of actions subject of aid: those which allow for a reduction in emissions of CO 2 and final energy consumption by one or more of the following types: - Improvement of the energy efficiency of the thermal envelope - Improvement of the energy efficiency of thermal and lighting installations



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	Replacing conventional energy with solar thermal energy
	 Replacing conventional energy with geothermal energy
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other: biogas
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The Ministry of Energy, Tourism and Digital Agenda has expanded the initial endowment of 125.6 million euros of the Program by 78 million euros
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	☐ public authorities
DENIEEICIADIEC	□ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO



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	☐ Other:
	a) The owners of existing buildings intended for any use, provided they have legal personality of a private or public nature.
	b) The communities of owners or groups of communities of owners of residential buildings for residential use, constituted as Horizontal Property.
	c) Owners who collectively own buildings and have not granted the title constituting horizontal property.
	☐ European Union
	☑ MSs: Spain
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2014-2020
RESOURCES	EUR 204,000,000 originating in the National Energy Efficiency Fund
COUNTRY	Spain
MANAGING	Service Centre for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (SICER)
AUTHORITY	
CONTACT	ciudadano@idae.es
WEBSITE	https://www.idae.es/en/node/12955
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SWEDEN

PROGRAMME	Klimatklivet
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☑ Grant☐ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The 'Klimatklivet' initiative is part of the state budget that the Swedish Parliament agreed for 2017. Since 2015 over SEK 1 billion has been allocated to local climate investments, and by 2020 a further SEK 700 million per year will be handed out. Source: https://wibax.com/en/klimatklivet-ett-stod-till-lokala-och-regionala-klimatsatsningar/
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Energy conversion - Climate change can provide funding for measures where one energy source is replaced by another, which reduces greenhouse gas emissions, so-called energy conversion. The energy solution may have been identified in energy mapping, energy declaration or cost / benefit analyzes.
	☑ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES	⊠ biomass
COVERED	☐ District heating and cooling
	☑ Thermal energy storage



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	☑ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Since 2015 over SEK 1 billion has been allocated to local climate investments, and by 2020 a further SEK 700 million per year will be handed out.
	☑ university
	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Sweden
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2017 - Ongoing
RESOURCES	Depends on the budgetary year: Since 2015 over SEK 1 billion has been allocated to local climate investments, and by 2020 a further SEK 700 million per year will be handed out.



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COUNTRY	Sweden
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public: Swedish Environmental Protection Agency
CONTACT	kundtjanst@naturvardsverket.se
WEBSITE	https://www.naturvardsverket.se/Stod-i- miljoarbetet/Bidrag/Klimatklivet/For-dig-som-vill-soka-stod-/

PROGRAMME	ROT-avdrag
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Tax rebate
OBJECTIVES	A person that hires a service provider to do ROT (Repairs, Conversion, Extension) or RUT (Cleaning, Maintenance and Laundry) work may get a tax reduction – a ROT or RUT deduction for the labour cost. Material costs and travel expenses arising in connection with the work do not confer entitlement to ROT and RUT tax deductions. Work performed for a person that the service provider is related to does not entitle to ROT or RUT deduction.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	What is ROT work? Repair and maintenance as well as conversions and extensions are counted as ROT work and are therefore tax deductible, provided that such work is carried out in close connection with a dwelling that the client owns and in which he or she lives. The dwelling may also be a



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	second home (weekend home) or indeed a dwelling that the client owns but that his or her parents happen to live in.
	On the other hand, the client does not get a tax deduction for building a wholly new house or for the conversion and extension of a new house. A newly built house, in this case, refers to a single or two-family housing unit (småhus) exempt from municipal property tax, i.e. exempt from municipal property tax during the first five years.
	What is RUT work?
	Domestic work may entitle you to a RUT deduction if it is carried out in a home that your purchaser lives in or uses as a holiday home, or a home that the purchaser's parents live in or use as holiday home.
	Examples of domestic work include: cleaning and washing; minor installations and repairs to computers and IT equipment.
	⊠ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ Heat pump
COVERED	☑ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	This instrument is not targeted at renewable heating and cooling or energy at all, it is meant to eliminate "undocumented labour", but it leads to a tax rebate which, for a (HP installation for example), amounts to around 10% of the total price.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Highly variable



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	☐ public authorities
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BENEFICIARIES	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Private individuals
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: Sweden
TARGET AREA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Ongoing
RESOURCES	Highly variable depending on applications
COUNTRY	Sweden
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Skatteverket
CONTACT	Online form or tel.: 0771-567567
WEBSITE	www.skatterverket.se



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UK

PROGRAMME	Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☑ Other: Financial incentive
	The Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive (Domestic RHI) is a government financial incentive to promote the use of renewable heat. Switching to heating systems that use eligible energy sources can help the UK reduce its carbon emissions and meet its renewable energy targets.
OBJECTIVES	Stakeholders that join the scheme and stick to its rules receive quarterly payments for seven years for the amount of clean, green renewable heat it's estimated their system produces.
	Since opening in April 2014, the scheme has already seen thousands of people successfully join and receive payments. Case Studies of the scheme: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/domestic-rhi/about-domestic-rhi/case-studies
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Funds towards renewable heating costs in homes
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ geothermal ☑ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass



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	☐ District heating and cooling		
	⊠ Heat pump		
	☐ Thermal energy storage		
	☐ Cogeneration		
	☐ Integrated solutions		
	□ Other:		
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Varies depending on the amount of renewable heat made by the heating system and the type of heating system used. Example of calculation can be accessed <u>HERE</u>		
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Payments are made for 7 years and are based on the amount of renewable heat made by the heating system. The money is paid through the Domestic RHI scheme.		
	☐ university		
	□ research centre		
	☐ public authorities		
	□ start-up		
	⊠ SME		
BENEFICIARIES	☑ mid-cap company		
	☑ large company		
	□NGO		
	☑ Other: Open to anyone living in England, Scotland or Wales. Conditions:		
	1. own your home		
	2. be a private or social landlord		



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	New build properties will not normally be eligible. The only exception
	is if you're building your own home.
	Funding scheme is also open to: Investors, installers and industry.
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: England, Scotland or Wales
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	April 2014 - 31 March 2021
RESOURCES	Depends on the year (e.g. EUR 17 million for 2018)
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public: Ofgem
CONTACT	DomesticRHI@ofgem.gov.uk
WEBSITE	https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-programmes/domestic-rhi
PROGRAMME	The Green Deal
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☐ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TIPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:



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OBJECTIVES	Green Deal loans work differently to a loan from a bank or other credit provider: The Green Deal loan is repaid through customer electricity bill payments. The golden rule of the Green Deal is that loan repayments should never exceed the savings made on the energy bills. However, this golden rule is not a guarantee that the bill savings matched the loan repayments. It's based on estimates of a typical household's energy usage and savings, and doesn't take into account energy price rises. The loan is attached to the property not the customer. If the home is sold, it passes to the new owner. According to the Green Deal Finance Company, there was a one-off loan fee of £63 and a £20 annual finance charge for every loan that was taken out. Green Deal providers had the option of absorbing this cost, or passing it to the customer. The Green Deal Finance Company loans had interest rates ranging from 7.9% APR to 10.3% APR and lasted between 10 and 25 years.
Green Deal loans are a way for home owners to fund energy efficismeasures in their home and pay them back through their energy Loans are currently available for the following home enimprovements: 1. new or replacement boilers (condensing biomass) 2. insulation (solid wall, cavity wall, loft and floor) 3. heahot water and lighting controls 4. heating system insulation 5. grand air-source heat pumps 6. fan-assisted storage heaters 7. flue recovery 8. draught proofing 9. innovative hot water systems.	
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	□ geothermal □ solar thermal ⋈ biomass □ District heating and cooling ⋈ Heat pump ⋈ Thermal energy storage □ Cogeneration □ Integrated solutions



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	☑ Other: Insulation (solid wall, cavity wall, loft and floor); heating, hot water and lighting controls; heating system insulation; fan-assisted storage heaters; flue gas recovery; draught proofing; innovative hot water systems.
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The Green Deal Finance Company loans had interest rates ranging from 7.9% APR to 10.3% APR and lasted between 10 and 25 years.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Highly varied depending on technology used, assessment of dwelling, loan repayment calculation.
BENEFICIARIES	□ university □ research centre □ public authorities □ start-up □ SME □ mid-cap company □ large company □ NGO ☒ Other: Home owners
TARGET AREA	 □ European Union ☑ MSs: The UK □ MSs' region/s: □ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The Green Deal was a government scheme that gave loans for energy-efficient home improvements. The Green Deal opened for new applications again in 2017, after the original scheme closed in 2015 (backed by private investors)



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RESOURCES	Previous resources when Public funded: Up to £70 million available for release 3, part of the additional £100 million for household energy efficiency announced in October 2014. This funding is in addition to the £450 million already allocated to household energy efficiency from 2014 – 17. Current funding depends on the Private stakeholders involved.	
COUNTRY	United Kingdom	
MANAGING AUTHORITY	The original Green Deal scheme was government-funded. Now the Green Deal Finance Company (GDFC) is backed by private investors.	
CONTACT	Simple Energy Advice (England or Wales), or Home Energy Scotland (Scotland). Simple Energy Advice Telephone: 0800 444 202 Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm	
	Home Energy Scotland Telephone: 0808 808 2282 Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm Saturday, 9am to 5pm	
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.uk/green-deal-energy-saving-measures	

PROGRAMME	Energy Entrepreneurs Fund (EEF)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee



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	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The Energy Entrepreneurs Fund is a competitive funding scheme to support the development and demonstration of state of the art technologies, products and processes in the areas of energy efficiency, power generation and heat and electricity storage. The scheme seeks the best ideas, irrespective of source, in these areas from the public and private sector. However, the scheme particularly aims to assist small and medium sized enterprises, including start-ups. Those companies that are selected will receive additional funding for incubation support.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	Projects that demonstrate a robust evidence based case for funding, which will include but not be limited to: • the potential impact of the innovation on 2050 low carbon targets or security of energy supply • the technical viability of their innovation and a coherent development plan that will commercially progress the innovation • value for money, including cost reduction potential • the size and nature of the business opportunity
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	 ☑ geothermal ☑ solar thermal ☑ biomass ☑ District heating and cooling ☑ Heat pump ☑ Thermal energy storage



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	⊠ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Any projects that support the development and demonstration of state of the art technologies, products and processes in the areas of energy efficiency, power generation and heat and electricity storage.
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Since 2012 there have been 7 phases of the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund. Over that time around £75 million of grant money were invested in over 130 companies. Those companies have leveraged over £100 million in private funding and are still attracting further investment. Since BEIS is seeking to maximise the impact of government funding, projects looking for public funding intensities that are lower than the applicable maximum are likely to score higher in the appraisal process. Up to £1m of the total £10m will be allocated to projects with a value up to £250,000.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	The total requested grant does not exceed £1m, or £725,000 if applying as a small innovative start-up under Article 22. The maximum total project value must not exceed £2.5m.
	□ university
	□ research centre
	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
BENEFICIARIES	⊠ SME
DEIVEL ICIANIES	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: The scheme seeks the best ideas, irrespective of source, in these areas from the public and private sector. However, the scheme particularly aims to assist small and medium sized enterprises,



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	including start-ups. Those companies that are selected will receive additional funding for incubation support.
TARGET AREA	☐ European Union ☑ MSs: The UK ☐ MSs' region/s: ☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2012 - ongoing
RESOURCES	£75 million of grant money in over 130 companies since 2012
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
CONTACT	entrepreneur@beis.gov.uk
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/energy-entrepreneurs- fund-phase-7

PROGRAMME	Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	☑ Grant
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	□ Loan
	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:



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OBJECTIVES	The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) is seeking to procure 3 delivery contractors to deliver the electrification of heat demonstration project. The project aims to help better understand the feasibility of a possible large-scale transition to heat pumps by installing heat pumps in a representative range of domestic properties, alongside innovative products and services designed to overcome barriers to deployment.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	This project looks to demonstrate the feasibility of a large-scale roll-out of heat pumps in a representative range of British homes.
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
	☑ Heat pump
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
COVERED	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: Members of the public will be able to participate in the project, which will install free heat pumps and energy efficiency upgrades (where appropriate) in eligible homes across selected areas of Great Britain. Further details on how to take part will be announced in early 2020.
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Finance of 100% (project will install free heat pumps and energy efficiency upgrades (where appropriate)
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	N/A
BENEFICIARIES	☐ university
DENEI ICIANIES	□ research centre



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	□ public authorities
	□ start-up
	□ SME
	☐ mid-cap company
	☐ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Members of the public
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: Great Britain
IANGEI ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2019 - ongoing
RESOURCES	Approximately £16.5 million
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
CONTACT	heatpumpdemo@beis.gov.uk
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/electrification-of-heat-demonstration-project
PROGRAMME	Low-Carbon Heating Technology Innovation Fund (LCHTIF)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☑ Grant
	□ Loan



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	☐ Guarantee
	□ Equity
	□ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The LCHTIF was introduced by BEIS in late 2017 and has thus far had one phase. The scheme has the objective of supporting "innovative technologies or processes for producing better ways of providing low-carbon heat in existing buildings". To be eligible for this scheme, projects had to be based on technologies that were ready for prototype demonstration (TRL 6). Grants totalling approximately £8.5 million were awarded to eight successful applicants.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The objective of the Low Carbon Heating Technology Innovation Fund is to support, through capital grants provided by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), the development and demonstration of innovative technologies and processes for producing better ways of providing low carbon heat in existing buildings. The Innovation Fund will consider proposals for low carbon heating systems which provide space and/or water heating in any type of existing UK building. The innovation could be a technology, or a process (a way of combining technologies to deliver better low carbon heating), or a tool (e.g. software and/or hardware to reduce the complexity of installation), or some combination of these. We mainly expect gasdriven systems (e.g. gas heat-pumps), hybrid systems (e.g. combining gas and electric heating) and electrical systems (e.g. electric heat-pumps, radiative heating) to be supported, though renewable systems (particularly innovations which incorporate solar thermal in the overall heating system) are in scope. Biomass systems and heat networks are out-of-scope. Activities to support the deployment of low carbon heating technologies which are not innovative (e.g. assistance with taking a market ready technology from an overseas market to the UK market) are out-of-scope.



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	□ goothormal
	☐ geothermal
	⊠ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☐ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: The innovation could be a technology, or a process (a way of combining technologies to deliver better low carbon heating), or a tool (e.g. software and/or hardware to reduce the complexity of installation), or some combination of these.
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	Companies can apply for up to £2 million and will be required to provide a significant level of matched funding
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RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	a significant level of matched funding Up to £2 million □ university □ research centre
INTEREST RATE RANGE OF FUNDING	a significant level of matched funding Up to £2 million □ university □ research centre □ public authorities
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	a significant level of matched funding Up to £2 million □ university □ research centre □ public authorities ⊠ start-up
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	a significant level of matched funding Up to £2 million □ university □ research centre □ public authorities ☑ start-up ☑ SME



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	☐ Other:
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs: <i>The UK</i>
TANGET ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	2017 – onward (a 2nd funding cycle may become available)
RESOURCES	£8.49m were offered
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
CONTACT	BuiltEnvironmentInnovation@beis.gov.uk
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/low-carbon-heating- technology-innovation-grant-scheme

PROGRAMME	Heat Networks Investment Project (HNIP)
SUB-PROGRAMME	N/A
	⊠ Grant
	⊠ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
TTPE OF INSTRUVIENT	□ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	□ Other:
OBJECTIVES	The Heat Networks Investment Project (HNIP) is a government funding programme that aims to:



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	1. increase the number of heat networks being built
	2. deliver carbon savings
	 help create the conditions necessary for a sustainable heat network market to develop
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	The supported heat network projects provide heat to approximately 5,000 domestic customers and 50 non-domestic buildings. Of the domestic customers on the supported networks, approximately 2,500 will see bill savings against the counterfactual heat source and, of the non-domestic customers, 19 will see savings. A total of 216,324t CO2 will be saved over the next 15 years, across all 9 heat networks. Total heat supplied annually by these networks will be around 85,000 MWh/year.
	☐ geothermal
	□ solar thermal
	□ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☐ Heat pump
	☐ Thermal energy storage
	☐ Cogeneration
	☐ Integrated solutions
	☐ Other:
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	The Investment Mandate establishes the parameters on which Triple Point Heat Networks Investment Management has delegated authority to act on behalf of BEIS to award HNIP funding. These parameters are outlined below.
	1. Any HNIP award per project must be within the following limits:
	a) Grants between £ 0 and £5 million;



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	b) Loans between £ 25,000 and £10 million; and
	c) If a combination of grant and loan is awarded as well as complying with points 1(a) and 1(b) the total award must also not exceed a Gross Grant Equivalency of £5million.
	2. HNIP awards must be less than 50% of the capital expenditure to be incurred for the construction of the project.
	3. Forecast investor returns must be limited as follows:
	 a) Any individual investor return, in any form, may not exceed the HNIP Internal Rate of Return (IRR) Ceiling;
	b) All other things being equal where alternative financing structures are proposed for an application, the HNIP Investment Committee must choose the structure that leads to the lowest Gross Grant Equivalent contribution by HNIP.
	4. The Delivery Partner cannot provide an award where the Project SNPV plus the project's contribution towards the Portfolio Social Net Present Value is less than Zero4 .
	5. For local authority-controlled projects where the project capex is greater than £2.4m the project must be off the National Accounts, such as through the use of a special purpose vehicle (SPV).
	6. No award can be made for transactions which are novel or contentious
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Dependent on Cofinancing
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
BENEFICIARIES	☑ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME



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	☑ mid-cap company
	□ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Applicants can be any type of public, private or third sector organisation in England and Wales apart from Central Government Departments. Applicants must be either heat network sponsors and/or owners who may also have a role in operation. Entities that are operators only and have therefore been contracted by the owners are not eligible to apply directly for funding.
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	⊠ MSs:
TANGET AREA	☑ MSs' region/s: England, Wales
	□ Other:
TIMEFRAME	The main funding round opened and started receiving applications in autumn 2018, with first year funding allocated by March 2019. HNIP capital investment programme is expected to support up to 200
	projects by 2021 through grants, loans and other mechanisms
RESOURCES	£320 million
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
CONTACT	enquiries@tp-heatnetworks.org
WEBSITE	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/heat-networks-investment-project-hnip

PROGRAMME	EPSRC - Decarbonising Heating and Cooling
SUB-PROGRAMME	Standard grant/Network plus grant



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	☑ Grant
	□ Loan
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Guarantee
	☐ Equity
	☐ Subsidy
	☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	This call will take a portfolio approach as there is no consensus as to which approaches will provide the best solution. Therefore the aim is that projects funded by this call should support a wide range of potential solutions and for there not to be a significant proportion of proposals lying in the same area of research. To achieve this portfolio approach EPSRC will put each group of proposals into separate lists at the panel, based on their area of research.
	Network Plus proposals will also be on a separate list. Each list at the panel meeting will be rank ordered and the scoring will be tensioned across all proposals. Based on the rank ordered lists a funding decision will be made by EPSRC.
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	This call is to fund proposals to support the goal of the decarbonisation of heating and/or cooling. Proposals must be at least 50% within the remit of EPSRC. Proposals can be for a research grant or for a Network Plus grant. The research proposed must clearly address decarbonising heating, decarbonising cooling or decarbonising both heating and cooling.
	⊠ geothermal
TELICNOLOGIES	☑ solar thermal
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
	⊠ Heat pump



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	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	☑ Other: A wide range of potential solutions that can fit the goals of
	the call
COFINANCING or INTEREST RATE	N/A
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Between £500K and £2M of funding
	☐ university
	☐ research centre
	□ public authorities
	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
BENEFICIARIES	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	□NGO
	☑ Other: Investors and other relevant stakeholders. Industry involvement is not mandatory for proposals but it is encouraged, where appropriate, to provide potential pathways for the outputs of the research to result in decarbonising heating and/or cooling.
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: <i>The UK</i>
THISE I ANEA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:



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TIMEFRAME	Call opening date: June 2019; Grant start date April 2020 - onwards
RESOURCES	Approximately £8 Million (80% FEC)
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
CONTACT	Gerard Davies - <u>Gerard.Davies@epsrc.ukri.org</u> - 01793 444233 Ruhina Miller - <u>Ruhina.Miller@epsrc.ukri.org</u> - 01793 444348 Energy Team - EnergyTeam@epsrc.ac.uk
WEBSITE	https://epsrc.ukri.org/files/funding/calls/2019/decarbonising-heating-and-cooling-2019-full-call-document/

PROGRAMME	ISCF's Prospering from the Energy Revolution challenge
SUB-PROGRAMME	Detailed designs of smart, local energy systems
TYPE OF INSTRUMENT	☐ Loan ☐ Guarantee ☐ Equity ☐ Subsidy ☐ Other:
OBJECTIVES	UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) will invest up to £30 million in revolutionary designs for local energy systems. Designs must deliver cleaner, cheaper energy services and create more prosperous and resilient communities across the UK. This competition is part of a wider Industrial Strategy Challenge Fund (ISCF) programme called Prospering from the Energy Revolution (PFER). The aim is to create a pipeline of highly innovative, ambitious and investable local energy system designs that will be ready to roll out across the UK in the 2020s. We are looking



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	to fund a portfolio of projects, across a variety of technologies, markets, technological maturities and research categories.
	 Develop revolutionary market and business model approaches for the provision of smart energy systems Develop a detailed understanding of energy supply, distribution
	and consumption patterns locally
	 Understand the current and future energy assets, networks and consumer needs locally
	 Integrate new energy technologies across heat, power and transport in a way that is replicable and scalable to multiple areas across the UK
	 Reduce the whole system costs of energy provision, resulting in significantly smaller bills for the end consumer
SUPPORTED ACTIONS	 Validate the revenue streams and value proposition of the proposed business model
	 Write sound financing and investment proposals for the implementation of the energy system design which share the benefits and risks fairly between investors, consumers, utilities and authorities
	 Show an integrated approach to managing energy supply, distribution and consumption across heat, power and transport
	 Consider the future role of gas as well as electricity systems
	 Show understanding of the impact that varied boundaries of local authorities, gas and electricity distribution networks, and mobile energy assets (such as vehicles) have on the national and local energy system
	 Consider the policy and regulatory conditions needed to design the local energy system



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	⊠ geothermal
	☑ solar thermal
	⊠ biomass
	☑ District heating and cooling
TEHCNOLOGIES COVERED	☑ Heat pump
	☑ Thermal energy storage
	□ Cogeneration
	☑ Integrated solutions
	□ Other:
	Eligible project funding costs of:
	 up to 70% for a micro or small business
	 up to 60% for a medium-sized business
COFINANCING or	 up to 50% for a large business
INTEREST RATE	The research organisations in the consortium can share up to 30% of the total eligible project costs. If the consortium contains more than one research organisation, this maximum will be shared between them.
	Proposals wishing to claim in excess of £3 million and up to £5 million in grant funding. This is if the project is of exceptional scale and ambition demonstrates that extra funding will drive substantially higher leverage and value for money.
RANGE OF FUNDING PER PROJECT	Up to £3 million in grant funding. Project total eligible costs must be between £2 million and £20 million.
	☑ university
BENEFICIARIES	☑ research centre
	☑ public authorities



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	⊠ start-up
	⊠ SME
	☑ mid-cap company
	☑ large company
	⊠ NGO
	☑ Other:
	UK organisations - Any UK business claiming funding must be eligible to receive state aid at the time of the awarded funding. All projects must be collaborative.
	To collaborate with the lead applicant, the organisation must be a UK based: business; academic institution; charity; public sector organisation; or research and technology organisation (RTO)
	Projects can include partners that do not receive any funding, such as non-UK businesses, public sector organisations, industry associations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), or bodies involved in setting regulations, standards or codes. Their commitments will count towards the total project costs but they will not count as collaborators.
	☐ European Union
TARGET AREA	☑ MSs: <i>The UK</i>
TANGLI ANLA	☐ MSs' region/s:
	☐ Other:
TIMEFRAME	Projects must start on 1 January 2020 and end by 31 December 2021. All projects should last no longer than 24 months.
RESOURCES	Up to £30 million
COUNTRY	United Kingdom
MANAGING AUTHORITY	Public - UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)



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CONTACT	support@innovateuk.ukri.org or 0300 321 4357.
WEBSITE	https://apply-for-innovation- funding.service.gov.uk/competition/350/overview#summary