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Introduction

This report is part of Component 3 of the Ecofunding project «Defining the Transnational Platform for Innovative Service of Green Funding». The Ecofunding project is funded under the MED programme (2007-2013), and it ultimately aims the creation of a comprehensive platform of financial resources which links investors and entrepreneurs and includes some of EU financial engineering mechanisms. This document (report), structured into four chapters, represents one of the many steps of the project to achieve its main goal. In other words, this report aims to defining the methodology to identify and select the best services and instruments, to collecting data regarding innovative funding instruments and to developing an overview about the energy sector in each partner's regions.

Therefore, the first chapter is dedicated to the Ecofunding project. It is important to introduce the project, its goals and the regions involved (partners). The second chapter of the report is related to the methodology and the definition of the main concepts used by the partnership, such as: Financial Instruments, Supporting Services and Relevant Stakeholders. The third chapter is the central part of this report. In there the SMEs can find the reports of each partner where the financial incentives, the supporting services and the relevant stakeholders related to the energy sector and green businesses are identified, for each region of the partnership. The last chapter is dedicated to the Horizon 2020 and some of the main calls for the energy and green sectors.

The data collection process was mainly carried out according to the methodology proposed by the University of Algarve and four preliminary remarks should be made regarding the nature of the information included.

First of all, the data included in the present report were collected in 2013/2014. This fact has influence on the update of the current information, mainly on the financial instruments. The main reason is because during the survey of the financial incentives (2014-2020) the new calls were not open yet. However, the partnership kept working with the last 2007-2013 calls, highlighting the main features to consider (by the entrepreneur or SMEs) when looking for finance for a business project such as: beneficiaries, amount, co-funding, % refundable, financial activities, terms of repayment, guarantees, description of co-financing process. In other words, regardless outdated information, those are the main features that an entrepreneur should pay attention to, when is looking for financial support or any supporting service or partner.

Secondly, and because the current report is the first output of a major activity of the project, the information will be available and updated on the web platform, in the project website (<http://www.med-ecofunding.eu>).

Thirdly, as a result of this comprehensive survey entrepreneurs or other users can access to the following outputs:

Public Financial Instruments	126
Private Financial Instruments	82
Supporting Services	68
Relevant Stakeholders	147

And lastly, it is important to emphasize the Financial Catalogue, the second output of this set of activities (Component 3), as another direct result of this Global Report. The Financial Catalogue will be also available in the project website.

Through these tools and supporting services entrepreneurs/companies (from energy and green sectors) can identify and access more easily to available funding, increasing the chances of becoming more competitive in the market.

ECOFUNDING Project

A study of the European Commission (EC) from 2009, states that in the year 2050, producing a GDP unit will cost the European economy too much in order to be competitive, that is to say: the cost of the energy for the production of a product is higher in Europe than in other economies. The only solution to this cost equation is to reduce the energy consumption and to invest in the design of greener, sustainable and eco-innovative products. In this sense, the European Union (EU) has already implemented different mechanisms and policies.

Other studies also state that green economy will reach close to 3% of European GDP in 2020 and declare the tendency of this market to keep growing. In other words, the eco efficiency and green business has a great potential to grow in the EU, where other objectives in the field of the energy efficiency have been set.

In this sense, in its Action Plan to improve access to finance for SMEs, the EU is committed to reinforce all direct financing mechanisms for companies betting on R&D, among which clearly appear all companies operating in the field of the energy efficiency and the eco-innovation.

Bearing in mind that SMEs generate 80% of employment (93% in the MED area) and are the engine of the economy of Southern Europe, the EU bets on reinforcing the role of the EIB (10,000 million Euros per year), on improving guarantee and loan mechanisms within the Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (up to 1,400 million Euros), and on improving legislation (general facilities) related to the access to venture capital and private financing (business angels and crowdfunding). In the banking sector, the EU bets on improving dialogue between SMEs and bank entities and on reinforcing the qualitative analysis of projects: that is to say, on carrying out a technical analysis of investment projects and, especially, in the fields of eco-innovation, renewable energies and energy efficiency.

Therefore, the ECOFUNDING project emerges with the aim to facilitate the access of Mediterranean companies to financing for the implementation of projects, by SMEs, in the fields of the energy efficiency, clean energies and green businesses in a key moment for European strategic development where two factors occur: a major credit and investment crisis and an excessive dependence of the southern Europe economies on energy. For that reason the main objective of the project is to create a comprehensive platform of financial resources that link investors and entrepreneurs as much as EU financial engineering mechanisms. At the same time, it provides innovative solutions to financing concerning venture capital, private investment and the creation of public-private cooperation structures.

Thus, ECOFUNDING focuses its efforts on three main activity sections: 1) Transnational Platform of Innovative Services of Green Funding; 2) Pilot Actions; 3) Energy Efficiency and Eco-Innovation Funding Opportunities. The first set of activities aims to incorporating the results of other projects and policies developed in the MED area in the involved countries in a single instrument for financial support: the catalogue of public and private funds including all financing resources. To arrange these outcomes, a transnational platform of global access services was created based on regional reports with financial instruments, supporting services and regional stakeholders.

The second set of activities aims to achieving concrete results and reaching enterprises. With this purpose, the project will set in motion SMEs consulting services to facilitate the management of the services offered in the platform. At the same time, innovative tools (not available in the market) will be designed allowing a significant advance in the state of the art: financial self-diagnose, bank rating calculator system and an online financial dossier. The project counts on experts in the energy sector and green business who will help companies to develop their business and investment plans.

The last set of activities bet on the importance given to communication and capitalization actions, including information activities and collaboration protocols with the most important networks at European level in the sectors covered by the project. To do so, the project reinforces the transnational cooperation mechanisms between investors and financing seekers, strengths the relations between green companies favoring the transfer of knowledge and the development of transnational projects, promoting a better access to European financing markets for the companies from the MED space and has as its partners:

1. University of Algarve – CRIA | Portugal – Algarve, Faro
2. Council of Chambers of Commerce of the Valencian Region | Spain – Comunidad Valenciana, València
3. AVEN – Valencian Regional Agency of Energy | Spain – Comunidad Valenciana, València
4. CONFINDUSTRIA | Italy – Sicília, Palermo
5. Verona Innovazione – Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Verona | Italy – Veneto, Verona
6. French Riviera Chamber of Commerce and Industry | France – Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Nice
7. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Marseille Provence | France – Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, Marselha
8. Development Agency Zagreb - TPZ Ltd. | Croatia, Zagreb
9. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ioannina | Greece – Ipeiros, Ioannina
10. Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry | Cyprus – Kypros, Nicosia
11. Josef Stefan Institute – Energy Efficiency Centre | Slovenia – Ljubljana



Metodology

One of the main goals of project ECOFUNDING is the creation of a platform of financial resources for SMEs that will allow them to improve their efficacy on accessing energy and eco-innovation funds.

In order to accomplish the objectives established for Component 3 - Defining the transnational platform for innovative service of green funding - the partnership collaborated for the development of a financial service catalogue and in the identification of key agents of the energy sector.

To do so, each partner should implement the next tasks:

- Description of the state of the art in each region, including an overview of the energy sector, main demand from businesses, public support policies, innovation trends, and relevant entrepreneurship projects;
- Collection of data on financial instruments to promote energy development and eco innovation;
- Collection of data on services and instruments that support entrepreneurs and SMEs in the development of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects;
- Evaluation of the best financial resources and services based on an efficiency analysis;
- Development of shared catalogue of financial services for SMEs;
- Development of a database of relevant stakeholders at the energy level;

In order to assure the homogeneity in collecting data on financial instruments, supporting services and stakeholders, it was important to make clear amongst all partners the meaning of these three main concepts:

Financial Instruments: Any financial resources available in the region that may enhance the capacity of SMEs to develop products and services which contribute to energy efficiency and eco-innovation. These resources may be public or private, and may take the form of public financing programs, bank funding, risk capital, venture capital, business angels and others.

Supporting services: Any available instrument or service provided by public or private entities that facilitate access to financial instruments, either through consulting expertise, support guides, financial simulators, accounting tools or others.

Relevant stakeholders: Identification of public and private organizations with know-how on the energy sector. These may include: energy clusters and trade associations; national and regional public entities who oversee the energy sector; entrepreneurship and technology transfer agencies, as well as incubation centers; research centers with expertise in the energy and environmental sector. These do not include individual SMEs operating in the energy sector.

To implement the method the partners received the following instructions:

1. Each partner needs to carry out a series of interviews and data search in order to identify all the financial instruments, supporting services and relevant stakeholders, available or relevant for their region.
2. For each financial instrument, partners shall fill out one questionnaire form (Annex I for public programs and Annex II for private programs) with the detailed characteristics of each incentive.
3. For each supporting service identified, partners shall fill out one questionnaire form (Annex III) with the detailed description of the services provided.
4. For the key relevant stakeholders identified, partners shall fill out one questionnaire form (Annex IV) with the characteristics and contact information of each organization.
5. Each partner shall consolidate all the information collected in a single report and send it to the activity component coordinator by the due date.

The next chapters are the result of this extensive work.



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ALGARVE PORTUGAL

UNIVERSITY OF ALGARVE - CRIA

The energy sector in the Algarve is fairly fragmented. The entrepreneurial activity is characterised by a significant number of SMEs operating in renewable energies, especially in solar energy consulting (e.g. certification and energy audits) and installation, building on the fact that the Algarve is one of the European regions with the most number of sunlight hours per year, to public incentives (grants and fiscal) to the installation of solar-powered facilities, and to the thriving construction industry that together with tourism, drove the economic activity of the region in the last 30 years.

A few large wind power plants have been installed over the last years in the region, stimulated by public programmes funding this specific sector. Publicly co-funded investments in energy have been made using ERDF through the ROP of the Algarve, with projects linked to public illumination efficiency, solar power plants, and small-scale investments in public buildings (e.g. solar panels for water heating or lighting efficiency).

These incentives have created a dynamic industry in the country, placing Portugal at the forefront of the renewable energies sector globally – the renewable energies branch of the main Portuguese electrical company has grown internationally to become the third largest generator of wind energy globally.

Wind has actually been the main source of energy production in the Algarve, with a share of 98,6% in 2010, with a steady increase since 2000 (see Table 1).

Table 1 – Quota of gross production electricity (%) by type of electricity production (2007, 2009, 2011) (Algarve)

Type of electricity production	2007	2009	2011
Eolic	94,53%	97,74%	98,63%
Geothermic	-	-	-
Hydric	0,13%	0,06%	0,18%
Thermic	5,26%	2,18%	1,14%
Photovoltaics	0,09%	0,02%	0,05%
Total Algarve	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%

Nonetheless, the energy production quota of the Algarve is below 1% in national terms, although there has been an increase since 2000 (see Table 2). Again the importance of the wind energy is revealed in the 4%-plus quota of the total production at the national level.

Table 2 – Relative national quota of gross production of electricity (%) by type of electricity production (2007, 2009, 2011) (Algarve, Portugal = 100%)

Type of electricity production	2007	2009	2011
Total Portugal	100%	100%	100%
Total Algarve	0,16%	0,49%	0,74%
Eolic	1,73%	3,17%	4,17%
Geothermic	-	-	-
Hydric	0,00%	0,00%	0,01%
Thermic	0,01%	0,02%	0,01%
Photovoltaics	0,26%	0,04%	0,10%

Although the economic situation coupling an economic downturn and a shortage of public and private investment has contributed to halt the thriving development of the energy sector in Portugal, the Algarve gathers several starting conditions for the development of a dynamic Renewable Energies “Cluster”, which may be strategic for the region, according to the main strategic documents of the region¹:

- favourable natural conditions for the exploitation of solar, wind and tidal power;
- accumulated knowledge by companies operating in the sector;
- existence of active academic research centres with experience of cooperation with businesses and public entities (e.g., schools).

Furthermore, it is expected that the available funding (at least in relative terms) for the energy sector will increase. Through the Europe 2020 strategy the European Union has defined a set of targets to achieve a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth challenges in the next programming period. Among these are ambitious climate change and energy sustainability goals related to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the increase of the share of renewable energy sources in our final energy consumption, and to the increase in energy efficiency². Portugal has set the target of reducing CO₂ emissions by 1%, reach a share of 31% in terms of renewable energy consumption, and a reduction of 6.00 Mtoe in energy consumption³. No specific goals for the Algarve have yet been defined at this stage.

Hence, it is expected that a significant proportion of the funding deployed in the next programming period should, at least in some manner contribute to achieving those goals, which have been included in the societal challenges the European Union has devised. Therefore, the EU should devote a significant share of the available funding with the purpose of meeting the societal challenge energy in the next programming period.

¹ See PRIALG e Estratégia Regional 2007-2013.

² See Europe 2020 pp.10-11

³ See Portugal NRP

1.1

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos I&DT – Projectos Individuais
Name (English)	Incentive system for RTTD in companies – Individual projects
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase the country's corporate TR&D efforts - To create new knowledge in order to make companies more competitive - To promote companies' inclusion in international knowledge networks to stimulate the creation and endogenisation of new knowledge, bringing new economic opportunities - To foster cooperation and TR&D projects between STS companies and organisations - To stimulate the demonstration, technological experimentation, dissemination and transfer of technology to the business sector
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companies 1. In general terms the following economic classifications are eligible, according to the Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities (CAE), Rev. 3 - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding Group 771 and Subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding Subclass 90040, 91 excluding Subclasses 91041 and 91042 and 95; Groups 016, 022, 024 and 799; Subclass 64202 - Tourism: division 55 Groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in Subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040 - Energy: division 35 (generation only) - Transport and logistics: Groups 493, 494 and division 52 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43 2. Exceptionally, in duly justified cases, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors. 3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered, as established in their own specific regulations. 4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.
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General description of the incentive	<p>Funding of projects involving industrial research and/or experimental development leading to the invention of new products, processes or systems or significant improvements to existing products, processes or systems.</p> <p>Development of RTD projects undertaken by one company.</p>
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 500.000
% Co-Funding	25% up to 75%
% Refundable	0 %

Financed Activities	Funding of projects involving industrial research and/or experimental development leading to the invention of new products, processes or systems or significant improvements to existing products, processes or systems.
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.
Description of co-financing process	-

Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 20th August 2013.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-fechados/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-07si2012--iedt-projecto-individual--fase-iii?fromlist=1
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.2.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos I&DT – Núcleos de I&DT
Name (English)	Incentive system for RTTD in companies – TR&D units
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase the country's corporate TR&D efforts - To create new knowledge in order to make companies more competitive - To promote companies' inclusion in international knowledge networks to stimulate the creation and endogenisation of new knowledge, bringing new economic opportunities - To foster cooperation and TR&D projects between STS companies and organisations - To stimulate the demonstration, technological experimentation, dissemination and transfer of technology to the business sector
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companies - Organisations in the STS (science and technology system) - Business associations (for joint TR&D projects) <p>1. In general terms the following economic classifications are eligible, according to the Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities (CAE), Rev. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding Group 771 and Subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding Subclass 90040, 91 excluding Subclasses 91041 and 91042 and 95; Groups 016, 022, 024 and 799; Subclass 64202 - Tourism: division 55 Groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in Subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040 - Energy: division 35 (generation only) - Transport and logistics: Groups 493, 494 and division 52 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43 <p>2. Exceptionally, in duly justified cases, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered, as established in their own specific regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>
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General description of the incentive	Projects undertaken by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) aimed at sustainably developing in-house TR&D and innovation management competences in the company by setting up permanent structured units devoted exclusively to TR&D
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 500.000
% Co-Funding	Small Companies: 40% Medium Companies: 30%
% Refundable	0%

Financed Activities	Development of in-house TR&D and innovation management activities.
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ended 30th August 2013.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-fechados/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-09si2012--iedt-nucleos-de-iedt-fase-iii?fromlist=1
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.3.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos I&DT – Centros de I&D
Name (English)	Incentive system for RTTD in companies – TR&D centres
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase the country's corporate TR&D efforts - To create new knowledge in order to make companies more competitive - To promote companies' inclusion in international knowledge networks to stimulate the creation and endogenisation of new knowledge, bringing new economic opportunities - To foster cooperation and TR&D projects between STS companies and organisations - To stimulate the demonstration, technological experimentation, dissemination and transfer of technology to the business sector
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Companies</p> <p>1. In general terms the following economic classifications are eligible, according to the Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities (CAE), Rev. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding Group 771 and Subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding Subclass 90040, 91 excluding Subclasses 91041 and 91042 and 95; Groups 016, 022, 024 and 799; Subclass 64202 - Tourism: division 55 Groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in Subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040 - Energy: division 35 (generation only) - Transport and logistics: Groups 493, 494 and division 52 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43 <p>2. Exceptionally, in duly justified cases, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered, as established in their own specific regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>
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General description of the incentive	TR&D centres set up by companies that already undertake ongoing, structured TR&D activities in order increase their TR&D efforts beyond their normal everyday lines of research
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 1.000.000
% Co-Funding	<p>Small Companies: 40%</p> <p>Medium Companies: 30%</p> <p>Non-SMEs: 20%</p>
% Refundable	0%
Financed Activities	Activities of TR&D centres set up by companies
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.

Guarantees	Not applicable.
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Description of co-financing process

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Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 21 st November 2009.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-fechados/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-28si2009?fromlist=1
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.4.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos I&DT – Projectos Demonstradores
Name (English)	Incentive system for RTTD in companies – Demonstrative project
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase the country's corporate TR&D efforts - To create new knowledge in order to make companies more competitive - To promote companies' inclusion in international knowledge networks to stimulate the creation and endogenisation of new knowledge, bringing new economic opportunities - To foster cooperation and TR&D projects between STS companies and organisations - To stimulate the demonstration, technological experimentation, dissemination and transfer of technology to the business sector
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Companies</p> <p>1. In general terms the following economic classifications are eligible, according to the Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities (CAE), Rev. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding Group 771 and Subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding Subclass 90040, 91 excluding Subclasses 91041 and 91042 and 95; Groups 016, 022, 024 and 799; Subclass 64202 - Tourism: division 55 Groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in Subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040 - Energy: division 35 (generation only) - Transport and logistics: Groups 493, 494 and division 52 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43 <p>2. Exceptionally, in duly justified cases, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered, as established in their own specific regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>
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General description of the incentive	Demonstrative projects undertaken by companies that are based on successfully completed R&D and are aimed at the technological demonstration and dissemination of new technologies in the form of new, innovative products, processes or services in order to show a specialised audience the economic and technical advantages of the new solutions that they wish to disseminate, in real situations.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 750.000
% Co-Funding	20% up to 75%
% Refundable	0%
Financed Activities	Technological demonstration and dissemination of new technologies in the form of new, innovative products, processes or services in order to show a specialised audience the economic and technical advantages of the new solutions.

Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
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Guarantees	Not applicable.
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Description of co-financing process	-
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Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 30th April 2008
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Open-call period	Not applicable.
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Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-fechados/entity/1o-concurso-de-2008-projectos-demonstradores?fromlist=1
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Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
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Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
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Other information	-
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos I&DT – Projectos em Co-promoção
Name (English)	Incentive system for RTTD in companies – Joint projects
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase the country's corporate TR&D efforts - To create new knowledge in order to make companies more competitive - To promote companies' inclusion in international knowledge networks to stimulate the creation and endogenisation of new knowledge, bringing new economic opportunities - To foster cooperation and TR&D projects between STS companies and organisations - To stimulate the demonstration, technological experimentation, dissemination and transfer of technology to the business sector
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Companies</p> <p>Organisations in the STS (science and technology system)</p> <p>Business associations (for joint TR&D projects)</p> <p>1. In general terms the following economic classifications are eligible, according to the Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities (CAE), Rev. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding Group 771 and Subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding Subclass 90040, 91 excluding Subclasses 91041 and 91042 and 95; Groups 016, 022, 024 and 799; Subclass 64202 - Tourism: division 55 Groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in Subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040 - Energy: division 35 (generation only) - Transport and logistics: Groups 493, 494 and division 52 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43 <p>2. Exceptionally, in duly justified cases, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered, as established in their own specific regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>
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General description of the incentive	Joint projects undertaken in a partnership between companies or between them and STS organisations, which, as a result of complementary competences or common interests in making use of results of TR&D activities, get together to boost synergies or share costs and risks, this partnership being subject to a consortium contract and coordinated by one company.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 500.000
% Co-Funding	25% up 70 75%
% Refundable	0%
Financed Activities	Projects which, as a result of complementary competences or common interests in making use of results of TR&D activities.

Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.

Description of co-financing process

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Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 30th August 2013.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-fechados/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-08si2012--iedt-projecto-em-co-promocao--fase-iii?fromlist=1
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.6.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos I&DT – Projectos Mobilizadores
Name (English)	Incentive system for RTTD in companies – Mobilising projects
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase the country's corporate TR&D efforts - To create new knowledge in order to make companies more competitive - To promote companies' inclusion in international knowledge networks to stimulate the creation and endogenisation of new knowledge, bringing new economic opportunities - To foster cooperation and TR&D projects between STS companies and organisations - To stimulate the demonstration, technological experimentation, dissemination and transfer of technology to the business sector
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Companies Organisations in the STS (science and technology system) Business associations (for joint TR&D projects)</p> <p>1. In general terms the following economic classifications are eligible, according to the Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities (CAE), Rev. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding Group 771 and Subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding Subclass 90040, 91 excluding Subclasses 91041 and 91042 and 95; Groups 016, 022, 024 and 799; Subclass 64202 - Tourism: division 55 Groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in Subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040 - Energy: division 35 (generation only) - Transport and logistics: Groups 493, 494 and division 52 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43 <p>2. Exceptionally, in duly justified cases, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered, as established in their own specific regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>
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General description of the incentive

Mobilising projects gathering scientific and technological capacities with high technological and innovative content and significant impacts at multi-sectoral or regional level or on clusters, competitiveness and technology centres or in the consolidation of value chains in certain sectors and the introduction of new competences in strategic areas of knowledge, with a view to the effective transfer of knowledge and the use of results of TR&D in companies, jointly promoted by companies and STS organizations.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 1.000.000
% Co-Funding	25% up to 75%
% Refundable	0%
Financed Activities	R&D and dissemination activities.

Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
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Guarantees	Not applicable.
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Description of co-financing process	-
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Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 31st April 2010.
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Open-call period	Not applicable.
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Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-fechados/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-36si2009?fromlist=1
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Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
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Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
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Other information	-
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos I&DT – I&DT Colectiva
Name (English)	Incentive system for RTTD in companies – Collective TR&D
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To increase the country's corporate TR&D efforts - To create new knowledge in order to make companies more competitive - To promote companies' inclusion in international knowledge networks to stimulate the creation and endogenisation of new knowledge, bringing new economic opportunities - To foster cooperation and TR&D projects between STS companies and organisations - To stimulate the demonstration, technological experimentation, dissemination and transfer of technology to the business sector
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Companies</p> <p>Organisations in the STS (science and technology system)</p> <p>Business associations (for joint TR&D projects)</p> <p>1. In general terms the following economic classifications are eligible, according to the Portuguese Classification of Economic Activities (CAE), Rev. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding Group 771 and Subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding Subclass 90040, 91 excluding Subclasses 91041 and 91042 and 95; Groups 016, 022, 024 and 799; Subclass 64202 - Tourism: division 55 Groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in Subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040 - Energy: division 35 (generation only) - Transport and logistics: Groups 493, 494 and division 52 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43 <p>2. Exceptionally, in duly justified cases, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered, as established in their own specific regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>
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General description of the incentive	Projects undertaken by business associations resulting from the identification of problems and TR&D needs shared by a large number of companies, in a certain sector, cluster, competitiveness and technology centre or region, in which the results are widely disseminated to the companies in question
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / -
% Co-Funding	70%
% Refundable	0%
Financed Activities	Activities of projects undertaken by business associations and aiming at solving problems and TR&D needs shared by a large number of companies.

Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
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Guarantees	Not applicable.
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Description of co-financing process	-
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Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 31st March 2010
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Open-call period	Not applicable.
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Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-fechados/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-36si2009?fromlist=1
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Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
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Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
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Other information	-
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1.8.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos à Inovação – Inovação Produtiva
Name (English)	Innovation incentive system – Productive Innovation
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To promote innovation in businesses through the production of new goods, services and processes that foster their progression in the value chain; - To make technological improvements and boost their orientation towards international markets; - To stimulate qualified entrepreneurship and structural investment in new areas with growth potential.
Beneficiaries / Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Companies 1. Sectors are defined in each call, although the following CAEs are generally eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry: divisions 05 to 33 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs) - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding group 771 and subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding subclass 90040, 91 excluding subclasses 91041, 91042 and 95, in groups 016, 022, 024 and 799 and in subclass 64202; - Tourism: division 55 in groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040; - Energy: divisions of 35 (only generation); - Transport and logistics: groups 493 and 494 and division 52. 2. Casuistically and exceptionally, in duly justified cases and on the basis of their strategic size, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors. 3. Within the scope of collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered. They will be set out in separate regulations. 4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.
General description of the incentive	Support for innovative businesses to make technological improvements and structural investment in new areas with growth potential.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 2.000.000
% Co-Funding	45% up to 75%
% Refundable	100%, with the possibility of up to 75% of co-financed being transformed into non refundable.
Financed Activities	Technological improvements, structural investment, marketing, IT, energy efficiency, etc.
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.
Description of co-financing process	-

Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 5th September 2013.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	Not applicable.
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.9.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos à Inovação – Empreendedorismo Qualificado
Name (English)	Innovation incentive system – Qualified Entrepreneurship
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>To promote innovation in businesses through the production of new goods, services and processes that foster their progression in the value chain;</p> <p>To make technological improvements and boost their orientation towards international markets;</p> <p>To stimulate qualified entrepreneurship and structural investment in new areas with growth potential.</p>
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>- Companies</p> <p>1. Sectors are defined in each call, although the following CAEs are generally eligible:</p> <p>- Industry: divisions 05 to 33</p> <p>- Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs)</p> <p>- Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding group 771 and subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding subclass 90040, 91 excluding subclasses 91041, 91042 and 95, in groups 016, 022, 024 and 799 and in subclass 64202;</p> <p>- Tourism: division 55 in groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040;</p> <p>- Energy: divisions of 35 (only generation);</p> <p>- Transport and logistics: groups 493 and 494 and division 52.</p> <p>2. Casuistically and exceptionally, in duly justified cases and on the basis of their strategic size, the board may consider supporting investment projects in other sectors.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered. They will be set out in separate regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>
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General description of the incentive	Support for innovative businesses with less than three years to make technological improvements and structural investment in new areas with growth potential.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 75.000 / € 2.000.000
% Co-Funding	45% up to 75%
% Refundable	100%, with the possibility of up to 75% of co-financed being transformed into non refundable.
Financed Activities	Technological improvements, structural investment, marketing, IT, energy efficiency, etc.
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.

Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ended 5th September 2013.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	Not applicable.
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.10.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos à Qualificação e Internacionalização de PME's – Projectos Individuais
Name (English)	Incentive system for Qualification or internationalisation of SMEs – Individual projects
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Promoting companies' competitiveness by increasing SMEs' productivity, flexibility, response capacity and active presence in the global market.
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Beneficiaries / Sector

1. Beneficiaries of the support provided for in the SI Qualificação PME are:
 - a) Companies of any nature and legal form;
 - b) Public bodies with specific competences in public policies aimed at SMEs, associations that have formed partnerships with them to pursue public policies, business associations and STS organisations, in the case of joint projects defined in Article 6(1)(b).
2. The intermediate bodies set out in Article 21(3) may not be beneficiaries in joint projects pursuant to point b) of the preceding paragraph.
 1. Sectors are defined in announcements of calls for applications, though the following CAE are generally eligible:
 - Industry: divisions 05 to 33
 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs)
 - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding group 771 and subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding subclass 90040, 91 excluding subclasses 91041, 91042 and 95 in groups 016, 022, 024 and 799 and subclass 64202;
 - Tourism: division 55, in groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040;
 - Energy: divisions of 35 (only generation)
 - Transport and logistics: Groups 493 and 494 and division 52
 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43.
 2. In duly justified cases, on the basis of their strategic size, the board may consider investment projects in other sectors for support.
 3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered. They will be set out in separate regulations.
 4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.

General description of the incentive	Individual project – submitted individually by an SME
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 25.000 / € 400.000
% Co-Funding	45%, up to 75% for some items
% Refundable	0%

1) The following types of investment in dynamic competitiveness factors are eligible for support:

a) Industrial property – drafting of applications for Portuguese patents, utility models and designs or models abroad directly from national, EU, European and international administrations;

b) Creation, fashion and design – creation of brands, symbols and own collections and improvements in fashion and design capacities;

c) Development and engineering of products, services and processes – improvement in capacity to develop products, processes and services, especially by creating or boosting laboratory capacities;

d) Organisation and management and information and communication technologies (ICT) - introduction of new models or philosophies of organisation of work, reinforcement of management capacities, introduction of ICT, redesign and improvements of layouts and benchmarking;

e) Quality – certification of quality management systems by the Portuguese Quality System (SPQ), certification of products and services while obtaining brands and implementation of total quality management systems;

f) Environment – investments in emission control, environmental audits, waste management, noise reduction, efficient water management, eco-efficient technologies and SPQ certification of environmental management systems, ecology labels and Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS);

g) Innovation – investments in consultancy services and support for innovation and SPQ certification of research, development and innovation management systems;

h) Energy efficiency and diversification – greater energy efficiency and diversification of energy sources based on the use of renewable resources;

i) Digital economy - creation or adaptation of in-house support infrastructure in order to include SMEs in the digital economy and improve business models on the basis of a more effective presence in the digital economy, enabling dematerialised business processes with customers and suppliers by using ICT;

j) Sales and marketing – improving sales, marketing, distribution and logistics capacities;

l) Internationalisation – knowledge of markets, international brand development and promotion, prospection of and presence in international markets, excluding the creation of sales networks abroad, and international promotion and marketing;

m) Social responsibility and occupational health and safety - investments in improving occupational hygiene, health and safety and SPQ certification of social responsibility, food, human resources and occupational health and safety management systems;

n) Equal opportunities – definition and implementation of equality plans making effective contributions to work-life balance and facilitation of an inclusive labour market.

2) Each announcement of a call for invitations for selection will establish the types of investment eligible from those listed above. Each project may cover one or more types, if the announcement so states.

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
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Guarantees	Not applicable.
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Description of co-financing process	-
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Additional Information

Duration of program	Ends 23rd August 2013.
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Open-call period	Not applicable.
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Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-abertos/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-10si2012-si-qpme-individual-fase-iv?fromlist=1
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Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
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Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
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Other information	-
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1.11.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos à Qualificação e Internacionalização de PME's – Projectos Conjuntos
Name (English)	Incentive system for Qualification or internationalisation of SMEs – Joint projects
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Promoting companies' competitiveness by increasing SMEs' productivity, flexibility, response capacity and active presence in the global market.
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>1. Beneficiaries of the support provided for in the SI Qualificação PME are:</p> <p>a) Companies of any nature and legal form;</p> <p>b) Public bodies with specific competences in public policies aimed at SMEs, associations that have formed partnerships with them to pursue public policies, business associations and STS organisations, in the case of joint projects defined in Article 6(1)(b).</p> <p>2. The intermediate bodies set out in Article 21(3) may not be beneficiaries in joint projects pursuant to point b) of the preceding paragraph.</p> <p>1. Sectors are defined in announcements of calls for applications, though the following CAE are generally eligible:</p> <p>Industry: divisions 05 to 33</p> <p>Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs)</p> <p>Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding group 771 and subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding subclass 90040, 91 excluding subclasses 91041, 91042 and 95 in groups 016, 022, 024 and 799 and subclass 64202;</p> <p>Tourism: division 55, in groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040;</p> <p>Energy: divisions of 35 (only generation)</p> <p>Transport and logistics: Groups 493 and 494 and division 52</p> <p>Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43.</p> <p>2. In duly justified cases, on the basis of their strategic size, the board may consider investment projects in other sectors for support.</p> <p>3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered. They will be set out in separate regulations.</p> <p>4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.</p>

General description of the incentive

Joint projects submitted by one or more of the bodies referred to in Article 6(1)(b) that, with the support of contracted bodies, undertakes a structured intervention programme in a group consisting mainly of SMEs, while abiding by the conditions set out in Annex A.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 25.000 / € 180,000 x number of companies involved
% Co-Funding	45%, up to 75% for some items
% Refundable	0%

Financed Activities	<p>1) The following types of investment in dynamic competitiveness factors are eligible for support:</p> <p>a) Industrial property – drafting of applications for Portuguese patents, utility models and designs or models abroad directly from national, EU, European and international administrations;</p> <p>b) Creation, fashion and design – creation of brands, symbols and own collections and improvements in fashion and design capacities;</p> <p>c) Development and engineering of products, services and processes – improvement in capacity to develop products, processes and services, especially by creating or boosting laboratory capacities;</p> <p>d) Organisation and management and information and communication technologies (ICT) - introduction of new models or philosophies of organisation of work, reinforcement of management capacities, introduction of ICT, redesign and improvements of layouts and benchmarking;</p> <p>e) Quality – certification of quality management systems by the Portuguese Quality System (SPQ), certification of products and services while obtaining brands and implementation of total quality management systems;</p> <p>f) Environment – investments in emission control, environmental audits, waste management, noise reduction, efficient water management, eco-efficient technologies and SPQ certification of environmental management systems, ecology labels and Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS);</p> <p>g) Innovation – investments in consultancy services and support for innovation and SPQ certification of research, development and innovation management systems;</p> <p>h) Energy efficiency and diversification – greater energy efficiency and diversification of energy sources based on the use of renewable resources;</p> <p>i) Digital economy - creation or adaptation of in-house support infrastructure in order to include SMEs in the digital economy and improve business models on the basis of a more effective presence in the digital economy, enabling dematerialised business processes with customers and suppliers by using ICT;</p> <p>j) Sales and marketing – improving sales, marketing, distribution and logistics capacities;</p> <p>l) Internationalisation – knowledge of markets, international brand development and promotion, prospection of and presence in international markets, excluding the creation of sales networks abroad, and international promotion and marketing;</p> <p>m) Social responsibility and occupational health and safety - investments in improving occupational hygiene, health and safety and SPQ certification of social responsibility, food, human resources and occupational health and safety management systems;</p> <p>n) Equal opportunities – definition and implementation of equality plans making effective contributions to work-life balance and facilitation of an inclusive labour market.</p> <p>2) Each announcement of a call for invitations for selection will establish the types of investment eligible from those listed above. Each project may cover one or more types, if the announcement so states.</p>
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.
Description of co-financing process	-

Additional Information

Duration of program	Ended 15th July 2013.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	Not applicable.
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.12.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Sistema de Incentivos à Qualificação e Internacionalização de PME – Vales Inovação
Name (English)	Incentive system for Qualification or internationalisation of SMEs – Simplified innovation project (innovation voucher)
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Promoting companies' competitiveness by increasing SMEs' productivity, flexibility, response capacity and active presence in the global market.
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Beneficiaries / Sector

1. Beneficiaries of the support provided for in the SI Qualificação PME are:
 - a) Companies of any nature and legal form;
 - b) Public bodies with specific competences in public policies aimed at SMEs, associations that have formed partnerships with them to pursue public policies, business associations and STS organisations, in the case of joint projects defined in Article 6(1)(b).
2. The intermediate bodies set out in Article 21(3) may not be beneficiaries in joint projects pursuant to point b) of the preceding paragraph.
 1. Sectors are defined in announcements of calls for applications, though the following CAE are generally eligible:
 - Industry: divisions 05 to 33
 - Commerce: divisions 45 to 47 (only for SMEs)
 - Services: divisions 37 to 39, 58, 59, 62, 63, 69, 70 to 74, 77 excluding group 771 and subclass 77210, 78, 80 to 82, 90 excluding subclass 90040, 91 excluding subclasses 91041, 91042 and 95 in groups 016, 022, 024 and 799 and subclass 64202;
 - Tourism: division 55, in groups 561, 563, 771 and 791; activities declared of interest to tourism in subclasses 77210, 90040, 91041, 91042, 93110, 93192, 93210, 93292, 93293, 93294 and 96040;
 - Energy: divisions of 35 (only generation)
 - Transport and logistics: Groups 493 and 494 and division 52
 - Construction: Group 412 and divisions 42 and 43.
 2. In duly justified cases, on the basis of their strategic size, the board may consider investment projects in other sectors for support.
 3. Within the scope of projects included in collective efficiency strategies, other sectors may also be considered. They will be set out in separate regulations.
 4. Support for projects belonging to sectors subject to specific EU restrictions on state aid must abide by the applicable community regulations.

General description of the incentive	Simplified innovation project (innovation voucher) submitted by an SME to acquire consultancy and innovation support services from qualified STS organisation
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 5.000 / € 15.000
% Co-Funding	75%
% Refundable	0%
Financed Activities	Acquiring consultancy and innovation support services from qualified STS organizations.
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	Ends 11th December 2013.
Open-call period	Not applicable.
Call information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt/concursos/concursos-abertos/entity/aviso-para-apresentacao-de-candidaturas-no-06si2012--si-qpme-vale-simplificado--fase-v?fromlist=1
Program information	http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

1.13.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Fundo de Eficiência Energética (FEE)
Name (English)	Energy Efficiency Fund
Responsible Entity	Portuguese Energy Agency

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Financial instrument with the following objectives: to fund programs and measures under the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (PNAEE), encourage energy efficiency by the citizens and businesses, supporting energy efficiency projects and promote behavior change in this matter.
Beneficiaries / Sector	The beneficiaries of these grants are all persons or legal entities, public sector, cooperative or private, profit or non-profit, which satisfy the conditions expressed in the Decree n.º 26/2011, of January 10, and defined as eligible under the specific calls
General description of the incentive	The Fund, through calls, supports energy efficiency projects in areas such as transport, buildings, services, industry and public services that contribute to the reduction of final energy consumption, efficiently and optimization

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Variable, according to call and type of project
% Co-Funding	Variable, according to call and type of project
% Refundable	0%
Financed Activities	See general description
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.
Description of co-financing process	-

Additional Information

Duration of program	Not available
Open-call period	Not available.
Call information	http://fee.adene.pt
Program information	http://fee.adene.pt
Responsible Entity	http://www.adene.pt
Other information	-

1.14.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Regulamento Especifico Energia
Name (English)	Specific Regulation for Energy
Responsible Entity	CCDR Algarve

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>a) The creation of a regional energy innovation framework, guided by structuring criteria and practices of energy efficiency, widespread use of renewable energy, conversion or decentralized use and intensification of penetration of energies with lower environmental impact in compliance with the European Union targets for 2020;</p> <p>b) The promotion of a coherent and consistent strategy for the management of energy demand by the activities, stimulus to operations that are geared to the pursuit of energy efficiency, the enhancement of endogenous energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.</p>
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Depending on each specific call:</p> <p>a) Municipalities, Municipalities Associations and Metropolitan Areas;</p> <p>b) Municipal intercity and metropolitan companies, and municipal services;</p> <p>c) Central government bodies;</p> <p>d) Regional, intercity and local energy and environmental agencies;</p> <p>e) Private non-profit organizations;</p> <p>f) Business concessionaires of transport and distribution of natural gas and electricity, as well as other companies holding licenses for public services related to these activities;</p> <p>g) Business dealerships of municipal co-generation and tri-generation, as well as other companies holding licenses for public services related to these activities</p>
General description of the incentive	See financed activities.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Variable, according to call and type of project
% Co-Funding	70% max.
% Refundable	0%

Financed Activities	<p>a) Investment projects in Autonomous Gas Units (UGA) and respective distribution networks of natural gas , as well as investments in branch lines to the grid of local electricity production based on renewable sources ;</p> <p>b) Investment projects in co-generation equipments of high efficiency ;</p> <p>c) Decentralized conversion systems of energy and energy use, supported by an energy audit process , including :</p> <p>i) rational use of energy and energy - efficiency in existing environmental social collective equipments;</p> <p>ii) rational use of energy and energy - environmental efficiency in existing social housing ;</p> <p>iii) improve energy efficiency in public lighting ;</p> <p>iv) co-generation and tri-generation high efficiency equipments;</p> <p>d) Investment projects aimed at the implementation of the Programme for Electric Mobility ;</p> <p>e) Training , demonstration and technical support activities, when made with entities of the National Science and Technology System:</p> <p>i) exploiting the local and regional energy potential level , aimed at promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency , including ;</p> <p>ii) structure and dynamics of a network of shared resources at the municipal level in the analysis of the rational use of energy and , in particular , the energy performance of buildings;</p> <p>iii) development of spatial plans (regional , municipal or supra) , for the diagnosis in terms of energy efficiency and the identification of appropriate solutions and technologies as well as the identification of recipients of those activities;</p> <p>iv) the definition and promotion of plans for information and communication (regional , municipal or supra) to promote and exploit sustainable and rational use of energy.</p>
Terms of repayment	Not applicable.
Guarantees	Not applicable.
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	2007-2013
Open-call period	Not available.
Call information	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt/ccdr/index.php?module=ContentExpress&func=display&ceid=422
Program information	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt/ccdr/index.php?module=ContentExpress&func=display&ceid=422
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	-

2.1.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Direção Regional da Economia do Algarve
Name (English)	Regional Directorate of the Ministry of Economy (Algarve)
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	Decentralised service whose mission is to represent the Ministry of Economy (ME) at the regional level. Its duties, among others, are to ensure the implementation of the decentralized policies of the ME, through the production of goods and services in the field of licensing, inspection and metrological control, the activity of research and exploration of minerals, trade and services, tourism and energy.
Beneficiaries	All public and private entities.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	The Directorate for Energy's mission is law enforcement, inspection and registration of facilities that produce, consume, transform and transport energy. It's also responsible by ensuring compliance with legislation and procedures in case of accidents, collaborating with the Directorate General for Energy and Geology in drafting legislation and technical regulations in the sector and proceed to the registration and maintenance of registration of technicians working in the field of energy. As for activities non-executive, the Directorate ensures quality control of fuels and promotes the safe and efficient use of energy.

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	-
Responsible Entity	http://www.dre-algarve.min-economia.pt
Other information	Address: Rua Prof. António Pinheiro e Rosa 8005 - 546 Faro Portugal Telephone: (+351) 289 896 600 e-mail: dre-algarve@drealg.min-economia.pt

2.2.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento do Algarve (CCDR Algarve)
Name (English)	Coordination and Development Commission of the Algarve
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	- Contribute to define the policy for regional development under the policy of economic and social development of the country; - Execute, evaluate and inspect, at the regional level, environmental and planning policies; - Ensure the development, monitoring and evaluation of land management instruments; - Coordinate the decentralized services of regional scope; - Ensure compliance with the management responsibilities within the cohesion policy and other EU policies; - Boost inter-regional and cross-border cooperation; - Provide technical support to local authorities and their associations.
Beneficiaries	All public and private entities.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Inserted in the NSRF - National Strategic Reference Framework for 2007-2013, the ROP Algarve 21 has an ERDF allocation of 175 million and directs investment to three Priority Axes: - competitiveness, innovation and knowledge; - environmental protection and qualification; - territorial improvement and urban development.

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	-
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	Address: Praça da Liberdade, 2 8000-164 Faro – Portugal Telephone: (+351) 289 895 200 e-mail: geral@ccdr-alg.pt

2.3.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Instituto de Apoio às Pequenas e Médias Empresas e à Inovação (IAPMEI)
Name (English)	Institute for Support to Small and Medium Enterprises and Innovation
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business assistance through a direct monitoring and personalized support to entrepreneurs and managers of SMEs, in developing strategies for innovation, growth and internationalization of their activities; - Promoting entrepreneurship through stimulating the creation of new businesses with innovative potential, economic exploitation of knowledge and financing in the early stages of the life cycle of companies; - Promoting business innovation through the promotion of mechanisms that facilitate the management of innovation in firms, individually or through collective development strategies, - Facilitation of business financing, through the promotion of financial solutions tailored to the needs of businesses and to critical stages of their life cycles;
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Beneficiaries	All public and private entities.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Induction of qualified business investment by managing incentives to companies under the NSRF, targeted to business strategies based on innovation, skilled labour and internationalization

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	-
Responsible Entity	http://www.iapmei.pt
Other information	<p>Address</p> <p>Rua Dr. Pinheiro e Rosa - Edifício da DRE Algarve</p> <p>8005-546 Faro</p> <p>Portugal</p> <p>Telephone: (+351) 289 895 800</p> <p>e-mail: info.faro@iapmei.pt</p>

2.4.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Enterprise Business Network (EBN) Algarve
Name (English)	Enterprise Business Network (EBN) Algarve
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	The network offers support and advice to businesses across Europe and helps them make the most of the opportunities in the European Union. Our services are specifically designed for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) but are also available to all businesses, research centres and Universities across Europe.
Beneficiaries	All public and private entities.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	The Enterprise Europe Network is made up of close to 600 partner organizations in more than 40 countries, promoting competitiveness and innovation at the local level in Europe and beyond.

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	-
Responsible Entity	http://www.ccdr-alg.pt
Other information	<p>Address:</p> <p>Palacete Doglioni</p> <p>Rua Lethes, 32</p> <p>8000 Faro - Portugal</p> <p>Telephone: (+351) 289 895 270</p> <p>e-mail: eenetwork@ccdr-alg.pt</p>

2.5.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Divisão de Empreendedorismo e Transferência de Tecnologia - Universidade do Algarve
Name (English)	Division of Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer - University of Algarve
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	CRIA is key element of the regional innovation system aiming at connecting the other stakeholders and contributing to more coordinated actions. In particular, the insufficient cooperation between the science and business communities, the limited technology transfer activities between the University of Algarve and the regional economic sectors, the lack of actions to protect intellectual property rights, and the need to promote innovative, technology-based entrepreneurship were among the regional weaknesses that CRIA addresses.
Beneficiaries	All public and private entities.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>In the field of technology transfer, the Centre supports researchers in transferring their research results to the market, and offers technological and innovation solutions for companies through the scientific expertise available at the University of Algarve.</p> <p>As regards entrepreneurship, the CRIA is regularly organising business ideas competitions that offer support for business planning and company creation, as well as awareness raising events on entrepreneurship that are frequently organised at the University of Algarve for students and researchers.</p> <p>CRIA has also been active in the provision of information to the regional players on regional, national and trans-national funding programmes on RTD, innovation and entrepreneurship and has itself been strongly involved in trans-national projects in those areas.</p>

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	-
Responsible Entity	http://cria.pt/cria/PT/
Other information	<p>Address: Campus de Gambelas, Pavilhão B1 8005-139 Faro Portugal Telephone: (+351) 289 800 097 e-mail: cria@ualg.pt</p>

3.1.

General Information

Official Name	Agência Regional de Energia e Ambiente do Algarve
Name (English)	Regional Energy and Environment Agency of the Algarve
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

Web	http://www.arenal-energia.pt/
E-Mail	-
Phone	(+351) 289 310 880
Address	Edifício do Centro de Estudos da Natureza Estrada de Albufeira, Apart.1317, 8125—507 Vilamoura Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided

AREAL is a nonprofit association whose aim is to encourage energy efficiency and the use of renewable energies for the sustainable development of the Algarve. The Agency provides energy audits and certification services. The Agency also promotes innovation by developing regional energy projects aimed at increasing the use of renewable energy sources, increase energy efficiency and certification through the introduction of the latest technologies.

3.2.

General Information

Official Name	Agência para a Energia
Name (English)	Portuguese Energy Agency
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.adene.pt
E-Mail	geral@adene.pt
Phone	(+351) 214 722 800
Address	Rua Dr. António Loureiro Borges, nº 5 - 6º andar Arquiparque - Miraflores 1495-131 ALGÉS
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided

The Portuguese Energy Agency's mission is to promote and carry out activities of public interest in the energy sector and its interfaces with other sectoral policies. Current activities include:

- Projects under various EU programs, in partnership with other agencies and international organizations;
- Participation in the European Network of Energy Agencies (EnR);
- Management of the National Energy Certification and Indoor Air Quality in Buildings (SCE) and System Management Intensive Energy Consumption (SGCIE);
- National priority areas, such as the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (PNAEE), as well as interventions in the areas of Demand Management and Renewable Energy with major players in the Portuguese energy market.

3.3.

General Information

Official Name	Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços Energéticos
Name (English)	Energy Services Regulatory Authority
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.erse.pt
E-Mail	erse@erse.pt
Phone	(+351) 213 033 200
Address	Rua Dom Cristóvão da Gama, 1 - 3º 1400 - 113 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The mission of ERSE is to regulate the electricity and natural gas sectors, being an effective tool for the efficient and sustainable operation of the respective markets while ensuring the protection of consumers and the environment, transparently and impartially.</p> <p>In the scope of this public service mission.</p> <p>Competences include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - protecting consumers' rights and interests as regards prices, services and service quality; - monitoring compliance with public service obligations and all other legal, regulatory and similar requirements; - guaranteeing economic and financial balance to the activities of the regulated sectors exercised in the public interest companies within the framework of appropriate and efficient management; - promoting competition in the energy markets between all their players. <p>ERSE is a public corporate body with administrative and financial independence and possesses its own assets.</p>
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3.4.

General Information

Official Name	Direção Geral de Energia e Geologia (DGEG)
Name (English)	Directorate-General for Energy and Geology (Ministry of Economy and Employment)
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.dgeg.pt/
E-Mail	energia@dgeg.pt
Phone	(+351) 217 922 700
Address	Av. 5 de Outubro, nº 87 1069-039 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The mission of the General Directorate for Energy and Geology is to contribute to the design, development and evaluation of policies related to energy and geological resources, in a perspective of sustainable development and ensuring security of supply. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the need to raise awareness of the importance of these policies, informing the citizens of the tools available for implementing the policies and decisions disseminating the results of its monitoring and enforcement . - contributing to the development, implementation and evaluation of the implementation of energy policies and identification and exploitation of geological resources , aiming at their enhancement and appropriate use, and monitoring the functioning of the respective markets , companies and products; - promote and participate in the elaboration of the legislative and regulatory framework for the development of systems, processes and equipment associated with the production, transport, distribution and use of energy, in particular for the security of supply, diversification of energy sources , energy efficiency and conservation of the environment; - promote and participate in the preparation of legislative and regulatory framework on the development of policies and measures for the exploration, exploitation, protection and exploitation of geological resources and respective business and contractual context; - undertake enforcement actions in the areas of energy and geological resources , under the law applicable to the respective sectors.
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3.5.

General Information

Official Name	Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente, I.P. (APA)
Name (English)	Portuguese Environment Agency
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.apambiente.pt
E-Mail	geral@apambiente.pt
Phone	(+351) 21 472 82 00
Address	Rua da Murgueira, 9/9A - Zambujal Ap. 7585 - 2610-124 Amadora Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	APA's mission is to propose, develop and monitor the integrated and participatory environmental policies and sustainable development, in coordination with other sectoral policies and in collaboration with public and private entities that contribute to the same end in view of a high level of protection and environmental improvement and the provision of high quality services to citizens.
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3.6.

General Information

Official Name	Associação Portuguesa de Energia (APE)
Name (English)	Portuguese Energy Agency
Type of organization	Public / Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.apenergia.pt/
E-Mail	geral@apenergia.pt
Phone	(+ 351) 21 797 23 54 / 55
Address	Av. da República, 45 - 5º esq. 1050-187 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Portuguese Energy Association is a nonprofit organization that develops activities in the area of sustainable energy, seeking to foster reflection and debate in areas linked to the evolution of the energy sector, and develop actions to strengthen the role of the energy sector in the economy and quality of life in Portugal. The APE represents Portugal at the World Energy Council, with the associated major energy companies as well as manufacturing and services.
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3.7.

General Information

Official Name	Associação Portuguesa de Energias Renováveis (APREN)
Name (English)	Portuguese Association for Renewable Energies
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.apren.pt
E-Mail	apren@apren.pt
Phone	(+351) 213 151 621
Address	Av. Sidónio Pais nº18 r/c Esq. 1050-215 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>APREN is a non-profit association, founded in October 1988 with the mission of coordination, representation and defense of the common interests of its Members, which are companies holding licenses for the establishment of centers of renewable electricity production in the special regime (PRE-FER), as well as any natural persons or legal persons interested in the development of renewable energies in Portugal. In late 2012, the APREN represented about 87% of the installed capacity of PRE-RES in Portugal.</p> <p>APREN works together with official bodies and other similar entities, nationally and internationally, and is an instrument of participation in the development of energy policies for Portugal, promoting the use and exploitation of renewable resources for domestic electricity production.</p>
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3.8.

General Information

Official Name	Associação Portuguesa das Empresas do Sector Fotovoltaico (APESF)
Name (English)	Portuguese Association of Photovoltaic Companies Sector
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.apesf.pt
E-Mail	info@apesf.pt
Phone	(+351) 968 148 451
Address	Avenida da República nº 6, 7º esquerdo 1050-191 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	APESF is a nonprofit organization that aims to promote photovoltaics in Portugal, and the defense and representation of the sector with the authorities, public bodies and other organizations.
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3.9.

General Information

Official Name	Associação Portuguesa de Empresas de Tecnologias Ambientais (APEMETA)
Name (English)	Portuguese Association of Environmental Technology Companies
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.apemeta.pt
E-Mail	apemeta@mail.telepac.pt
Phone	(+351) 21 750 6000
Address	Campo Grande, 294 - 2º Dto e 2º Esq. 1700-097 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>APEMETA is a private and non-profit business association of the environmental sector, currently representing 130 member companies.</p> <p>APEMETA to promote the development of member companies, providing consulting services, specialized technical information, training and dissemination of the availability and skills of members both at national and European levels.</p>
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3.10.

General Information

Official Name	Associação Portuguesa de Empresas de Serviços de Energia
Name (English)	Portuguese Association of Energy Service Companies
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.apese.pt
E-Mail	geral@apese.pt
Phone	(+351) 227 377 461
Address	Rua da Constituição, 2105 2º Andar, Fração BU 4200-194 - Porto Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Association promote the development of ESC industry in Portugal , with respect of technological aspects, regulations and best practices, helping to increase the competitiveness of Portugal for the efficient use of energy.
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3.11.

General Information

Official Name	Associação dos Produtores de Energia com Biomassa (APEB)
Name (English)	Association of Energy Producers with Biomass
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://apebiomassa.pt/
E-Mail	geral@apebiomassa.pt
Phone	(+351) 217 122 494
Address	Alameda Roetgen, 2A, 1º A 1600-759 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	APEB is a non-profit private association whose mission is to promote the production of electricity produced by the use of forest biomass, agricultural or similar. The primary objective is therefore the development of the entire chain-of-valueof biomass production until its transformation into energy.
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3.12.

General Information

Official Name	Associação Portuguesa de Empresas de Gás Natural (AGN)
Name (English)	Portuguese Association of Natural Gas Companies
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://agnatural.pt
E-Mail	geral@agnatural.pt
Phone	(+351) 309 996 567
Address	Empreendimento Amoreiras Av. Eng.º Duarte Pacheco, Torre 2 – 17.º Piso 1070-102 Lisboa
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	AGN is a non-profit association, resulting from an initiative of twenty-six companies in the natural gas sector, with scientific, technical and professional goals, being the representative body of the industry and the predominant partner with public and private, national and international organizations. AGN integrates businesses, organizations and individuals interested in the promotion and development of natural gas as a source of safe, efficient and sustainable energy.
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3.13.

General Information

Official Name	Centro da Biomassa para a Energia (CBE)
Name (English)	Center for Biomass Energy
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.centrodabiomassa.pt
E-Mail	cbe@mail.telepac.pt
Phone	(+351) 239 532 436/88
Address	Zona Industrial Valfeijão 3220-119 MIRANDA DO CORVO PORTUGAL
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The Biomass Centre for Energy was created in 1988 through a project launched by the Secretary of State for Energy. This project was included in the national energy policy, namely within the energy diversification and the use of natural resources in Portugal.</p> <p>The Biomass Centre for Energy is a non profit, privately owned, scientific and technical association for technological support and development. It's endowed with public utility, juridical independence and technical, administrative and financial autonomy, providing its owns assets.</p>
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3.14.

General Information

Official Name	Laboratório Nacional de Energia e Geologia (LNEG)
Name (English)	National Laboratory of Energy and Geology
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.lneg.pt
E-Mail	info@lneg.pt
Phone	(+351) 210 924 600/1
Address	CAMPUS DE ALFRAGIDE Estrada da Portela Bairro do Zambujal - Alfragide Apartado 7586, 2610-999 Amadora Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>LNEG is a State Laboratory of the Ministry of Economy and Employment that makes RD&D oriented to the needs of society and enterprises. Investing in a sustainable research, along with the international best practices, ensures that its areas of expertise respond adequately to the needs of the business sector.</p> <p>LNEG's mission is to promote technological innovation science and technology oriented for economic development contributing to increase competitiveness of economic agents in the context of sustainable progress of the Portuguese economy.</p> <p>LNEG's engages in three main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · R&DT projects, · Technical assistance and contracted research, · State assistance in international forum representation.
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3.16.

General Information

Official Name	APPB – Associação Portuguesa de Produtores de Biocombustíveis
Name (English)	Portuguese Association of Biofuels Producers
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)

Contact

Web	http://www.appb.pt
E-Mail	appbio@gmail.com
Phone	(+351) 218 297 220
Address	Alameda Roentgen n.º 4A - 1º Andar - Esc 3 1600-759 Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>APPB main aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote and disseminate the use of biofuels, including biodiesel; - Technically assist and support official bodies in the implementation of European directives on Renewable Energy and Carbon Credits; - Being the spokesman of biodiesel in Portugal; - Promote the interests of biodiesel and contribute to an informed discussion of the advantages of incorporating biodiesel in diesel.
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3.17.

General Information

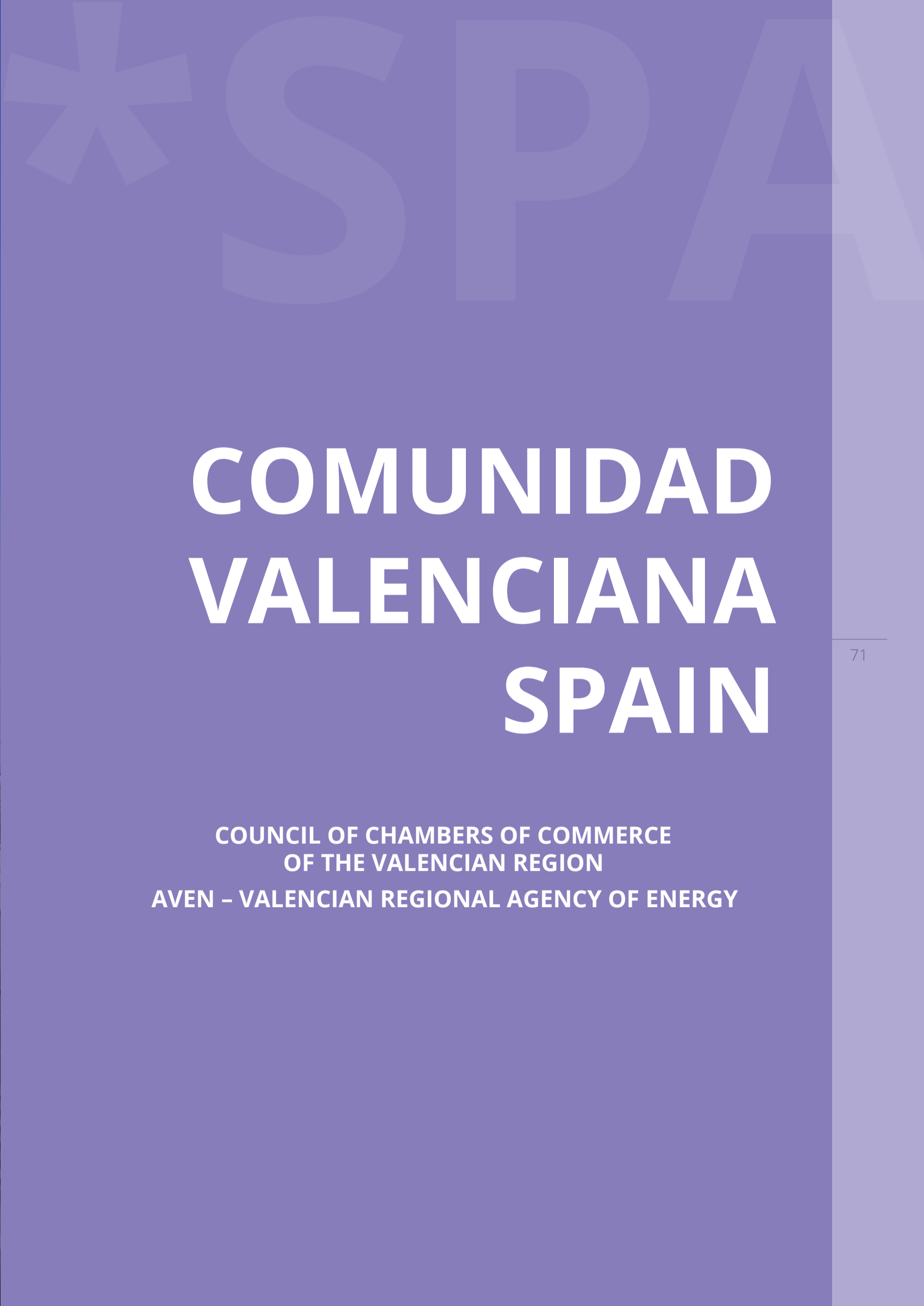
Official Name	WavEC - Offshore Renewables
Name (English)	WavEC - Offshore Renewables
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.wavec.org
E-Mail	mail@wavec.org
Phone	(+351) 21 848 2655
Address	Rua Dom Jerónimo Osório, 11, 1º 1400 - 119, Lisboa Portugal
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The WavEC – Offshore Renewables is a non-profit organisation, founded in 2003 dedicated to the development and promotion of ocean wave energy, offshore wind and other renewable energies, through technical and strategic support to companies, R&D institutions and public entities. WavEC also strives to collaborate with companies and other institutions outside Portugal that recognise the necessity of International Cooperation, in particular those who seek an association with Portuguese companies / institutions.</p> <p>The most valuable asset of WavEC is the 400 kW OWC pilot plant (Azores), providing important field experience and monitoring activities to the centre's staff and invited researchers.</p>
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COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA SPAIN

COUNCIL OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
OF THE VALENCIAN REGION
AVEN - VALENCIAN REGIONAL AGENCY OF ENERGY

Valencia is an Autonomous Community located on the Mediterranean Coast in Spain. The capital city is Valencia. This Autonomous Community comprises three provinces; Valencia, Alicante and Castellón.

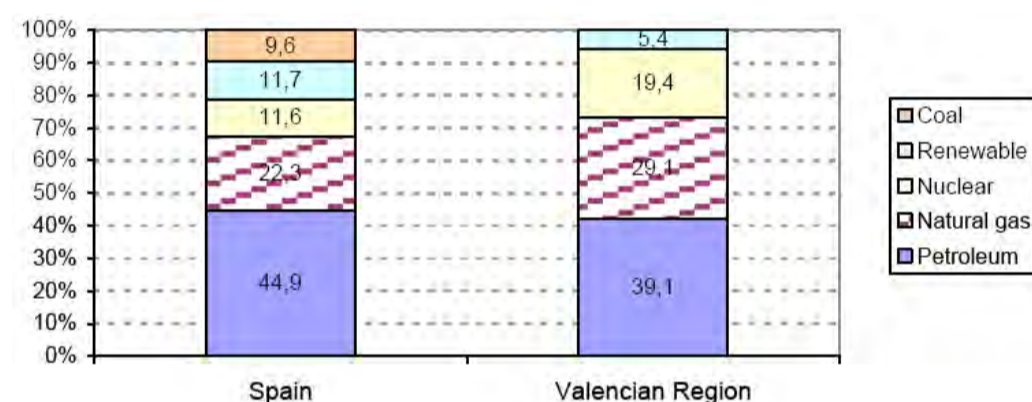
Energy Sector in the Valencia Region: short description

Chapter 1. Energy consumption (Ktep)

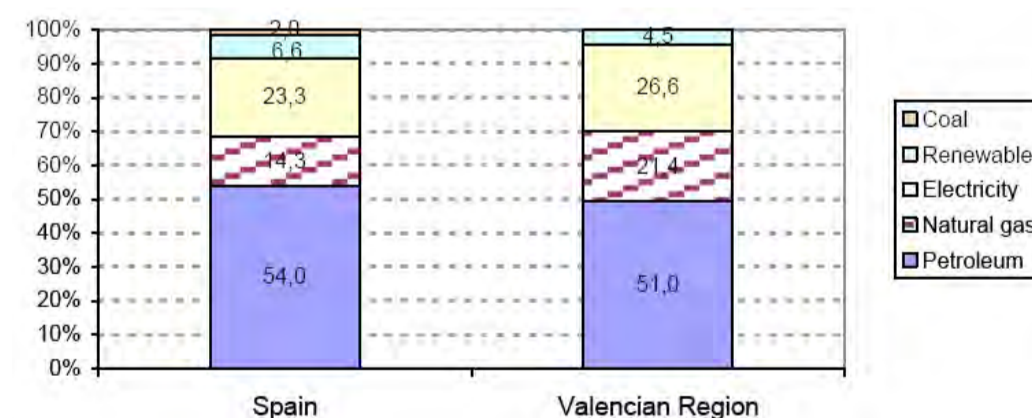
2011	Spain	Valencian Region	% VR/ Spain
Primary energy consumption	129,340	10,604	8.2
End-use energy consumption	93,240	8,060	8.6
Rate of self-sufficiency	24.4%	25.4%	

Source: Conselleria de Infraestructuras y Transportes

Chapter 2. Primary energy consumption Spain/ Valencia Region: Comparative. Structure in % 2011



Chapter 3. End-use consumption Spain/ Valencia Region: Comparative. Structure in % 2011



Source: España. DGPEM. UE Eurostat

As can be seen in chapter 1, in 2011, the primary energy consumption in Valencia Region was 8.2% (10.604 Ktep) of the total registered at national level (129.340 Ktep). The end-use energy consumption was similar, 8.6% (8.060 Ktep) of the total registered at national level for the same year. With regards to the rate of the self-sufficiency, this is higher in the Valencia Region, 0.1% more than the average percentage of Spain.

Chapters 2 and 3, present the structure of the primary and end-use energy consumption in Valencia Region and in Spain. As main conclusions can be highlighted the following ones:

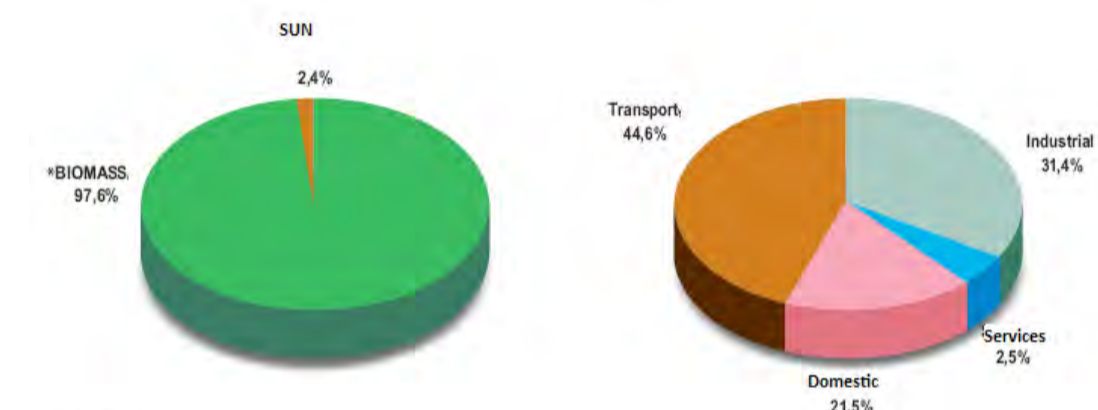
- Primary energy consumption in the Valencia Region is dominated by Petroleum and Natural Gas. The primary consumption of nuclear energy is higher in Valencia Region than in Spain. The last place is for the renewable energies with represent only 5.4% of the total primary energy consumption of the Valencia Region in 2011 (less than a half of the percentage registered at national level, 11.7%)
- The structure of the end-user energy consumption in Valencia differs from the national model: The consumption of Natural gas is higher compared to the average of Spain and the same happens in connection to the electricity consumption. Once again, the end-use consumption of renewable energies has the last place and is less significant in Valencia Region.

Chapter 4. End-use energy consumption in the different provinces in 2011

As can be seen, in 2011, the energy consumption in the province of Valencia was the most significant.

Source: España. DGPEM. UE Eurostat

Chapter 5. End-Use of the Renewable energy- Consumptions by sectors in 2011.



Source: España. DGPEM. UE Eurostat

Chapter 5 represents the end-use of the renewable energy and its analysis by sectors. Most of the renewable energy consumptions were located in the transport sector followed by the Industrial sector.

Overview of the Regional Energy Policy for the period 2014-2020

IVACE-Energia is the public body in charge of the development of the energy policy of the Regional Government. This public entity belongs to the Department of Economy, Industry, Tourism and Employment.

The priority lines of the regional energy policy for the period 2014-2020 are defined within the following Plans:

- Strategic Infrastructure Plan (2010-2020) of the Valencia Region (called PIE- Plan de Infraestructuras Estratégicas),
- Regional Plan for the energy diversification and the promotion of the renewable energies and
- Regional Plan for the energy saving and energy efficiency

The priority lines follow the objectives set by the EU for 2020.

The model is based on seven principles: self-sufficiency in the electrical production; improve the quality of the electrical supply; assure the supply; improve the access to the natural gas of the citizens; energy diversification; promote energy savings and the energy efficiency and promote the renewable energies. Each of these principles has different objectives.

In 2011, the energy invoice for the Autonomous Community of Valencia represented 9.921 millions of euro.

The energy policy makes reference to several actions to be taken in connection to these principles.

Actions linked to the promotion of renewable energies:

- Check and update the Wind Energy Plan
- Creation of three programmes: one to increase the use of the energy coming from biomass and wastes; the second one to develop facilities to produce solar refrigeration and biomass and the last one, to give support to facilities which are self-sufficient in terms of electric energy.
- Financial support to investments in solar, geothermic, wind, biomass, biogas and other renewable energies. This financial support will be based in incentive lines.

Actions linked to the promotion of the energy efficiency in the transport sector

- Promotion of a sustainable mobility
- Promotion of alternative fuels
- Training actions

Actions linked to the promotion of the energy efficiency in the industry sector

- Implementation of energy management systems. Energy audits, ISO 50001
- Financial support to investments in projects linked to energy efficiency, energy diversification, and cogeneration facilities.

Actions linked to the promotion of the energy efficiency in the building sector

- Energy audits in buildings
- Investments in measures to save energy like improvements in the lighting systems of buildings
- Energy Certifications: Development of a register. Aids and training actions addressed to technicians.
- Development of a specific plan to save energy in public buildings: i.e solar roofs

Actions linked to the promotion of the energy efficiency in the public services

- Energy audits in public lighting.
- Improve the systems for the water purification.

Actions linked to the promotion of the energy efficiency agriculture and fishery

- Training courses to farmers and ranchers.
- Investments in energy efficiency of farms
- Energy audits in cooperatives, ships...

Energy related businesses in Valencia Region:

According to a study¹ developed by the Labour Union CCOO, in 2010, there were 479 companies linked to the sector of renewable energies in the Valencia Region. 58% of them were micro and very small businesses with fewer than five workers.

The number of workers involved in this activity was 7.808. However, the number of people who only develop their work in renewable energies is reduced to 5.031. 70% of them are men.

By subsectors, Valencia Region accounts for over 50% of employment, reaching 85% when taking into account the thermal solar and wind energies.

The growth of renewable enterprises in the last ten years has been “discreet stunted”, according to the union, despite the fact that the Valencian industrial sector has “sufficient basis” to spearhead growth that puts the community in 2020 in the presence of 20% renewable and 20% emission reduction.

The growth potential of wind energy is related to the elimination of administrative barriers, update the Wind Plan, and improve the cooperation with other authorities and social partners.

¹ □ “Las energías renovables generarán 18.383 empleos en la Comunidad Valenciana en 2020” El Mundo. 11/06/2010 <http://www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2010/06/11/valencia/1276264893.html> □

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Línea IVF Emprendedores.
Name (English)	Line IVF Entrepreneurs.
Responsible Entity	Instituto Valenciano de Finanzas

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Financially support businesses in their investment projects through funding instruments that increase productivity and competitiveness of enterprises as well as job creation and economic and social growth of the Valencian Community.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Innovative MSME-based and / or main activity in the Valencia region, carrying out production and service activities, excluding those relating to finance and real estate sectors, and have aged between 4 months and 3 years.
General description of the incentive	Participating loans to promote micro enterprises and SMEs entrepreneurship projects in the Region with less than five years old and dedicated to production and service activities.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Min 20.000 euros / Max 120.000 euros. The applicant must provide, in the form of equity, at least 15% of the loan amount IVF. Contributions may be cash or in kind, provided that the latter do not exceed 50% of the contribution by the company.
% Co-Funding	0%
% Refundable	100%
Financed Activities	Acquisition of assets and working capital needs for the development of the activity
Terms of repayment	Repayment period: up to 7 years. Grace period: up to 3 years.
Guarantees	Any. Only project viability is required.
Description of co-financing process	Applications from equity loans are processed through associates. These entities provide the funding request form, which should be completed by specific documentation. Final approval of the transactions, and the formalization, disposal and monitoring of them is for the IVF.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Open-call period	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Call information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFEmprendedores
Program information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFEmprendedores
Responsible Entity	http://www.ivf.gva.es
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Línea IVF Apoyo Empresarial.
Name (English)	IVF Line for Business Support.
Responsible Entity	Instituto Valenciano de Finanzas

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Financially support businesses in their investment projects through funding instruments that increase productivity and competitiveness of enterprises as well as job creation and economic and social growth of the Valencian Community.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs / All sectors.
General description of the incentive	Ordinary loans to boost projects implemented by SMEs in the Region with the aim of positioning Valencian products in the markets.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Min 150.000 euros // Máx 1.000.000 euros
% Co-Funding	0%
% Refundable	100%
Financed Activities	Investment projects in productive assets and international expansion plans to develop in the Valencia Region or driven out by Valencian enterprises outside the region but with a positive impact on the regional economy.
Terms of repayment	Repayment period: up to 7 years. Grace period: up to 2 years.
Guarantees	Any permitted by Law, according to the IVF and after analyzing the viability of the company, the investment project and the creditworthiness of the applicant.
Description of co-financing process	Applications from equity loans are processed through associates. These entities provide the funding request form, which should be completed by specific documentation. Final approval of the transactions, and the formalization, disposal and monitoring of them is for the IVF.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Open-call period	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Call information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFApoyoEmpresarial
Program information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFApoyoEmpresarial
Responsible Entity	http://www.ivf.gva.es
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Línea IVF Crecimiento Empresarial.
Name (English)	Line IVF for Business Growth
Responsible Entity	Instituto Valenciano de Finanzas

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Financially support businesses in their investment projects through funding instruments that increase productivity and competitiveness of enterprises as well as job creation and economic and social growth of the Valencian Community.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs / All sectors.
General description of the incentive	Ordinary loans to boost projects implemented by SMEs in the Region with the aim of expanding, diversifying, sizing and internationalizing their products and / or services.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Min 150.000 euros // Max 1.000.000 euros.
% Co-Funding	0%
% Refundable	100%
Financed Activities	Investment projects in productive assets and international expansion plans to develop in the Valencia Region or driven out by Valencian enterprises outside the region but with a positive impact on the regional economy.
Terms of repayment	Repayment period: up to 7 years. Grace period: up to 2 years.
Guarantees	Any permitted by Law, according to the IVF and after analyzing the viability of the company, the investment project and the creditworthiness of the applicant.
Description of co-financing process	Applications from equity loans are processed through associates. These entities provide the funding request form, which should be completed by specific documentation. Final approval of the transactions, and the formalization, disposal and monitoring of them is for the IVF.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Open-call period	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Call information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFCrecimientoEmpresarial
Program information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFCrecimientoEmpresarial
Responsible Entity	http://www.ivf.gva.es
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Línea IVF Business Angels.
Name (English)	Line IVF Business Angels
Responsible Entity	Instituto Valenciano de Finanzas

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Give financial support to business projects developed by companies with headquarters or main activity in the region of Valencia. Funding of IVF is always linked to new contributions in the form of equity by a private investor, with financing provided IVF than the same amount that the investment made by the business angel.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Innovative MSME-based and / or main activity in the Valencia region, carrying out production and service activities, excluding those relating to finance and real estate sectors, and has aged between 4 months and 5 years.
General description of the incentive	Participative loan

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Min 20.000 euros // Max 200.000 euros.
% Co-Funding	0%
% Refundable	100%
Financed Activities	The activities related to the project.
Terms of repayment	Up to 7 years, depending on the nature of the business project. Weakness: Up to 3 years.
Guarantees	Without additional guarantees that brings the business project.
Description of co-financing process	Applications from equity loans are processed through associates. These entities provide the funding request form, which should be completed by specific documentation. Final approval of the transactions, and the formalization, disposal and monitoring of them is for the IVF.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Open-call period	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013
Call information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFBusinessAngels
Program information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFBusinessAngels
Responsible Entity	http://www.ivf.gva.es
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Línea IVF Venture Capital
Name (English)	Line IVF Venture Capital
Responsible Entity	Instituto Valenciano de Finanzas

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Give financial support to business projects related to energy efficiency and energy renewable sources.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Innovative SME-based and / or main activity in the Valencia region, carrying out production and service activities, excluding those relating to finance and real estate sectors, and has aged between 4 months and 5 years.
General description of the incentive	Participative loan

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Min 150.000euros // Max 350.000euros.
% Co-Funding	0%
% Refundable	100%
Financed Activities	The activities related to the project.
Terms of repayment	Up to 7 years, depending on the nature of the business project. Weakness: Up to 3 years.
Guarantees	Without additional guarantees that brings the business project.
Description of co-financing process	Applications from equity loans are processed through associates. These entities provide the funding request form, which should be completed by specific documentation. Final approval of the transactions, and the formalization, disposal and monitoring of them is for the IVF.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Open-call period	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Call information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFventureCapital
Program information	http://www.ivf.gva.es/p.aspx?pag=LineaIVFventureCapital
Responsible Entity	http://www.ivf.gva.es
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Programa de Innovación Empresarial
Name (English)	Business Innovation Program
Responsible Entity	IVACE – Instituto Valenciano de Competitividad Empresarial

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Facilitate the development of innovative business projects seeking maximum efficiency and productivity.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs /R+D +i
General description of the incentive	Support the realization of innovative projects for companies based in developing or modifying products or production processes, by the incorporation, adaptation of technology or purchase of equipment goods. Projects should be aimed at improving productivity and efficiency, reducing production costs, minimizing energy consumption or reducing the environmental impact related to the production process.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The grant takes the form of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subsidized loan: 40.000 euro maximum; Grant: 20% of the subsidized loan (8,000euro).
% Co-Funding	20%
% Refundable	80%
Financed Activities	Processes innovation: advanced production technology adaptation in the company that already exist in other sectors or industries. Product innovation: new product development to improve, extend or adapt to new market demands the enterprise supply. Management innovation: implementation of ERP cost reduction methodologies, logistics control systems such RFID and lean manufacturing systems.
Terms of repayment	Loan interest rate: 0%. Repayments: 2 installments in which 50% of the loan will be refund in each installment. The dates of the refund are November 30th, 2014 and May 30th, 2015.
Guarantees	No financial guarantee provided by banks or mutual guarantee societies of the 100% of the total operation.

Description of co-financing process	Application.
	Presentation at the Online Register of the Regional Government of the application and the project's Technical Report.
	Instruction and applications assessment.
	The examining institution of the granting process will be the Enterprises and Associations Department of IVACE. The assessment will be done taking into account different criteria: innovation grade, methodology and work plan, quality and project profitability.
	Financial instrument granting.
	Projects that pass the abovementioned steps will be submitted to a Committee composed of IVACE staff, which will draft a report to the President with the award proposal. The President shall decide on the awarding based on the proposal of the Commission. Payment.
Subsequent to the granting of loans communication, companies have a period of 5 months to complete the project and submit to IVACE the expenses related thereto.	
Once validated the amount and content of invoices, IVACE will pay the loan to the beneficiary company.	

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Open-call period	20/07/2013 – 30/09/2013
Call information	http://www.docv.gva.es/datos/2013/07/19/pdf/2013_7657.pdf
Program information	http://www.impiva.es/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1812&Itemid=328
Responsible Entity	http://www.impiva.es/
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Programa de Energías renovables y Biocarburantes.
Name (English)	Renewable Energy and Biofuels Programme.
Responsible Entity	IVACE – Instituto Valenciano de la Competitividad Empresarial.
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Actions to promote the exploitation of renewable energy resources and promoting the use of biofuels.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Enterprises / Environment - Energy

General description of the incentive

This grant has the aim of boosting the realization of projects using renewable energy sources, promoting the use of biofuels, the installation of technologies in a reduction of energy consumption and encourage the substitution or diversification of fuels with higher efficiency in all economic sectors: services, industry and transport.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The applicant won't know, at the moment of submitting the application, the amount of the grant that could be awarded. The amount allocated to each project depends ultimately on multiple factors, which include: number of applications submitted in the call, technical characteristics of the project and the equipment used, energy savings obtained, etc.
% Co-Funding	65%
% Refundable	0%

Financed Activities	<p>Solar Thermal Energy.</p> <p>Investment in equipment, installation and facilities needed to achieve the goal of using renewable energy.</p> <p>Isolated solar photovoltaic energy or mixed isolated wind- photovoltaic energy.</p> <p>Investment in equipment, installation and facilities needed to achieve the goal of using renewable energy.</p> <p>Isolated wind energy.</p> <p>Investment in equipment, installation and facilities needed to achieve the goal of using renewable energy.</p> <p>Thermal / electrical biomass.</p> <p>Investment in equipment, installation and facilities needed to achieve the goal of using renewable energy.</p> <p>Related civil work.</p> <p>Thermal or electrical biogas.</p> <p>Investment in equipment, installation and facilities needed to achieve the goal of using renewable energy.</p> <p>Geothermal energy.</p> <p>Investment in equipment, installation and facilities needed to achieve the goal of using renewable energy.</p> <p>Related civil work.</p>
Terms of repayment	There is no refund of funding

Guarantees	Depending on the area, the minimum guarantees required will be the following: Solar Thermal Energy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main equipment (solar sensor): three years. • Installation: three years. Isolated solar photovoltaic energy or mixed isolated wind- photovoltaic energy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PV modules: eight years. • Wind Turbines (where applicable): three years. • Installation: three years. • Isolated wind energy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main equipment (turbines): three years. - Installation: three years. Thermal / electrical biomass. The direct heating facilities from biomass combustion are exempt from the accreditation of guarantees. In the case of biomass field treatment applications, chipping equipment and / or packaging must be guaranteed with a minimum duration of three years. For other applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Main equipment (boilers and / or generators): three years. - Installation: 3 years. Thermal or electrical biogas Main equipment (boilers and / or generators): three years. Installation: 3 years. Geothermal energy. Installation: 3 years.

Description of co-financing process	<p>Application. Presentation at the Online Register of the Regional Government of the application and the project's Technical Report.</p> <p>Instruction and applications assessment.</p> <p>The examining institution of the granting process will be the Enterprises and Associations Department of IVACE. The granting is made by comparing the applications submitted, for which the selection criteria will be applied.</p> <p>Aid granting.</p> <p>Projects that pass the abovementioned steps will be submitted to a Committee composed of IVACE staff, which will draft a report to the President with the award proposal.</p> <p>Payment.</p> <p>The grant settlement shall be effected after completion of the whole project, or in the planned phases in case it is a multi-annual project.</p>
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Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Open-call period	09/07/2013 – 07/08/2013
Call information	http://www.docv.gva.es/datos/2013/07/08/pdf/2013_7125.pdf
Program information	http://www.aven.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15&Itemid=81&lang=castellano
Responsible Entity	www.aven.es
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Ahorro y eficiencia energética en las empresas y la construcción.
Name (English)	Saving and Energy efficiency in enterprises and building.
Responsible Entity	IVACE – Instituto Valenciano de la Competitividad Empresarial.

Objective

Goal of the incentive	
Beneficiaries / Sector	Enterprises / Environment- Energy
General description of the incentive	Promote investments in replacing energy-consumption equipment and facilities by equipment and facilities using high-efficiency technologies or the best available technology to reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Savings and Energy Efficiency in the enterprise. Max: 200.000 euro -Savings and Energy Efficiency in Building. Max: 200.000 euro. -Savings and Energy Efficiency in Energy transformation. Max: 100.000 euro. -Energy Diversification. Max: 200.000 euros
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% Co-Funding	<p>Savings and Energy Efficiency in the enterprise: 20% of eligible costs. Nevertheless, the co-funding could be increased in 20 % to Small Enterprises and in 10 % to Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>Savings and Energy Efficiency in Building: 20% of eligible costs. Nevertheless, the co-funding could be increased in 20 % to Small Enterprises and in 10 % to Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>Savings and Energy Efficiency in Energy transformation: 45% of eligible costs. Nevertheless, the co-funding could be increased in 20 % to Small Enterprises and in 10 % to Medium Enterprises.</p> <p>Energy Diversification: 35 % of eligible costs. Nevertheless, the co-funding could be increased in 20 % to Small Enterprises and in 10 % to Medium Enterprises.</p>
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% Refundable	0%
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Financed Activities	<p>Savings and Energy Efficiency in the enterprise: Investment in equipment, facilities and systems that transform or consume energy in the production process and auxiliary systems required for operation. Installation and put into operation.</p> <p>Savings and Energy Efficiency in Building: Generation and transmission equipment, the pipeline lines transporting heat-transfer fluids, its regulation, control, accounting and remote management systems and the engineering project in the corresponding part of this measure.</p> <p>Savings and Energy Efficiency in Energy transformation / Energy Diversification: Investments in equipment, facilities and auxiliary systems necessary for the operation of the efficiency cogeneration. Associated engineering projects. Civil works implementation of such equipment.</p>
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Terms of repayment	There is no no refund of funding.
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Guarantees	
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Description of co-financing process	Application. Presentation at the Online Register of the Regional Government of the application and the project's Technical Report.
	Instruction and applications assessment.
	The examining institution of the granting process will be the Enterprises and Associations Department of IVACE. The granting is made by comparing the applications submitted, for which the selection criteria will be applied.
	Projects that pass the abovementioned steps will be submitted to a Committee composed of IVACE staff, which will draft a report to the President with the award proposal.
	Payment. The grant settlement shall be effected after completion of the whole project, or in the planned phases in case it is a multi-annual project.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Open-call period	26/06/2013 – 26/07/2013
Call information	http://www.docv.gva.es/datos/2013/07/08/pdf/2013_7125.pdf
Program information	http://www.aven.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=15&Itemid=81&lang=castellano
Responsible Entity	www.aven.es
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Ahorro y eficiencia energética en el transporte
Name (English)	Saving and Energy efficiency in transport
Responsible Entity	IVACE – Instituto Valenciano de la Competitividad Empresarial.

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Encourage saving and energy efficiency in the transport sector, through actions aimed at fulfill international commitments in savings, energy diversification and environmental protection.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Enterprises / Environment - Energy

General description of the incentive	The help actions to be developed under this programme will be the followings :
	T21A Drafting of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP): The sustainable urban mobility plans consist of comprehensive studies of local mobility, including measures and strategies to promote a modal change towards transport modes consuming less energy.
	T21B Electric Mobility Pilot Projects: This project is aimed at developing pilot projects related to electric mobility with the aim to introduce electric vehicles in the cities of the Valencia Region. Electric Pilot projects to be pursued must be urban mobility projects, so they must have impact on the mobility of cities and should allow dissemination of results.
	T21C Promoting cycling for urban transport: Encourage compatibility of systems for public use of bicycles that are already implemented in the municipalities of the Region, creating supra services among those nearby so that the various systems are integrated into a single system.
	T21D Promotion of Electric bicycle at work: Promotion of electric bicycles in replacement of motor transport for commuting from home to work and for their introduction in delivery fleets.
	T27A Renewal of road transport fleets: Modernization of commercial vehicle fleet related to road transport (buses and trucks) to take advantage of the energy efficiency of new vehicles.
	T29B Investment in electric charging stations: Promote the implementation of charging stations and electric filling, both for private and public use. The expression «recharging point» refers to the specific parking space of electric vehicles designed to recharge their batteries and equipped with the system for the vehicle connection to the grid for the recharge implementation and management.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	T21A: max. 200.000 euros.
	T21B, T21C: max. 100.000 euros.
	T21D: max. 20.000 euros.
	T27A: max. 50.000 euros.
	T29B: max. 24.000 euros.
	The grant rates applied are as follows:
	- In the performance T27A, the grant intensity shall not exceed 35 percent of eligible costs. However, the grant intensity may be increased by 20 percent for grants addressed to small enterprises and by 10 percent for medium enterprises.
% Co-Funding	- In the performance T29B, the grant intensity shall not exceed 35 percent of eligible costs. However, the grant intensity may be increased by 20 percent for grants addressed to small enterprises and by 10 percent for medium enterprises.
	- In proceedings T21A, T21B, T21C and T21D, total de minimis aid granted to any enterprise shall not exceed 200.000 euros over three fiscal years. The total de minimis aid granted to any enterprise operating in the road transport sector shall not exceed 100.000 euros for three fiscal year.
% Refundable	0%

Financed Activities	T21A Drafting of Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMP): writing the Mobility Plans.
	T21B Electric Mobility Pilot Projects: Investment in equipment, facilities, electric vehicles that cannot be granted in performance T27A, specific software and operating costs strictly necessary for project implementation.
	T21C Promoting cycling for urban transport: Investments in bicycles, software and hardware required for the operation of the systems and investments in equipment and facilities of the bases of bicycles renting. Only external services and supplies contracts will be considered as eligible costs.
	T21D Promotion of Electric bicycle at work: Eligible costs include investments in acquisition of electric bicycles.
	T27A Renewal of road transport fleets: Investment vehicles and the costs derived from the processing of natural gas vehicle.
	T29B Investment in electric charging stations: The wiring and installation work from the final electrical panel from which the circuit derives, to the device or system which connects the vehicle for its recharge.

Terms of repayment There is no refund of funding

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process	Application. Presentation at the Online Register of the Regional Government of the application and the project's Technical Report.
	Instruction and applications assessment.
	The examining institution of the granting process will be the Enterprises and Associations Department of IVACE. The granting is made by comparing the applications submitted, for which the selection criteria will be applied.
	Aid granting.
	Projects that pass the abovementioned steps will be submitted to a Committee composed of IVACE staff, which will draft a report to the President with the award proposal.
	Payment. The grant settlement shall be effected after completion of the whole project, or in the planned phases in case it is a multi-annual project.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Open-call period	26/06/2013 – 26/07/2013
Call information	http://www.docv.gva.es/datos/2013/06/26/pdf/2013_6604.pdf
Program information	http://www.aven.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=24&Itemid=90&lang=castellano
Responsible Entity	www.aven.es
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Fondo Jessica F.I.D.A.E.
Name (English)	Jessica F.I.D.A.E. fund
Responsible Entity	Instituto para la Diversificación y ahorro de la energía IDAE

Objective

Jessica F.I.D.A.E Fund gives financial support to sustainable urban development projects that improve the energy efficiency and the use of renewable energies.

Goal of the incentive

This Fund is financed by ERDF and IDEA, and is operated by the European Investment Bank (EIB). This fund is compatible with other public or private sources of funding, as well as whether or not financed by the ERDF grants.

Beneficiaries / Sector

Innovative SMEs which operate in the energy sector and are located in one of the 10 autonomous communities included in FIDAE - Andalusia, the Canary Islands, Castilla y León, Castilla -La Mancha, Ceuta, Valencia, Extremadura, Galicia, Murcia and Melilla

General description of the incentive

loans and leasings

Co-financing

Min / Max amount The fund has 123 millions euro

% Co-Funding 0%

% Refundable 100%

Financed Activities

Projects for energy efficiency and energy management: Renovation of existing buildings, heating, cooling, lighting, etc. .New buildings with an energy rating of A or B. Renewal or extension of existing networks of heat or cold.

Renewable Energy Projects: Solar Thermal and biomass

Projects linked to efficient transport (electric charging infrastructure for plug-in electric or hybrid vehicles, electric energy recovery braking electric public transport etc)

Terms of repayment Not specified

Guarantees Any. Only project viability is required.

Description of co-financing process

The management of this fund is being carried out by BBVA bank.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 30/04/2015
Open-call period	01/01/2013 – 30/04/2015
Call information	http://www.idae.es/index.php/relcategoria.3957/id.728/relmenu.408/mod.pags/mem.detalle
Program information	http://www.idae.es/index.php/relcategoria.3957/id.728/relmenu.408/mod.pags/mem.detalle
Responsible Entity	http://www.idae.es
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General Information

Name of Funding Program	ICO Empresas y Emprendedores
Name (English)	ICO Enterprises and Entrepreneurs
Responsible Entity	Banco Santander
Type of program	Banking products

Objective

Beneficiaries	enterprises and self-employed
Type of funding product	ordinary loan / leasing
Description of the funding product	Ordinary Loan: the financial entity puts at beneficiary's disposal a determined amount of money that the beneficiary will be returning through a series of temporary payments. Leasing: financial rent contract with option to purchase at the end of it.
Description of funded activities	Liquidity: working capital needs, such as current expenses, payroll, supplier payments, goods purchasing, etc. Productive investments within the country.

Funding

Maximum amount	1.000.000 euro
Interest rate	To fixed term operations equal to 1 year: Fixed or Variable rate (EURIBOR 6 months), plus differential plus a maximum margin for the customer of 2,30%. For operations within 2 to 3 years: Fixed or Variable rate (EURIBOR 6 months), plus differential plus a maximum margin for the client of 4,00%. For operations exceeding three years: Fixed or Variable rate (EURIBOR 6 months), plus differential plus a maximum margin for the client of 4,30%.
Conditions of amortization	1, 2 and 3 years with the possibility of 1 year grace period if 100% liquidity is financed and 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 20 years with up to 2 years of grace period if investment is financed.
Commissions	No
Guarantees	To be determined by the financial institution.
Other information	http://www.ico.es/webcomercial/portal/destino/empresasyemprendedores/colaboradoras/index.html?prod=/destino/empresasyemprendedores/colaboradoras/producto_0060&sec=faq

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.ico.es/webcomercial/portal/destino/empresasyemprendedores/colaboradoras/index.html?prod=/destino/empresasyemprendedores/colaboradoras/producto_0060
Responsible Entity	https://www.bancosantander.es

2.2.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	ICO Garantía S.G.R
Name (English)	ICO Guarantee - Mutual guarantee company
Responsible Entity	BBVA
Type of program	Banking products

Objective

Beneficiaries	Enterprises and self-employed
Type of funding product	Endorsements and guarantees
Description of the funding product	Instrument to provide a guarantee for the bank loan payment and its interests.
Description of funded activities	Liquidity: working capital needs, such as current expenses, payroll, supplier payments, goods purchasing, etc. Productive investments within the country.

Funding

Maximum amount	1.000.000 euros
Interest rate	Fixed or Variable, plus differential plus the margin set by the time period and the mode of endorsement.
Conditions of amortization	Depending on funding destination, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12 and 15 years, with the possibility of up to two years of absence if Investment is financed.
Commissions	Evaluation fee: 0.5% of the agreed amount.
Guarantees	To be determined by the financial institution.
Other information	http://www.ico.es/webcomercial/portal/destino/empresasyemprendedores/colaboradoras/index.html?prod=/destino/empresasyemprendedores/colaboradoras/producto_0062&sec=faq

Additional Information

Program information	https://www.bbva.es/productos/ficha.jsp?codigo=t000000345&banco=0182&tipo=2
Responsible Entity	www.bbva.es

2.3.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	ICO Internacional
Name (English)	ICO Internacional
Responsible Entity	Banco Sabadell
Type of program	Banking products

Objective

Beneficiaries	enterprises and self-employed
Type of funding product	ordinary loan / leasing
Description of the funding product	Ordinary Loan: the financial entity puts at beneficiary's disposal a determined amount of money that the beneficiary will be returning through a series of temporary payments. Leasing: financial rent contract with option to purchase at the end of it.
Description of funded activities	Liquidity: working capital needs, such as current expenses, payroll, supplier payments, goods purchasing, etc. Productive investments outside the country.

Funding

Maximum amount	10.000.000 euros
Interest rate	Fixed or Variable, plus differential plus the margin set by the repayment period.
Conditions of amortization	If liquidity is financed 100%: 1, 2 and 3 years with the possibility of 1 year grace period. If investment is financed: 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15 and 20 years with up to two years of absence.
Commissions	None
Guarantees	To be determined by the financial institution.

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	https://www.bancsabadell.com/cs/Satellite/SabAt/ICO-Exportado-res-2013/6000006781856/es/
Responsible Entity	www.bancsabadell.com

2.4.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Triodos Bank- Préstamos hipotecarios y préstamos con garantía personal. Aval bancarios. Líneas de crédito. Líneas de anticipo de subvenciones.
Name (English)	Triodos Bank- Mortgage loans and loans with personal guarantee. bank endorsement. Lines of credit. Lines which gives amounts of public grants in advance
Responsible Entity	Triodos Bank
Type of program	Banking products

Objective

Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Mortgage loans and loans with personal guarantee
Description of the funding product	Mortgage Loan and loans with personal guarantee: the financial entity puts at beneficiary's disposal a determined amount of money that the beneficiary will be returning through a series of temporary payments. The difference is the guarantee: in the first case a real guarantee is needed and in the second case a personal guarantee. The maximum amount is 150.000 per project. Bank endorsements. Lines of credit: to pay the invoices associated to EE/RES projects Lines which gives amounts of public grants in advance
Description of funded activities	Production and distribution of energy coming from renewable energy sources, energy efficiency in the construction sector, equipments for the production of energy efficiency. Projects linked to from renewable energy sources.

Funding

Maximum amount	150.000 euro for loans (both type). In the case of the bank endorsements is the 5% of the project contract. Lines of credit: 100.000 euro
Interest rate	Depends on the assessment of the improvements done in terms of energy efficiency.
Conditions of amortization	Not specified
Commissions	Not specified.
Guarantees	To be determined by the financial institution.

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank/what-we-do/our-expertise-overview/
Responsible Entity	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank

2.5.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	CAIXA BANK- Caixa invierte industria
Name (English)	CAIXA BANK- Caixa invests Industry
Responsible Entity	CAIXA BANK
Type of program	Banking products

Objective

Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Capital risk fund for entrepreneurs
Description of the funding product	This capital risk fund addressed to entrepreneurs has 23 million euro.
Description of funded activities	Production and distribution of energy coming from renewable energy sources, energy efficiency in the construction sector, equipments for the production of energy efficiency. Projects linked to from renewable energy sources.

Funding

Maximum amount	3.000.0000 euro min (500.000 euro)
Interest rate	Depends on financial viability of the project
Conditions of amortization	Not specified
Commissions	Not specified.
Guarantees	To be determined by the financial institution.

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank/what-we-do/our-expertise-overview/
Responsible Entity	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank

2.6.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Energy service advise
Name (English)	AVEN (Energy Agency of Valencia)
Responsible Entity	AVEN (Agencia Valenciana de Energía)

Objective

Goal of the service program	The goals are the optimization of the electric consumption and the reduction of the economic cost in the invoice for the company.
Beneficiaries	Enterprises (both, SMEs and big companies)

Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cogeneration studies : These studies analyze different options within the company regarding the installation of a cogeneration factory, the energy save and the profitability of the installations. - Invoicing studies on energy: These studies analyze the energy-consumption in the company, deciding the necessary changes for a energy cost reduction in the invoice. - Reports on renewable energies : These reports analyze the existing possibilities for the implementation of renewable energies in the company ; the use of the sun energy in order to obtain hot water and electrical energy. Potential use of biomass in thermic and electric applications.
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Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://www.aven.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=9&lang=castellano
Responsible Entity	AVEN (Energy Agency of Valencia)
Other information	www.aven.es

2.7.

General Information	
Name of Funding Program	Triodos Bank- Préstamos hipotecarios y préstamos con garantía personal. Aval bancarios. Líneas de crédito. Líneas de anticipo de subvenciones.
Name (English)	Triodos Bank- Mortgage loans and loans with personal guarantee. bank endorsement. Lines of credit. Lines which gives amounts of public grants in advance
Responsible Entity	Triodos Bank
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Mortgage loans and loans with personal guarantee
Description of the funding product	Mortgage Loan and loans with personal guarantee: the financial entity puts at beneficiary's disposal a determined amount of money that the beneficiary will be returning through a series of temporary payments. The difference is the guarantee: in the first case a real guarantee is needed and in the second case a personal guarantee. The maximum amount is 150.000 per project. Bank endorsements. Lines of credit: to pay the invoices associated to EE/RES projects Lines which gives amounts of public grants in advance
Description of funded activities	Production and distribution of energy coming from renewable energy sources, energy efficiency in the construction sector, equipments for the production of energy efficiency. Projects linked to from renewable energy sources.
Funding	
Maximum amount	150.000 euro for loans (both type). In the case of the bank endorsements is the 5% of the project contract. Lines of credit: 100.000 euro
Interest rate	Depends on the assessment of the improvements done in terms of energy efficiency.
Conditions of amortization	Not specified
Commissions	Not specified.
Guarantees	To be determined by the financial institution.
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank/what-we-do/our-expertise-overview/
Responsible Entity	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	CAIXA BANK- Caixa invierte industria
Name (English)	CAIXA BANK- Caixa invests Industry
Responsible Entity	CAIXA BANK
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Capital risk fund for entrepreneurs
Description of the funding product	This capital risk fund addressed to entrepreneurs has 23 million euro.
Description of funded activities	Production and distribution of energy coming from renewable energy sources, energy efficiency in the construction sector, equipments for the production of energy efficiency. Projects linked to from renewable energy sources.
Funding	
Maximum amount	3.000.0000 euro min (500.000 euro)
Interest rate	Depends on financial viability of the project
Conditions of amortization	Not specified
Commissions	Not specified.
Guarantees	To be determined by the financial institution.
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank/what-we-do/our-expertise-overview/
Responsible Entity	http://www.triodos.com/en/about-triodos-bank

2.9.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Energy service advise
Name (English)	AVEN (Energy Agency of Valencia)
Responsible Entity	AVEN (Agencia Valenciana de Energía)

Objective

Goal of the service program	The goals are the optimization of the electric consumption and the reduction of the economic cost in the invoice for the company.
Beneficiaries	Enterprises (both, SMEs and big companies)

Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cogeneration studies : These studies analyze different options within the company regarding the installation of a cogeneration factory, the energy save and the profitability of the installations. - Invoicing studies on energy: These studies analyze the energy-consumption in the company, deciding the necessary changes for a energy cost reduction in the invoice. - Reports on renewable energies : These reports analyze the existing possibilities for the implementation of renewable energies in the company ; the use of the sun energy in order to obtain hot water and electrical energy. Potential use of biomass in thermic and electric applications.
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Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://www.aven.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=9&lang=castellano
Responsible Entity	AVEN (Energy Agency of Valencia)
Other information	www.aven.es

2.10.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Energy certification
Name (English)	AVEN (Energy Agency of Valencia)
Responsible Entity	AVEN (Agencia Valenciana de Energía)

Objective

Goal of the service program	Certification of the energy efficiency in new and already existing buildings
Beneficiaries	Enterprises (both SMEs and big companies)
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certifications in the field of building's energy efficiency. • Technical assistance service to solve all doubts and enquiries related to the energy efficiency certification process of buildings. • Training courses in the field of the certification process.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://www.aven.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=108&Itemid=222&lang=castellano
Responsible Entity	Energy Agency of Valencia)
Other information	www.aven.es

2.11.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	R&D Certification
Name (English)	IVACE (Valencian Institute of Business Competitiveness)
Responsible Entity	IVACE (Instituto Valenciano de la Competitividad Empresarial)

Objective

Goal of the service program	Total or partial certifications of investment projects in R&D
Beneficiaries	Enterprises (both SMEs and big companies)
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total or partial mark of the R&D project • Applicant access to the existing fiscal deductions in the field of R&D • Development of a justified report about the nature of the existing R&D in the project.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://www.impiva.es/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=79&Itemid=168
Responsible Entity	IVACE (Valencian Institute of Business Competitiveness)
Other information	www.impiva.es

SUPPORTING SERVICES

3.1.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Patentes y marcas
Name (English)	Patents and brands
Responsible Entity	IVACE

Objective

Goal of the service program	Processing of brands, comertial names, patents and useful models of business.
PBeneficiaries	Enterprises (both SMEs and big companies)
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and advice on the existing different types of patents and brands. • Contact process with stakeholders and specialized offices in the field of industrial property • Sale of national and international documents related to any aspect refered to the industrial property. • Consultation of precedent registers in order to know if a brand exist or not.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://www.aven.es/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=108&Itemid=22&lang=castellano
Responsible Entity	Valenciana de Energía AVEN (Energy Agency of Valencia)
Other information	www.aven.es

3.2.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	e-capital
Name (English)	espaitec
Responsible Entity	espaitec

Objective

Goal of the service program	Offer support to client businesses in order to find public and private finance.
Beneficiaries	Entrepreneurs
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support in the re/definition of the sale strategy in the Business Plan. • Identification of the most important financial stakeholders (business angels, VC investors, Seed Capital) and the public and private financial resources. • Accompaniment in the capital search process and assistance in the project presentation. • Attendance to national financial evens (NEOTEC, IESE,...)

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://www.espaitec.uji.es/610035.650043_es
Responsible Entity	Espaitec- Scientific, Technological and Business park. Jaime I University.
Other information	http://www.espaitec.uji.es

3.3.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	ECOForum
Name (English)	Valencian Business Confederation
Responsible Entity	Confederación Empresarial Valenciana

Objective

Goal of the service program	Offer a webpage to businesses where companies can be constantly updated about useful environmental aspects for their activity.
Beneficiaries	Businesses and autonomous workers
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Information conducted by reports, seminars, conferences and the ECOForum webpage about environment. In addition, there is a Commission for environmental matters conformed by representatives from different sectors. In this commission, members discuss about environmental aspects that can affect the Valencian business sector.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://ecoforo.cev.es/
Responsible Entity	Valencian Business Confederation

3.4.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Training courses about environment
Name (English)	Chambers of Commerce from Valencia Region
Responsible Entity	Camaras de Comercio Comunidad Valenciana

Objective

Goal of the service program	Offer a continuous training on environment
Beneficiaries	Businesses and autonomous workers
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Permanent service to support professional training and complementary training-employment programmes. Training on self-employment in renewable energies and on the sustainability of the environment.

Additional Information

Duration of program	01/01/2013 – 31/12/2013
Program information	http://www.camaracastellon.com/formacion-y-empleo/formacion/
Responsible Entity	Chambers of Commerce from Valencia Region

3.5.

General Information

Official Name	AVAESEN – Asociación Valenciana de Empresas del Sector de la Energía
Name (English)	The Valencian Cluster of Energy Industries
Type of organization	Privada. Private.
Geographical scope	Comunidad Valenciana. Autonomous Community of Valencia.

Contact

Web	http://avaesen.ite.es/
E-Mail	info@avaesen.es

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Business support service: this service gives support to businesses about legislation, administrative procedures, technical advice, etc</p> <p>Representation in front of Public Administrations: Representation and defence of members's rights in front of local, regional and national administrations.</p> <p>Representation of different sectors: AVAESEN represents all asociated businesses in congresses, exhibitions and seminars, both at national and international levels.</p> <p>Organization of commercial missions and/or research travels at international level. The aim is to facilitate businesses identification and access to new market niches.</p> <p>Collective bargaining and cooperation agreements. The aim is to facilitate all enter-prises the necessary access to services in order to develop their activities in the most favourable conditions.</p> <p>Employment service: businesses can take part actively in the employment business model by creating jobs and therefore, in the development of the business sector in Valencia.The association wants to be the union element between the work offer and the work demand, facilitating the search process of workers to the associated members.</p> <p>Training services through the development of forums, conferences...about interesting topics for the businesses. In addition, the service informs about existing courses and/or seminars.</p> <p>Information services about grants and aids which inform about existing calls.</p>
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General Information

Official Name	IVACE – Instituto Valenciano de la Competitividad Empresarial.
Name (English)	IVACE- The Valencian Institute of Business Competitiveness
Type of organization	Pública Public
Geographical scope	Comunidad Valenciana Valencia Region

Contact

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Address

Name of contact	Juan Mira
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Services provided

International Programmes:

IVACE promotes business innovation through strategic projects and awareness actions for the industrial sectors located in the Autonomous Community of Valencia. The department for international projects promotes the benchmarking and the presence of Valencian Businesses in work teams through best practices and networks.

Call for the financing of business projects:

Promoting and encouraging the business competitiveness, the sustainable development and the adaptation of the Valencian Region businesses to the market demands, facilitating the implementation of actions in the field of R&D&I.

Advice on energy :

Analyze the energy-consumptions of the installation, breaking down these consumptions into different parts. This allows the definition of improvement actions for the energy efficiency applicables in the installation and the analysis includes references to the energy save and its technical viability.

Reports on energy save :

Analysis of energy and economic savings linked to a particular energy improvement action : heat recovering, change of the fuel, implementation of systems that can reduce the energy-consumptions, etc. In addition, within this section, the entity develops electric analysis too, establishing charge curves etc.

R&D&I Certification :

Project accreditation as total or partial: as Research and Development (R&D) or as Technological Innovation (I). The aim of this service is to give access to the applicant businesses to the tax deductions contained in the national Corporation Tax Law.

Information and guidance about finance :

Information and guidance about the financial instruments coming from public and private institutions : available offer, its suitability and general characteristics.

In addition, the Institute has Cooperation Agreements with entities specialized on Innovation finance and supporting activities for entrepreneurs. These agreements allow SMEs to access to finance sources linked to R&D and innovation fields.

Patents and brands :

Offer information and guidance about products and brands.

Detailed description of the services provided

4.2.

General Information

Official Name	IVF – Instituto Valenciano de Finanzas
Name (English)	IVF- Finance Institute of Valencia
Type of organization	Pública Public
Geographical scope	Comunidad Valenciana Autonomous Community of Valencia

Contact

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E-Mail	ivf_ic@gva.es
Phone	961 97 17 00

Address

Name of contact	Ana Rodriguez
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Services provided

Business Finance: this service promotes the creation of financial tools to finance the investments that increase the productivity and the competitiveness of enterprises, as well as the job creation and the economic and social growth of the Valencia Region.

Public sector finance: coordination and advice to the different entities and businesses that constitute the autonomic public sector, on actions in the finance market (search the most suitable financial instruments and effective management of the financial risks linked to debt operations)

Supervision of financial entities: regulation and public supervision aim at decrease the effects of lack of information and transparency, allowing in this way the trust on public entities. This is a necessary condition for their development and good work and it is important not only for people who deposit funds but also for the economy in general because of the position that these entities have in the payment systems.

Detailed description of the services provided

4.3.

General Information

Official Name	Consejo Superior de Cámaras Comunidad Valenciana
Name (English)	Council of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of the Valencia Region.
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Comunidad Valenciana Autonomous Community of Valencia

Contact

Web	http://www.camarascv.org/
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Phone	96 353 40 72
Address	Pza. Alfonso el Magnánimo, 12 1º-2ª
Name of contact	Ana Benito

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Represents the Chambers in front of autonomous institutions.</p> <p>Advice to the Autonomous Administration in themes that can affect directly the general interests of the commerce, industry and navigation.</p> <p>Cooperation with the Autonomous Administration by informing or developing reports, projects, works and actions which promote the commerce, the industry and the navigation.</p> <p>Process public programmes to help enterprises.</p> <p>Promotion of business internationalization and exports</p>
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4.4.

General Information

Official Name	Redit – Red de Institutos Tecnológicos Comunidad Valenciana
Name (English)	The Network of Technology Institutes of the Region of Valencia
Type of organization	Privado Private
Geographical scope	Comunidad Valenciana Autonomous Community of Valencia

Contact

Web	http://www.redit.es/
E-Mail	
Phone	96 136 66 88
Address	Avenida Leonardo Da Vinci 48, Paterna
Name of contact	

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Facilitate laboratories which develop tests and advanced investigation.</p> <p>Technological observatories with advaced information in the field of formulation and application of business strategies in the existing market niches.</p> <p>Business support service: the service provides advice to enterprises about legislation, administrative procedures, technical advice etc.</p>
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General Information

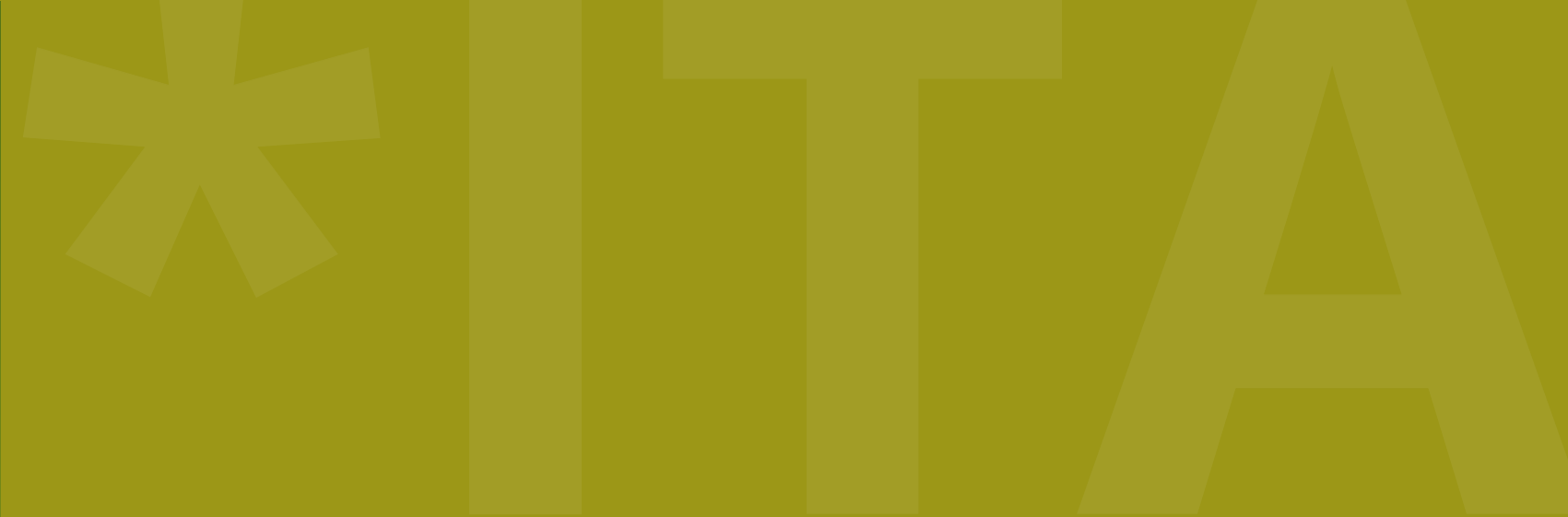
Official Name	Universidad Politecnica de Valencia
Name (English)	Politechnic University of Valencia
Type of organization	Pública Public
Geographical scope	Comunidad Valenciana Autonomous Community of Valencia

Contact

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Address	Camino de Vera, s/n Valencia
Name of contact	

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Advice on business start-up: individual service to inform, guide and advice entrepreneurs about the start-up process, from the business idea to the business project consolidation.</p> <p>Support to the development of businesses: search of financial instruments like Business Angels, bank finance, business partners, etc.</p> <p>Technical consultancy and training services to other universities in the field of business</p>
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SICÍLIA ITALY

CONFINDUSTRIA

Confindustria has first of all selected all its partners and networks related to the ecobusiness sector. The project staff during a specific meeting has listed organizations and actors to be contacted and written a translated version of the questionnaire form together with a very short summary of the project and of the platform requirements (in annex questionnaire and summary in Italian). First meetings were immediately fixed with the coordinators of the Energy Department and Industry Department (Regional Government), with two major banks (Unicredit Sicilia and ICCREA, cooperative banks network), with Arca University Consortium (Business Incubator) and IRFIS, the regional public bank. Further telephone and mail contacts with the middle management were useful to fix in all necessary details and to widen the group of interviewed actors. In the meanwhile, an attentive research on the web allowed Confindustria Sicilia project staff to complete some of the questionnaires involving public fundings, even if the current period, in between the 2007-2013 and 2014-2020 EU Funding period is not the best to find new financial programmes and/or specific call for proposals.

Moreover, the holiday period did not allow to complete the identified panorama, that will be integrated, if necessary.

Tools not specifically concerning the energy and eco-innovation sectors were not included.

Public financial instruments (especially those from the 2007-2013 ERDF Programme), whose calls were already closed, were not included.

The new ERDF Programme 2014-2020 is on its way to be implemented and all the relevant instruments will be added to the platform in the future, where useful.

So far, the analysis has identified these active financial instruments:

6 public incentives

1 private incentive

The identified stakeholders are 10, and they represent a wide range of interests connected to the project theme, as follows:

2 Business Incubators

2 Regional Governmental Departments (Industry and Energy)

2 Regional Public financial bodies

1 Trade Union

1 Regional Forum for distributed energy (composed by several key stakeholders at regional level)

1 main bank

1 spin off company from Unicredit Bank and WWF

The most important funding schemes are actually contained in the Operational Programme 'Sicily' Co-funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) under the Convergence Objective. The programme also promotes the production and use of renewable energy as well as energy efficiency. The expected impact foresees the reduction on greenhouse gases emissions (- 0.5% of the total or 250 000 tons CO2 over the period). The programme was adopted on 7th September 2007, with a total cost of 6.54 billion euros and Sicily receives Community funding of 3.27 billion euros. The financial counterpart of Community assistance is provided by the central Italian administration, the region of Sicily and other public bodies. The rate of Community co-financing is 50% of eligible cost.

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute in increasing and establishing the rate of growth of the regional economy by creating conditions in the region which are more attractive to productive enterprises. Competitiveness will thus be promoted. Development must be sustainable with due regard paid to the environment and to social cohesion.

For the area of interest of ECOFUNDING we focus on Priority 2: "Efficient use of natural resources".

All the measures that aim at reducing energy dependence on traditional resources are contained in this priority axe. The production and use of renewable energy is promoted as well as measures for energy efficiency.

Besides energy, interventions in the sectors of water infrastructures, risk prevention and waste treatment are also supported within this priority. As for the waste treatment, productive investments in the recycling sector is financed.

Total funding for the Priority 2 (Axe 2) were at the beginning calculated in euro 1.602.203.250 (50% ERDF and 50% National contribution)

In the last revision of the program, the total fundings of the Priority 2 was reduced to 900 meuro, due to the Italian Action

and Cohesion Plan (PAC3 in Italian, Piano di Azione e Coesione)

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program - N.1	Credito a medio termine agevolato per la realizzazione di impianti fotovoltaici
Name (English)	Medium term Subsidized Credit for PV plants
Responsible Entity	IRCAC - Istituto Regionale per il Credito alla Cooperazione
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	PV plants creation for single company use
Beneficiaries / Sector	
	Regional resolution n. 2951 / 2012
General description of the incentive	Credit with subsidized rate for PV creation - max 40% of the energy can be outsourced, the 60% minimum needs to be used internally by the same company 10 years - 1 year grace period

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	cost of the PV plant
% Co-Funding	-
% Refundable	100
Financed Activities	PV plants
Terms of repayment	10 years
Guarantees	to be produced by the cooperative company
Description of co-financing process	http://www.ircac.it/root/prodserv_mtftv_1201.asp

Additional Information

Duration of program	2012 till next resolution
Open-call period	Always open
Call information	http://www.ircac.it/root/prodserv_mtftv_1201.asp
Program information	http://www.ircac.it/root/prodserv_mtftv_1201.asp
Responsible Entity	http://www.ircac.it
Other information	

1.2

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	PRIORITA' 2 FESR REGIONE SICILIA GGeneral InformatioGeneral Informatio
Name (English)	Priority 2 ERDF Sicilian Region
Responsible Entity	Regional Department for Energy
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Promote green energy in hospitals and public health bodies
Beneficiaries / Sector	Public Health bodies (newco in energy sector - ESCO as co-beneficiaries)
General description of the incentive	Call for proposal to be publish within December 2013 Programs to improve renewable energy in health public sector

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	To be decided - total funding Meuro 51 http://pti.regione.sicilia.it/portal/page/portal/PIR_PORTALE/PIR_LaStrutturaRegionale/PIR_As
% Co-Funding	To be decided, more then 50%
% Refundable	/
Financed Activities	Innovative energy systems for hospitals and health bodies
Terms of repayment	None
Guarantees	None
Description of co-financing process	To be decided

Additional Information

Duration of program	Start December 2013
Open-call period	To be decided
Call information	http://pti.regione.sicilia.it/portal/page/portal/PIR_PORTALE/PIR_LaStrutturaRegionale/PIR_As
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://
Other information	Dipartimento.energia@regione.sicilia.it Service n. IV - Funding managment

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program - N.3	Fesr Regione Sicilia – PAC 3 , piano di azione e coesione 3 (action and cohesion plan)
Name (English)	ERDF Sicilian Region
Responsible Entity	Regional Department for Energy

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Covenants of Mayors – local sustainable energy plans
Beneficiaries / Sector	Municipalities (newco in energy sector – ESCO as co-beneficiaries)
General description of the incentive	Call for proposal to be publish within September 2013 Programs to improve renewable energy in Municipalities

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	To be decided – total funding: to complete the energy local plans € 7.641.453 , to fund Municipality audits on energy consumption € 9.358.546 http://pti.regione.sicilia.it/portal/page/portal/PIR_PORTALE/PIR_LaStrutturaRegionale/PIR_As
% Co-Funding	100%
% Refundable	/
Financed Activities	Innovative and renewable energy systems for Municipalities
Terms of repayment	None
Guarantees	None
Description of co-financing process	To be decided

Additional Information

Duration of program	Start September 2013
Open-call period	All municipalities into the Covenants of Mayors can be funded
Call information	http://pti.regione.sicilia.it/portal/page/portal/PIR_PORTALE/PIR_LaStrutturaRegionale/PIR_As
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	Dipartimento.energia@regione.sicilia.it - +39 091 7661882
Other information	Dipartimento.energia@regione.sicilia.it Service n. IV – Funding managment

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program- N.4	Fesr Regione Sicilia – PAC 3 , piano di azione e coesione 3 (action and cohesion plan)
Name (English)	ERDF Sicilian Region
Responsible Entity	Regional Department for Energy

Objective

Goal of the incentive	IMPROVING NEWCO IN ENERGY SECTOR - ESCO
Beneficiaries / Sector	newco in energy sector – ESCO
General description of the incentive	Call for proposal to be publish within September 2014 Creation of a guarantee fund

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	€ 11.600.000 http://pti.regione.sicilia.it/portal/page/portal/PIR_PORTALE/PIR_LaStrutturaRegionale/PIR_As
% Co-Funding	100%
% Refundable	/
Financed Activities	Innovative and renewable energy systems for new companies
Terms of repayment	None
Guarantees	None
Description of co-financing process	To be decided

Additional Information

Duration of program	Start September 2014
Open-call period	To be decided
Call information	http://pti.regione.sicilia.it/portal/page/portal/PIR_PORTALE/PIR_LaStrutturaRegionale/PIR_As
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	Dipartimento.energia@regione.sicilia.it - +39 091 7661882
Other information	Dipartimento.energia@regione.sicilia.it Service n. IV – Funding managment

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program-N.5	PARTENARIATO PUBBLICO PRIVATO
Name (English)	Public/private partnership
Responsible Entity	IRFIS FINSICILIA

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Support public private cooperation, even in energy sector
Beneficiaries / Sector	Sicilian Smes winners of public contracts for creation and managment of public services plants/infrastructures
General description of the incentive	Interest subsidies till 75% of the investment - the 60% of the amount is at 0 interests Mortage - till 2 meuro for the whole period

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The necessary amount for the work to do - as described in the contract with the public body
% Co-Funding	-
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	As described in the public contract
Terms of repayment	15 years
Guarantees	to be produced by the cooperative company
Description of co-financing process	http://www.irfis.it

Additional Information

Duration of program	2012 - 2014
Open-call period	Always open
Call information	http://www.irfis.it
Program information	http://www.irfis.it
Responsible Entity	http://www.irfis.it
Other information	De minimis rule to be respected

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program-N. 6	PRESTITI PARTECIPATIVI
Name (English)	PARTICIPATION LOANS
Responsible Entity	IRFIS FINSICILIA

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Support to new investments for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	Sicilian Smes with at least 120.000 € of capital Best preferred companies: 50% of owners are women or 35- persons high technology / research companies ecobusiness companies
General description of the incentive	Reduced Mortgage for the 60% of the investment, the 40% given by the bank will be 2 points more then the UE rate

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The necessary amount for the investment as approved by IRFIS
% Co-Funding	-
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	As described in the investment plan
Terms of repayment	8 years - 1 year grace mortgage
Guarantees	to be produced by the company
Description of co-financing process	http://www.irfis.it

Additional Information

Duration of program	2012 - 2014
Open-call period	Always open
Call information	http://www.irfis.it
Program information	http://www.irfis.it
Responsible Entity	http://www.irfis.it
Other information	De minimis rule to be respected

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General Information

Name of Funding Program - N.1	CE RISPARMIO ENERGETICO
Name (English)	Energy saving
Responsible Entity	UNICREDIT
Type of program	(Banking products)

Objective

Beneficiaries	Private consumers
Type of funding product	Loan
Description of the funding product	10 years duration - up to 75.000
Description of funded activities	All investments to save energy in the house, as funded by the italian law D.L. 63 -june 4th 2013.

Funding

Maximum amount	€ 75.000
Interest rate	lower then normal if all payments are made via Unicredit
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	the loan can be supported by a personal insurance with the same bank
Other information	no special guarantee is requested

Additional Information

Program information	http:// www. unicredit.it
Responsible Entity	http://

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General Information

Official Name -N. 1	Consorzio ARCA - incubatore di impresa
Name (English)	ARCA Consortium - business incubator for research and innovation
Type of organization	Public/Private (participation from University of Palermo, Sintesi ONG and Easy System Integration Company)
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Name of contact	Anna Sangiorgi

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Creation and support of University spin off companies in the area of reasearch and innovation support to new technology, even in the energy sector transnational projects
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3.2

General Information

Official Name - N.2	Dipartimento Energia Regione Siciliana – servizio I Pianificazione
Name (English)	Regional Department for Energy – Service n°1 – planning
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Phone	+39 091 7661770
Address	Viale Campania 36 – 90144 PALERMO (IT)
Name of contact	Francesca Marcenò

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Energy regional plan Enterprise development in the area of green energy Action plans for Public Authorities Social partnerships UE Funding planning National dialogue on energy themes Innovation Referent for the State/Region discussion group
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General Information

Official Name- N.3	Dipartimento Attività produttive Regione Siciliana
Name (English)	Regional Department for Industry
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Address	via degli Emiri 45 - 90145 PALERMO (IT)
Name of contact	Dario Tornabene

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Industry Internationalization SMEs support RSST for industrial development
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3.4

General Information

Official Name - N.4	IRCAC - Istituto Regionale per il Credito alla Cooperazione
Name (English)	IRCAC - Regional institute for cooperative company support
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Address	via Ausonia 83 - 90146 PALERMO (IT)
Name of contact	Vincenzo Mini

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	General support and funding for cooperative companies based in Sicily Credit lines Guarantees Special products for new energies (PV)
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General Information

Official Name - N. 5	IRFIS FINSICILIA (Development and financing public company)
Name (English)	Regional Public financing (Regione Siciliana is the only owner)
Type of organization	Public (created with a public law , n.445/50)
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Phone	+39 091 7821217
Address	Via Bonanno, 47 - 90100 Palermo (IT)
Name of contact	Ms. M. Seminatore - Mr. F. Romano

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	financing products for sicilian SMEs cofinancing and guarantees consulting services for sicilian SMEs a special department for sustainable energy is acting as transversal body for all services and products Irfis has been recently transformed in «Irfis-Finsicilia» in order to offer financial support to sicilian SMEs and all SMEs wanting to invest in Sicily. They have different financial products to support possible green business development.
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General Information

Official Name - N. 6	Officinae Verdi
Name (English)	
Type of organization	S.p.A (corporation)
Geographical scope	National

Contact

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Name of contact	

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Soluzioni Tecnologiche e Finanziarie per l'Efficienza Energetica e le Energie Rinnovabili - Financial and technical solutions for energy efficiency and renewable energies.</p> <p>Officinae Verdi offers consulting services in the energy field to support companies in the management of the electrical and thermal energy implicated in the business.</p> <p>The process starts from an Energy Audit, through which it is possible to acquire all the information necessary to analyse the company's energy consumption. Officinae Verdi offers a pre-consultation optimization process. The analysis of the processes involved in the company operational work can also lead to the Carbon Management, useful to determine the carbon footprint on materials consumed and energy used (electricity, gas, steam, etc.). Officinae Verdi also supports companies in managing paperwork to obtain incentives associated with the use of energy-efficient technologies and renewable energy, as well as training related to these issues.</p> <p>Companies actively involved in reducing their energy costs have the advantage of freeing up resources for core business, reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with their activities and increasing their financial rating.</p> <p>They also have developed a photovoltaic system aimed at companies, through which the sustainability and economic self-sufficiency can be reached regardless of the contribution of public incentives. Photovoltaic systems Officinae Verdi, which are calibrated on the energy needs (audit), allow energy production at a lower cost to 0.09 € / kWh, including transaction costs and annual maintenance the initial cost of the system, reducing by 50% the cost of electricity of national SMEs Italian</p>
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General Information

Official Name - N. 7	Unicredit Bank
Name (English)	
Type of organization	S.p.A - corporation
Geographical scope	International
Contact	
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Address	Via Generale Magliocco 1 Palermo
Name of contact	Teresa Cusimano Staff Deputy Regional Sicilia

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Fuding of ecobusiness development Creation of an Energy - Environment Company (Unicredit and WWF) for the Eco Energy development, offering different financial products on the market (Officinae Verdi) - Moreover Unicredit offers different funding plans in the theme of energy both to SMEs and families.</p> <p>UniCredit acknowledges that only by preserving ecosystem services it is possible to maintain economic development in a sustainable way. Climate change, loss of biodiversity, soil degradation and water scarcity are undermining human activities. Over recent years, Unicredit has engaged in a number of initiatives aiming at reducing direct and indirect impacts on environment. The bank is trying to demonstrate that businesses can play an active role in addressing the challenges of the XXI century, engaging with customers and suppliers, and in private public partnership. Moreover it's trying to Assess the possibility of setting a more ambitious GHG abatement target for 2020, Promote a wider use of certified environmental management system across the Group, Increase commitment in understanding environmental impacts UniCredit and WWF signed a strategic partnership at international level with the aim to integrate the environmental sustainability and the fight to the climate change in the financial business. WWF is the world's largest and most experienced independent conservation organization. WWF's Mission is to stop the degradation of the Planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with Nature.</p> <p>Unicredit has got a green and social procurement policy that brings it, all over Europe, to prefer «green» customers and partners and to prefer sustainable energy investments.</p>
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General Information

Nome ufficiale - N. 8	Innova BIC S.r.l.
Nome (English)	Innova Business Innovation Centre S.r.l.
Tipo di organizzazione	Pubblica
Ambito geografico	Internazionale

Contatti

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Indirizzo	Via G. La Farina 17 – Messina (Italy)
Persona di riferimento	Giovanni Di Fiore (General Manager)

Services provided

- Creation and development of entrepreneurial activities ; support in the business plan; tutoring, scouting and funding search

- Innovation and technological transfer, auditing, assistance

- Territorial Marketing and communication- International relations - Project management - Training

Innova BIC S.p.A. is a SME founded in December 1994 on the initiative of DG XVI, local businessmen and local institutions. Innova BIC S.p.A. is a full member of E.B.N. (European Business Innovation Centre Network) and operates as an agent for local development to promote economic growth and employment in under-developed regions. In 1997 it was recognised by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security as an "Agency for the promotion of Work and Enterprise", this means that the Company is allowed to certify the technical validity of projects for public utility works. Innova BIC is partner in different projects funded by ERDF, FP7 and CIP, such as: "Virtual Innovation Centre", aiming to develop a virtual organization for technology transfer activity; «Progetto Paese» which focuses on Sicilian hi-tech enterprises internationalization in the USA; «ETRERA», a European project under Research Potential Capacity programme devoted to enhance research capacities of Tunisian research centres of excellence in the field of renewable energy; «Energy2b», a European project funded by CIP aiming at stimulating students to make energy difference by turning their ideas into business; ETP - the Energy Technology Pole in 2008, for which Innova organised a broker energy event and planned communication strategies and dissemination activities. It is also involved in ETC project (www.etcproject.eu), a bilateral cooperation between the EU and Tunisia, funded within 7FP, in order to improve the level of scientific and technological cooperation. In cooperation with the University of Messina and CNR ITAE, it also organized an high level master course on renewable energy and Hydrogen storage, production and application

Scheda dettagliata dei servizi forniti

3.9

General Information

Official Name N. 9	Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro (CGIL) Sicilia
Name (English)	Confederation General Italian of Labour (CGIL) Sicily
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional and national

Contact

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Name of contact	Alfio Maurizio La Rosa, responsible for the Environment and Territory Department

Services provided

CGIL Sicily has a strong Environment Department and is involved, amongst the main local stakeholders, in the concertation process for the future EU programming process of the structural funds. Since december 2011 in Sicily it has developed several proposals for the Government and Entrepreneurs in order to develop green business and support it with national and Ue fundings.

CGIL in its role of social partner can support and give visibility to sicilian companies who start energy plans, in order to improve their employed staff rights and health.

The CGIL Sicilia also has a well known a Study Centre, CERDFOS (Centre for Research and Documentation Training) that deals with several themes regarding Sicily - one of the milestones being the green and sustainable jobs - by providing data, analysis and information on the evolution of the Sicilian economy and the changes in society. The CGIL - with about 6 million enrolled between workers and pensioners -is affiliated to the European Trade Union Confederation Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) and the International Confederation of Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-CSI).

Currently the CGIL Sicily - established in 1944 - has about 390,000 members and a structure with 10 Territorial Chambers of Labour and over 200 local offices and 13 regional categories.

CGIL Sicily coordinates the activities offered to citizens who are seeking an answer to the problems that are encountered in practice, when dealing with the energy reduction, tax authorities, in the field social security, protection of health or access to social services.

Detailed description of the services provided

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General Information

Official Name - N. 10	FORUM REGIONALE PER L'ENERGIA DISTRIBUITA (FRED) SICILIA
Name (English)	REGIONAL FORUM FOR DISTRUBUTED ENERGY, Sicily
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Name of contact	Alfio Maurizio La Rosa, regional coordinator

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>FRED mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -enable citizens to benefit from the additional income resulting from the funding programs on renewable resources, becoming producers of renewable energy small plants (especially photovoltaic and wind plants); -provide SMEs with an additional market that can increase their business and use the new energy technologies as an element of business development and recruitment of new staff; -increase qualified employment in SMEs connected to the territory, linking distributed energy technologies of the third industrial revolution (Saving systems and energy efficiency, smart grids, construction buildings, renewable energy, electric cars and hydrogen-powered mobility projects sustainable, energy storage systems, etc ...); --promoting the necessary training, also aimed at workers from companies in crisis to be converted; -help create the necessary critical mass of energy produced from renewable sources through a model of distributed renewable energy installations (in particular photovoltaics), trying to avoid the controversial mega plants on agricultural land or uses which are not suited, however, to energy; -revitalize and redevelop mature sectors of the local economy, such as construction, fostering the creation and the development of innovative companies, the re-emergence of a large part of hidden economy and the contrast of criminal infiltrations. <p>The Forum FRED is organized by CGIL Sicily and CETRI, European Club for the Third Industrial Revolution with the technical and scientific support of ENEA, CNR University of Palermo. In the Forum are now also social partners, consumers associations, environmental associations and trade unions .</p> <p>The promoters of the Forum call for an energy policy that develops a new economy based on the Third Industrial Revolution, able to produce development, business and employment for companies and citizens.</p> <p>The Forum provides information on available funding programs in the photovoltaic sector; has established a register of companies that can operate in the green industry and has set up a website, already operating at www.fred-sicilia.it.</p>
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VENETO ITALY

VERONA INNOVAZIONE
SPECIAL AGENCY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF VERONA

The aim of this report is to present a state-of-art analysis of the demand for financial instruments and services for SMEs and LRAs in the Veneto region. The analysis of the potential demand was based on interviews with representatives of LRAs, local chambers of commerce and enterprise associations and, subsequently, on a scanning of regional and local policy documents, plans of LRAs, documents related to 2014-2020 Operational Programme perspectives, programmes of ruling parties, mission statements of public development agencies and public financial intermediaries, studies and other documents issued by local chambers of commerce and enterprise associations.

The analysis has identified 5 useful instruments for the promotion of the processes of innovation and research of the SMEs in Veneto. One of them has been specifically designed for the energy sector while the others deal with innovation in general. The 5 instruments can be classified as follows:

- 1 call with capital grants (non-repayable);
- 1 revolving fund with contributions at a subsidized rate;
- 1 instrument representing a mix of the two previous procedures;
- 2 venture capital funds.

With reference to the private sector, 4 financial incentives can be pointed out:

- 2 banking products, born in the wake of the government incentives for renewable energies;
- 2 business angels associations.

Analyzing some useful supporting services addressed to aspiring entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs for their access to financial instruments, we highlight in this guide 4 of them: 2 directly connected with the Italian Chambers of Commerce and 2 provided by private entities.

The analysis has also identified 10 relevant stakeholders, of which 7 are public, 2 are private and 1 private with public participation:

- 4 regional entities that oversee the energy sector;
- 3 regional public entities whose activities are centred on innovation, industrial research and development;
- 1 technology transfer agency;
- 2 incubation centres.

The Veneto region has a deficit of resources compared to the demand for energy and, being already densely populated and urbanized, it is sensitive to various environmental impacts, in particular to those arising from the production, processing and consumption of energy.

Italy has always been characterized by a strong dependence of the energy supply from abroad: imports of fossil fuels (oil, gas, coal) provide more than 85% of the total consumption. Also in Veneto just a part of the energy required is produced or processed in the region, the rest is imported directly from the outside.

In terms of innovative trends, it is possible to identify in the territory some technological sectors with significant growth prospects in the long run. The industrial skills of Veneto and the research environment in which it is inserted may offer some interesting ingredients for the future success of initiatives in the field of energy. In particular, we can identify two levels of business activity with significant growth prospects:

- areas where the research has identified new processes that now must be tested on a production scale, taking charge of the technological and of the commercial risks. For example:
 - production of biomass with high performance: algae, second-generation biofuels;
 - new materials for the solar industry;
- areas that have already reached the technological maturity but that represent growing markets where new businesses can find space, with a lower technological level of risk, but with a more significant risk associated with the commercial sphere. For example:
 - platforms for the collection and distribution of biomass and the production of chipped wood and pellets;
 - refining of biogas and production of bio-methane;
 - integration / organization of the value chain in the solar industry;
 - production and sale of sustainable materials for the construction sector.

In the implementation of EU energy policies, several legislative measures were issued, including the Legislative Decree March 3, 2011 N. 28 and the Ministerial Decree of 15 March 2012 that defined and quantified the intermediate and final goals that each region must achieve for the attainment of national targets by 2020. For the Veneto region the minimum target to be achieved by 2020 is the share of 10,3% of energy from renewable sources compared with the final consumption of energy.

With regard to the policies of public support to the energy sector, the Veneto Region has been carrying out the following actions, within the framework of the Energy Regional Operational Programme ERDF 2007-2013:

- action 2.1.1: increase in the production of energy from renewable sources;
- action 2.1.2: interventions for the improvement of the energy efficiency of urban systems: heating and energy improvement of public buildings;
- action 2.1.3: rotation fund for investments aimed at reducing energy consumption.

While the two first actions have been recently closed, the third one is still available.

In line with the European Strategy 2020, the POR FESR in Veneto (Regional Operational Programme under the European Regional Development Fund) will contribute to create the conditions for a smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Investment priorities are:

- supporting energy efficiency, smart energy management and renewable energy use in public infrastructure;
- promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy use in enterprises;
- developing and implementing smart distribution systems at low and medium voltage levels;
- promoting the use of high-efficiency co-generation of heat and power based on useful heat demand.

The POR FESR of Veneto is articulated in 7 priority axis, of which the 1st is related to research, technology development and innovation, and the 4th to sustainable energy and quality of life.

In the R&D field, the Region will act through actions addressed to:

- reinforce and qualify public and private research infrastructures, creating new laboratories, improving existing machineries and scientific instruments in research centers;
- promote R&D investments through the inclusion of highly qualified human capital;
- support MSMEs in purchasing technological, strategic, organizational and commercial services for innovation;
- promote R&D activities for SMEs, even through partnerships between R&D centers and enterprises;
- support the creation and the consolidation of innovative start-ups and spin-offs for research in smart specialization.

With reference to priority related to sustainable energy and quality of life, Veneto Region has adopted its Regional Energetic Plan, related to renewable energies, energetic saving and energetic efficiency. In addition, 140 municipalities in the region have already adhered to the EC Covenant of Mayors commitment to sustainable energy, to contribute to the 20% reduction in EU greenhouse gas emissions.

Within the 4th axis, the Region will work for the promotion of specific actions to:

- improve energetic performances in public building to save primary energy sources; reduce gas carbon emissions; promote energetic efficiency through district heating and cooling, in the direction of smart building;
- energetic saving of public lighting through the use of automatic sensors and reducing light pollution;
- reduce energetic usage and CO2 emissions in SMEs structures and production cycles, also with the introduction of innovation in processes and products;
- orientation to the self-consumption, building installations in line with energetic needs;
- infrastructural and technological systems for traffic management and rate integration through the use of interoperable payment systems.

Veneto Region has allocated to the POR FESR 2014-2020 around 600.000.000 euros.

For its geographical position and its socio-economic characteristic, the Veneto territory and its institutions will be involved in European projects within the European Territorial Cooperation, in the Central Europe, Alpine Space, South East Europe and Mediterranean Programmes.

PUBLIC FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

1.1.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Programma Operativo Regionale sull'Energia 2007-2013 – Azione 2.1.3 – “Fondo di rotazione e contributi per investimenti finalizzati al contenimento dei consumi energetici”
Name (English)	Energy Regional Operational Programme ERDF 2007-2013 - Action 2.1.3. – “Revolving fund and capital grants for investments to reduce energy consumption”
Responsible Entity	Veneto Region
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	<p>The action aims to incentivize the refinement of production techniques with the aim of improving the energy performance of the plants.</p> <p>The project aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the improvement of the energy performance of existing plants (for example through the installation of the electric motors at high efficiency, or through the phase shift of the electric lines, etc.); combined production of heat energy and electricity with cogeneration; production of electricity through fuel cells. Production of energy from renewable source.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs. The projects that will be funded, will be carried out exclusively in the territory of the region of Veneto.
General description of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operations in mixed form (subsidized loans+ contributions with capital accounts) - Subsidized loan, activated in the event that the public share allocated to capital account were sold out
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	<p>From € 25.000,00 to € 2,000,000.00.</p> <p>The maximum amount of transactions financed by the Fund, at the same time in amortization and related to the same applicant, shall be fixed at € 5,000,000.00.</p>
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plant, equipment, machinery intangible investments (patents, licenses, know how..) technical costs (testing, safety coordination,..)
Terms of repayment	Max 84 months, always including a grace period of a maximum of 18 months.
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	
Open-call period	Till June 2015, 30th
Call information	Regione Veneto – Veneto Sviluppo

Program information	http://www.venetosviluppo.it/alfresco/service/prodatt/Finanziamenti/POR_Fesr0713_A213/Mod_POR_A213_001%20Scheda%20internet%20fondo%20energia%20POR.pdf
Responsible Entity	http://www.venetosviluppo.it
Other information	

1.2.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Legge Regionale n.9/2007
Name (English)	Regional Law n.9/2007
Responsible Entity	Veneto Region
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Provides support and services to SMEs, facilities and services for applied research and aims to stimulate technological development and start-up business, increasing the cooperation between enterprises and research organizations, facilitating the industrial application and technology transfer to help the mobility of researchers to businesses.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Individual and associated SMEs; industrial districts and aggregations of companies; service companies and companies for R&D and / or innovation; science and technology parks and business incubators; universities, organizations, institutions and research centres; public and private associations or consortia of all the above mentioned subjects.
General description of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capital grants or interest subsidies; Expenditure titles predefined (vouchers and comparables); Constitution, participation and funding of public and private bodies; revolving funds, guarantees and other subsidies co-financed by recourse to private credit and other forms or instruments.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	2.000.000€ for nanotechnologies; 1.000.000€ for biotechnologies and agro-food
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	Max 400.000€ for SMEs; max 600.000€ for aggregations of companies.
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	Maximum 26 months
Guarantees	Bank guarantee, insurance policy or financial guarantee broker
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	
Open-call period	
Call information	
Program information	http://www.consiglioveneto.it/crvportal/leggi/2007/07lr0009.html
Responsible Entity	http://www.regione.veneto.it

1.3.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Fondo di rotazione per l'innovazione tecnologica – Programma Operativo Regionale Azione 1.2.3
Name (English)	Revolving fund for technological innovation - Regional Operational Program 2007-2013 Action 1.2.3
Responsible Entity	Veneto Region
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The fund objective is the reduction of the cost of financing operations to improve the competitiveness of the economic region through the promotion of the processes of innovation and research.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs with operational headquarters in the Veneto Region. SMEs involved mainly in the following fields of activity (ISTAT classification ATECO 2007): B "Mining and quarrying"; C "Manufacturing"; D "Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning"; E "Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation"; F "Construction"; G "Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles"; I "Services about accommodation and food"; J62 "Production of software, consultancy and business connected" J63 "Activities of the information services"
General description of the incentive	1. Subsidized loan 2. Favourable financing leasing 3. Favourable financing loans
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	From 100.000€ to 2.000.000€ (3.000.000€ in case of favourable financing loans). The maximum amount of 2.000.000€ (3.000.000€ for shared favourable financing loans) is as a maximum number of subsidized transactions from the fund, including amortization, referring to a single entity or entities interconnected in accordance with existing Community law for the definition of SMEs.
% Co-Funding	54% (20.668.500€ from EU funding, 24.331.500€ from public sources)
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	Property Investment: purchase or construction of buildings used for manufacturing activities. The purchase of existing buildings is permitted only if they are directly linked to the objectives of the investment. Renewal, expansion and upgrading of properties. Plant, equipment and machinery: technological systems and costs of connection to the network. Production facilities, machinery, equipment and hardware. Intangible investments: patent rights, licenses, know-how and unpatented technical knowledge. Investments in research, design, consulting: technical costs for studies, plans and consulting that are committed outwards and related to the investment program and not related to a continuous or periodic services, that is connected to the normal operation of the SME.
Terms of repayment	Maximum of 84 months. The maximum duration always includes a grace period of pre-amortisation of 24 months
Guarantees	There is the possibility of guaranteeing 50% of the financing by the Regional Guarantee Fund, managed by the regional finance company Veneto Sviluppo Spa
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program Until December 2015, 31st

Open-call period

Call information http://www.venetosviluppo.it/alfresco/service/prodatt/Finanziamenti/POR_Fesr0713_A123/Mod_POR_A123_001%20Scheda%20internet%20fondo%20di%20rotazione%20POR.pdf

Program information http://www.venetosviluppo.it/portal/portal/vs/Attivita/Agevolata/ProdottiWindow?action=2&categoria=Finanziamenti&prodotto=%2FFinanziamenti%2FPOR_Fesr0713_A123

Responsible Entity <http://www.regione.veneto.it>

Other information Until 31/12/2012, 380 loan operations are deliberated for development and innovation projects, for a total amount of 74.245.519,43€, and supplied 274 operations for an amount of 53.953.050,93€.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Fondo Venture Capital – Programma Operativo Regionale 2007-2013 Azione 1.2.2.
Name (English)	Venture Capital Fund - Regional Operational Programme 2007-2013 Action 1.2.2.
Responsible Entity	Veneto Region
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The fund appropriates the acquisition of temporary and minority holdings in venture capital for SMEs with high growth potential, which do not have sufficient access to capital markets, both in the initial phases and then in their innovation processes.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs with operational headquarters in the Veneto Region. SMEs involved mainly in the following fields of activity (ISTAT classification ATECO 2007): B "Mining and quarrying"; C "Manufacturing"; D "Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning"; E "Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation"; F "Construction"; G "Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles"; I "Services about accommodation and food"; J62 "Production of software, consultancy and business connected" J63 "Activities of the information services"
General description of the incentive	Temporary minority holdings in venture capital.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The tranches not exceeding 1.500.000€ for each enterprise over a period of 12 months. The total of the fund may be divided into multiple tranches.
% Co-Funding	80% (6.890.169,64€ from EU funding, 8.109.130,36€ from public sources, 20.000.000€ from the regional finance company Veneto Sviluppo spa)
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	Seed capital: financing is provided for study, assessment and development of the initial concept, preceding the start-up phase; Start-up capital: funding for product development and initial marketing; Expansion (with the exception of medium-sized companies): expansion refers to the increase in production capacity and / or consolidation of the image of the product / service, with the aim of achieving adequate size to the international context.
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Until December 2015, 31 st
Open-call period	
Call information	http://www.venetosviluppo.it/alfresco/service/att/REGOLAMENTO%20OPERATIVO%20VC%20POR%201.2.2.pdf
Program information	http://www.venetosviluppo.it/portal/portal/vs/Attivita/Partecipazioni
Responsible Entity	http://www.venetosviluppo.it
Other information	Until 31/12/2012, 11 loan operations are deliberated for a total amount of 8.200.000€, and supplied 9 operations for an amount of 6.000.000€.

1.5.

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Patrimonio destinato costituito da Veneto Sviluppo S.p.A. per la realizzazione di interventi nel capitale di rischio delle PMI Venete
Name (English)	Dedicated asset established by Veneto Sviluppo SpA for implementing equity investments in SMEs in Veneto
Responsible Entity	Veneto Region
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Investing in established companies that are engaged in programs of development or reinforcement to maintain a competitive advantage
Beneficiaries / Sector	Active SMEs located in Veneto, financially and economically viable, constituted in the form of S.p.A. (joint-stock company) and whose prevalent activities are in the industrial, manufacturing and services sectors
General description of the incentive	This is a financial instrument through which the regional finance company Veneto Sviluppo will acquire temporary minority holdings in the capital of SMEs in Veneto, supporting their programs of development and/or reinforcement aimed at maintaining a competitive advantage
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Min 500.000€ – Max 3.000.000€
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	
Open-call period	
Call information	
Program information	http://www.venetosviluppo.it/alfresco/service/att/Scheda%20Internet%20patrimonio%20destinato.pdf
Responsible Entity	http://www.venetosviluppo.it
Other information	

PRIVATE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

2.1.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Officinae Verdi
Name (English)	Green Laboratory
Responsible Entity	Unicredit Banca
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs and big companies
Type of funding product	Unsecured loan Equipment and building leasing
Description of the funding product	<p>The unsecured loan is granted by the bank with a signed declaration in which the client undertakes to repay the loan within an agreed time, normally 5 years, and with accrued interests. The maximum amount is few tens of thousands euros, to finance extraordinary maintenance intervention. The beneficiary will be returning through a series of temporary payments.</p> <p>These leasing products allow <i>the use of machinery, vehicles, other equipment or estate properties (already built or to be built), on a rental basis</i> with the possibility of buying them at the end of the contract.</p>
Description of funded activities	<p><i>Financing can be of medium or large term and used to buy and install implants for energetic saving.</i></p> <p><i>Financial solutions offer the possibilities of joining financial products for investments within the areas of renewable energies and energetic saving or leasing products that could be financed till the 100%</i></p>
Funding	
Maximum amount	Up to 100%
Interest rate	Not specified
Conditions of amortization	Not specified
Commissions	Not specified
Guarantees	Personal guarantees
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.officinaeverdi.it/soluzioni-finanziarie
Responsible Entity	http://www.officinaeverdi.it/en/

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Finanziamento BNL Green Aziende
Name (English)	Green Enterprises BNL Financing
Responsible Entity	BNL Gruppo BNP Paribas
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs and big companies
Type of funding product	Medium-long term loans
Description of the funding product	Fixed or variable rate loans, lasting from 5 to 10 years. The client refunds the bank by the payment of monthly or biannual rates and the related interests. The financing can be supplied through one or more payments.
Description of funded activities	These loans are destined to finance investments in realization or purchase of machineries to produce or sell electrical energy coming from photovoltaic systems, agricultural or forest biomasses, wind and hydroelectric energies. Eligible costs are the ones related to the investment project, tools and structures for the biomasses preparation and storage, for asbestos and other materials recovery.
Funding	
Maximum amount	Up to 80%
Interest rate	For fixed rate loans: APR (Annual Percentage Rate) 9.464% For variable rate loans: APR 7,348%
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	3% of the amount for loan concession; other commissions for early extinction and for payment suspension
Guarantees	"All risk" insurance policy; chattel mortgage.
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.bnl.it/SupportingFiles/Finanziamento_BNL_Green_Aziende.pdf
Responsible Entity	http://www.bnl.it/HP/

2.3.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	BAN - Business Angels Network Veneto
Name (English)	BAN - Business Angels Network Veneto
Responsible Entity	Chamber of Commerce of Padova
Type of program	Business Angels
Objective	
Beneficiaries	High-tech start-ups
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>BAN Veneto is a meeting place for new entrepreneurs who have just launched a high-tech start-up and investors interested in investing part of their personal resources. It creates matching opportunities between investors and start-ups and supports exchanges between technology offers and suppliers, through legal and technological advices.</p> <p>The angel network shares research, pools investment capitals and provides advice to the new companies.</p>
Description of funded activities	Enterprise projects with a high rate of innovation
Funding	
Maximum amount	
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.banveneto.it/index.asp
Responsible Entity	http://

2.4.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Custodi di Successo
Name (English)	Success guardians
Responsible Entity	
Type of program	Business Angels
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Start-ups and SMEs
Type of funding product	Investment in venture capital
Description of the funding product	The business angels provide capital in return for a proportion of the company equity. They take a personal risk in the expectation of owning part of a growing and successful business.
Description of funded activities	<p>Custodi di Successo finances start-ups and SMEs with highly innovative products or processes, with a low capital risk and a high economic potential. .</p> <p>They favor mechanical, ITC, health and biotechnology sectors and they operate especially with territorial enterprises.</p>
Funding	
Maximum amount	From 5.000€ to 200.000€
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://custodidisuccesso.it
Responsible Entity	

SUPPORTING SERVICES

3.1.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Servizi Nuove Imprese
Name (English)	New company services
Responsible Entity	Chambers of Commerce or Special Agencies of the Chambers of Commerce
Objective	
Goal of the service program	To promote entrepreneurship
Beneficiaries	Innovative start-ups, young entrepreneurs, female entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>Almost every Chamber of Commerce in Italy (directly or through their Special Agencies) offers services destined to promote entrepreneurship and innovative start-ups.</p> <p>They provide information especially on administrative procedures; European, national and local public funds; access to bank credit; data and other market opportunities.</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www.unioncamere.gov.it/P42A0C2405S147/Imprenditorialita-giovanile.htm
Responsible Entity	http://www.unioncamere.gov.it
Other information	

3.2.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Entribù
Name (English)	Entribù
Responsible Entity	Verona Innovazione – Special Agency of the Chamber of Commerce of Verona
Objective	
Goal of the service program	To put in contact aspiring entrepreneurs and start-ups and provide useful information for their activities
Beneficiaries	Aspiring entrepreneurs and start-ups
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>Entribù is a virtual place in which aspiring entrepreneurs and start-ups can find an answer to their problems and questions, especially on innovation, learning and trainings, markets, bureaucracy, entrepreneurship, feasibility, communication and financing.</p> <p>Registered users can upload and download information and access to instruments and tools available online.</p> <p>It's a kind of a social network for crowdsourcing.</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www.entribu.it/#sthash.wbdHs3QJ.dpuf
Responsible Entity	http://www.veronainnovazione.it/
Other information	

3.3.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Progetto di Vita
Name (English)	Life Project
Responsible Entity	Cattolica Assicurazioni
Objective	
Goal of the service program	To support young entrepreneurs in the development of their innovative projects
Beneficiaries	Young entrepreneurs (18-35 years old)
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	"Progetto di Vita" is a social entrepreneurship project that helps young people deciding on their future activities. Young entrepreneurs with innovative ideas receive personal assistance for the project
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://progettodivita.it/
Responsible Entity	http://www.fondazionecattolica.it/cattolica-per-i-giovan/
Other information	

3.4.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	COFIDI -Veneziano
Name (English)	COFIDI -Veneziano
Responsible Entity	
Objective	
Goal of the service program	Cofidi guarantees for the development of local SMEs and companies to facilitate the financing of investment operations. It guarantees the risk on the credit provided by the bank.
Beneficiaries	Local SMEs and companies
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Cofidi is a financial intermediary that provides favorable credit terms and financial guarantees to local businesses, thanks to the agreements stipulated with the main local and national credit institutions. It designs a specific credit plan for each entrepreneur, evaluating the possible development of the company funded. Goal of the agency is support local entrepreneurs through collaboration with Veneto Sviluppo SPA, the regional financial agency above mentioned.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www.cofidiveneziano.it
Responsible Entity	http://
Other information	

RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

4.1.

General Information

Official Name	Regione Veneto – Dipartimento Sviluppo Economico - Sezione per la Ricerca e l'Innovazione
Name (English)	Veneto Region - Department of Economic Development –Research and Innovation Project Unit
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.regione.veneto.it/web/attivita-produttive/ricerca-e-innovazione
E-Mail	ricercainnovazione@regione.veneto.it
Phone	+39 41 2794267-4273-4268
Address	Fondamenta Santa Lucia, Cannaregio, 23 - 30121 Venezia (VE)
Name of contact	
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided

Regional government for the Veneto Region with the following functions:
 Fulfillment of the regional law n.9/2007 finalized to diffuse innovation, technological transfer, R&D support and coordination, with the aim to create a Venetian Universities, R&D centers and companies network and facilitate patents creation;
 Industrial research support;
 FAS funding supply for nanotechnologies and biotechnologies;
 Participation to transnational network projects like as NEREUS, KNOW US and IP SME'S.

4.2.

General Information

Official Name	Regione Veneto – Dipartimento Sviluppo Economico - Sezione Industria e Artigianato
Name (English)	Veneto Region – Department of Economic Development –Industry and Craft Sector
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.regione.veneto.it/web/attivita-produttive/industria
E-Mail	industria.artigianato@regione.veneto.it
Phone	+39 041 2795810 - 5815
Address	Fondamenta Santa Lucia, Cannaregio 23 - 30121 Venezia (VE)
Name of contact	Michele Pelloso
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided

Regional government for the Veneto Region supplying the following services:
 Incentive to SMEs and for their cooperation;
 Industrial development policies;
 Incentive for innovation;
 Financial incentives for handicraft enterprises by EU funding.

4.3.

General Information

Official Name	Regione Veneto – Sezione Energia
Name (English)	Veneto Region - Energy Sector
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.regione.veneto.it/web/energia/
E-Mail	energia@regione.veneto.it
Phone	+39 41 2792111
Address	Fondamenta Santa Lucia, Cannaregio, 23 - 30121 Venezia (VE)
Name of contact	
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided

Regional government for the Veneto Region programming regional energetic framework, incentivizing renewable resources and energy rational use, following EU funding.
 It provides service to Energy SMEs starting from the Rotation Fund for Energy, set up at regional level to support.

4.4.

General Information

Official Name	Veneto Sviluppo
Name (English)	Veneto Development
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.venetosviluppo.it
E-Mail	agevolazioni@venetosviluppo.it
Phone	+39 041 3967211
Address	Via delle Industrie 19/D 30175 Venezia – Marghera
Name of contact	
Services provided	

Regional development agency providing financial instruments for SMEs, strengthening mediators' practicality to support production framework development and realizing support projects in strategic sectors.

Veneto Sviluppo manages the Energy Fund, oriented towards SMEs wishing to invest in reducing energy consumption. This Fund provides € 23.8 million to the SMEs based in Veneto. Part of the resources are soft loan at zero interest (€ 15 million), the other party are capital contribution (€ 8.8 million).

To Regional Funds must be added another € 15 million bank loan rate agreement; the overall ceiling is thus almost € 40 million. The chosen mode integrates the Partnership grants with the subsidized loan revolving fund. The incentives for Venetian SMEs are related to investments oriented to production techniques enhancement in order to improve the energy efficiency of the plants. In particular, projects being funded should focus on:

- improving the energy efficiency of existing facilities (for example through the installation of high-efficiency electric motors, electric lines referencing, etc.);
- the combined production of heat and electricity in cogeneration;
- the production of electricity by fuel cells;
- the production of energy from renewable sources.

The project is acceptable if it leads to achieve energy savings. The reduction of energy consumption, measured per unit of product or processing center, can affect the entire system or specific product lines or departments.

The minimum amount of the subsidized interest rate operations is 25 thousands Euros and the maximum duration is 84 months. Applications must be submitted to Veneto Sviluppo "desk" mode, by the financing bank or by a consortium agency. The invitation remains open until the 30th of June 2015.

Detailed description of the services provided

4.5.

General Information

Official Name	Veneto Innovazione
Name (English)	Veneto Innovation
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.venetoinnovazione.it
E-Mail	info@venetoinnovazione.it
Phone	+39 041 8685301
Address	Via Torino, 105 - 30172 Venezia - Mestre
Name of contact	
Services provided	

Regional agency for applied research & innovation support. The agency provides services and training to support enterprises. Its objective is to promote applied research through partnerships between R&D centers and SMEs.

Veneto Innovazione manages regional funds to finance innovation activities, industrial research and development. It assists SMEs to present requests of funding, and follows them all along the funding period, allowing SMEs to be more competitive. The agency is also a technological mediator to support SMEs reaching new market shares.

Among the services provided, Veneto Innovazione is in charge to match technology offer and demands coming from SMEs and R&D agencies (mainly through the EEN network).

Detailed description of the services provided

4.6.

General Information

Official Name	Unioncamere Veneto – Sportello Energia Dinamo
Name (English)	Regional Union of the Chambers of Commerce of Veneto – “Dinamo” Energy Info Point
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.unioncameredelveneto.it/content.asp?ID=429
E-Mail	unione@ven.camcom.it
Phone	+39 39 041 0999311
Address	Parco Scientifico Tecnologico Edificio Lybra - Ingresso Vega 1 Viale delle Industrie 19/d - 30175 Venezia - Marghera (VE)
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	The info point provides information and consulting activities to privates and companies, concerning energy and other interventions saving energy in the renovation of buildings. It provides EU funding alerts and SME funding matching. It makes available a kit for energetic diagnosis and an overview of legislation and incentives on the topic.

4.7.

General Information

Official Name	t2i – Trasferimento Tecnologico e Innovazione
Name (English)	t2i – Technology Transfer and Innovation
Type of organization	Public / Private
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.t2i.it/
E-Mail	info@t2i.it
Phone	+39 0422 1742100
Address	Via Roma 4 - 31020 Lancenigo di Villorba (TV)
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	The aim of t2i is to support companies in making innovation an on-going corporate process that will make them regain competitiveness in the market. Design and development of new products and services: with the support of the innovative technologies provided by the Neroluce laboratory, t2i helps companies to test new products before the implementation phase, and acts as a partner for companies wishing to develop new services and innovative applications. Engineering, testing and certification: thanks to the cutting-edge equipment in its Cert labs t2i can guarantee the qualification and recognition of products in both domestic and foreign markets. Networking, applied research and technology transfer: thanks to a network of partners of excellence, t2i supports the development of innovation and research projects, also by delivering an intellectual property rights valorization and enforcement service Organization and development of competencies: t2i develops personalized paths for the empowerment & organizational development of competences to help companies meet the global market challenges Support and development of business ideas: t2i supports the creation of new business ideas through tutoring, coaching and favoring access to the incubators located in Asolo (Fondazione la Fornace dell'Innovazione) and Rovigo.

4.8.

General Information

Official Name	Confindustria Veneto SIAV
Name (English)	Confindustria Veneto SIAV
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.siav.net/
E-Mail	info@siav.net
Phone	+39 041 25 17 511
Address	Via Torino 151/c – 30172 Mestre (Venezia)
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	SIAV offers an integrated system of services: Training, Quality, Environment and Innovation. It is operatively structured in five specific areas: Association (planning and implementation of training projects), Enterprises (assistance in consulting projects), Innovative Projects (the real R&D Division, laboratory of training and consulting service), Events (management of Campiello Literary Prize and Meetings of Young Entrepreneurs) and Administration.

4.9.

General Information

Official Name	Fondazione La Fornace dell'Innovazione
Name (English)	The Furnace of Innovation Foundation
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.fondazionefornace.org
E-Mail	info@fondazionefornace.org
Phone	+39 0423 95 16 11
Address	Via Strada Muson, 2 c, 31011 Asolo (Treviso)
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The Foundation manages an incubator that provides new or growing companies with expert and customized services, through different types of commercial supplies such as: logistic, general, management, innovative and on demand services.</p> <p>The Furnace hosts also the Service Centre in support of creativity and industrial design, which allows : the Virtual Prototyping of products through digital mock-ups and reproduction technologies with 3D projection techniques; the testing of Product ergonomics and safety and their technical assistance; supporting the strategic approach of the business to develop its intellectual property with regard to design models and community trademarks; spreading the knowledge of innovative materials, also to encourage crossover between industrial sectors; providing informative and network support for pre-competitive research in certain sectors and industrial applications by networking with international research institutes.</p>

4.10.

General Information

Official Name	Start Cube – Incubatore Universitario d'Impresa di Padova
Name (English)	Start Cube - University Incubator
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.startcube.it/
E-Mail	segreteria@startcube.it
Phone	+39 49 8697501
Address	Via della Croce Rossa, 112 – 35129 Padova
Name of contact	prof. Giuseppe Stellin
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The incubator promotes and supports innovative start-ups.</p> <p>It provides spaces, services and tools in concessional terms to reduce costs related to the establishment of a new enterprise. The Start Cube services are available to everyone who has an innovative entrepreneurial idea (possibility to get support within the firsts twelve months from foundation).</p> <p>It providing funding services through alerts to SMEs and supporting the matching.</p>



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FRENCH RIVIERA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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This report presents the results of a strong and in-depth analysis of the financial instruments and services available for SMEs, made by the chambers of commerce and Industry of Nice & Marseille.

Based on the methodology developed by the University of Algarve, and focused on the renewable energies, energy efficiency and eco-innovation sectors, we identified :

29 Public Financial Incentives

45 Private Financial Incentives

6 Supporting Services

8 Relevant Stakeholders

For the public financial incentives, a distinction has been made between the Specific incentives dedicated to greenSMEs and the General incentives including green SMEs

The energy situation in the Alpes-Maritimes

In France as in Europe, ambitious targets have been set for the development of renewable energy and the control of energy demand with the aim of limiting global warming.

The Var and the Alpes-Maritimes face an additional challenge due to the structural fragility of their power supply, as they are served by a non-mesh portion of the power transmission network



The French Riviera Electric power transmission situation

The CCI energy action plan

More than half the total energy consumption in the French Riviera comes from companies. Companies were therefore an obvious target for action plans if departmental goals for reductions in energy consumption were to be reached.

In January 2010 the CCI, in partnership with the Alpes Maritimes General Council, the PACA region, the State, ADEME and Europe, developed an action plan aimed at companies. This plan had three main objectives:

1. To develop the renewable energy business
2. To manage companies' energy demands, particularly during peak periods
3. To structure economic sectors related to energy.

Sectors promoted by the French Riviera CCI

The photovoltaic sector

Photovoltaic energy remains profitable despite tariff changes: The price of PV panels is dropping and their efficiency is improving which means that the competitiveness of PV energy on the French Riviera will compare favourably with that of conventional energies by 2016.

The entire value chain of the photovoltaic industry is present in the Alpes-Maritimes.

The efficient lighting sector

Reducing energy consumption for lighting represents the greatest potential savings: up to 70%.

The smart grids sector

Power systems must be brought up to date to cope with changes in the energy landscape.

The development of power systems within the French and European context tends to favor the deployment of smart grid technologies rather than the replacement and large scale strengthening of existing grids.

The French Riviera has been chosen to set up a number of smart grid projects.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Investment Aid in air quality
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Businesses wishing to invest in technology allowing them to reduce their emissions of air pollutants, can benefit from financial aid from ADEME. The purpose of the aid is more particularly for industrial facilities.
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Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy, Environment
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General description of the incentive	<p>This investment may involve 3 types of operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ demonstration operations which comprise the first large scale operational applications of the new technologies, new processes or innovative systems and of the efficiencies resulting from the research and development or transferred to a new sector, □ the operational models which are designed to create national and regional references rapidly in the area of energy efficiency and sustainable development, with the intention of creating a real financial drive, □ aid for dissemination (the approach being by pollutant or by technology), with the objective of helping businesses to adopt the best available technologies to prevent or reduce atmospheric emissions.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount of and the conditions for the grant of the ADEME aid are variable, depending on the region, and the nature of the project.
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% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 91 32 84 44

Program information <http://www.ademe.fr/paca>

Responsible Entity ADME

Other information ADEME Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Investment Aid for energy savings
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	ADEME Aid for energy savings allows you to finance investment projects for new equipment related to the production, distribution or use of energy, as well as for technical modifications of existing equipment in order to improve energy performance.
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Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy, Environment
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General description of the incentive	<p>This scheme relates to 2 types of operation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ the demonstration operations, corresponding to a first large scale application of innovative and efficient new technologies which should help to demonstrate the technical and economic feasibility of a technology not yet proven, □ model operations, with the goal of rapidly creating, from techniques already validated, examples for a region, a field or a particular sector, to open a broader market for these techniques or to deal with obstacles that impede effective dispersion. <p>The aid includes that for the extra cost of additional investments made towards achieving the stated objectives beyond cost savings engendered during the first 5 years of investment.</p>
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount and the terms and conditions of the ADEME aid grant vary, depending on the region, and the nature of the project.
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% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 91 32 84 44

Program information www.ademe.fr

Responsible Entity ADEME

Other information ADEME Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Aid for studies and research and development projects
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	ADEME can provide financial support for studies and R & D projects conducted by private laboratories, engineering firms, manufacturers or suppliers..
Beneficiaries / Sector	Category: Industry, Production and distribution of water, Construction, Activities : Administrative and support services, Information and Communication Market sector: Energy, Environment
General description of the incentive	<p>These R & D projects must relate to the major themes of ADEME's expertise, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the prevention of and fight against air pollution, <input type="checkbox"/> the limitation of waste production, its disposal, recovery and development, and the prevention of soil pollution, <input type="checkbox"/> saving energy and raw materials and renewable energy development, particularly of plant origin, <input type="checkbox"/> the development of efficient and clean technologies, <input type="checkbox"/> the fight against noise pollution. <p>• ADEME finances three types of research and development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> support for eco-innovation: this project is reserved to SMEs. It is limited to the design phase of a research, development and innovation project, prior to funding. It covers three types of actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> preliminary studies on the projects' technical and economic relevance, the use of consulting services in innovation and temporary employment of highly qualified personnel for the realization of this design phase, <input type="checkbox"/> industrial research: this project includes the planned research or critical investigation aimed at acquiring new knowledge and skills to develop new products, processes or services, or a significant improvement in products, processes or existing services, <input type="checkbox"/> experimental development: this project includes the implementation of the results of industrial research into a plan, a scheme or design for products, processes manufacturing, services, and other ongoing operations even though they represent improvements. <p>• ADEME supports research and development including through requests for project proposals.</p>

Co-financing

For industrial research projects, the maximum rate of the intervention is equal to:

- for businesses with fewer than 50 employees: 70% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with fewer than 250 employees: 60% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with more than 250 employees: 50% of eligible costs.

For experimental development projects, the maximum rate of intervention is:

- for businesses with fewer than 50 employees: 45% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with fewer than 250 employees: 35% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with more than 250 employees: 25% of eligible costs.

For SME projects to support eco-innovation, the maximum rate of intervention varies with the eligible expenditure and the type of research:

external services for verification of technical feasibility: 75% of eligible costs for industrial research projects and 50% of eligible costs for experimental development projects,

for the use of innovation consulting services: 75% of eligible costs for projects of industrial research and 50% of eligible costs for experimental development projects,

for the temporary employment of highly qualified personnel: 50% of eligible costs.

For co-operative industrial research projects, the maximum rate of intervention is:

- for businesses with fewer than 50 employees: 80% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with fewer than 250 employees: 75% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with more than 250 employees: 75% of eligible costs.

For co-operative experimental development projects, the maximum rate of intervention is:

- for businesses with fewer than 50 employees: 60% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with fewer than 250 employees: 50% of eligible costs,
- for businesses with more than 250 employees: 40% of eligible costs.

Min / Max amount

% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 91 32 84 44

Program information www.ademe.fr

Responsible Entity ADEME

Other information ADEME Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Investment aid for waste
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Businesses wishing to invest in equipment to improve the management of business' waste, but also of end of life household products are eligible for financial aid from ADEME.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy, Environment

General description of the incentive

Eligible equipment includes:

- equipment for prevention,
- equipment for regional management of business waste,
- equipment for recovery of waste not recovered to date,
- equipment for aggregation, sorting, recovery specific to building and civil engineering waste,
- equipment for biological management of organic waste (composting or anaerobic). While waiting for consolidated feedback on the latest outputs, financial support is not planned for biological management operations, mainly for return to the soil, incorporating the sorting of mechanical biological waste residual; support, however, may be granted on a case by case experimental basis, to operations of a nature likely to limit to a maximum the risks involved as part of the objectives for energy and organic recovery, and integration into an overall scheme of management, the waste treatment facilities where there are no channels for recycling or recovery possible (e.g. treatment of certain diffuse hazardous wastes, etc.),
- equipment for the improvement and quality control of flows of raw materials destined for recycling and organic recovery,
- measurement equipment and continuous monitoring of dioxins and furans: aid for setting up semi-continuous measurement equipment for dioxins and furans on the emission from incineration or co-incineration of waste for facilities or channels not yet equipped and subject to use of the materials approved by at least one recognized certification mechanism (e.g. NFIE, TÜV, MCERTS),
- demonstration operations: operations constituting the first full-scale operational application of new technologies, new processes, new techniques and new highly innovative and high performance systems resulting from research and development or transferred to a new sector.

• For businesses in the construction and engineering sector, ADEME is able to support good practice in terms of:

- deconstruction: a deconstruction operation is an operation in which the selective removal of all materials, products and equipment of finishing works prior to dismantling of the structure, and on the ground sorting of some of it is performed and in which the maximum recovery of waste, including mineral waste is sought. Prior to the work, a "waste" audit is conducted at the initiative of the project owner. The operations concerned relate only to buildings used for collective housing or with other uses (excluding nuclear),
- "clean" construction sites (or "green" sites): the primary objective of these construction or rehabilitation sites is to control environmental pollution caused by the various activities linked to the site. They are undertaken at the initiative of the project owner. This aid scheme concerns construction site waste from the moment of the programming operation. It is subject to the implementation of a SOGED (Système d'organisation et de gestion de l'élimination des déchets - System for the organization and management of waste disposal) by businesses.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount and terms and conditions of the ADEME aid allocation vary depending on the region, and the nature of the project.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 32 84 44
Program information	www.ademe.fr
Responsible Entity	ADEME
Other information	ADEME Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur 2 boulevard de G ablès BP 139 13267 MARSE ILLE C EDEX 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Investment aid for renewable energy and materials
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Businesses wishing to invest in equipment to encourage the use of renewable energies and raw materials can get financial aid from ADEME.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy, Environment

General description of the incentive

ADEME aid may relate to:

- demonstration operations, relating to the first implementation of technologies from research and development or from existing technologies being transferred to new applications,
 - model operations, aimed at introducing and developing technologies, practices or organizational methods in an area or sector of activities so they progress on an exemplary more "sustainable" development path,
 - aid aimed at the diffusion of technologies or good practices in order to overcome market barriers, particularly in view of the significant decline in costs expected from the growth in volumes sold.
- The equipment in question is that allowing the use of the following energy:
 - biogas,
 - wood,
 - electricity from renewable sources,
 - geothermal energy,
 - solar thermal energy.
 - The eligible expenditure must relate:
 - for biogas: to facilities for energy recovery from biogas,
 - for the production of heat from wood: automatic boilers running on biomass, except for facilities providing combustion from household waste and cereal grains; heating networks associated with these boilers, except for the distribution of energy in buildings; platforms for biomass supply,
 - for electricity from renewable sources: facilities to generate hydroelectricity or photovoltaic electricity,
 - for geothermal energy: production processes using deep geothermal or surface geothermal energy,
 - for solar thermal energy: the cost of the complete system, including the costs of production facilities for solar hot water including storage tanks, pipes making up the solar loop, pumps and control components,
 - for biomass supply: collection equipment.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount and terms and conditions of the ADEME aid allocation vary depending on the region, and the nature of the project.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	

Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 32 84 44
Program information	www.ademe.fr
Responsible Entity	ADEME
Other information	ADEME Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur 2 boulevard de G ablès BP 139 13267 MARSE ILLE C EDEX 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Heat Fund
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The ADEME Heat Fund is intended to support projects for heat production from renewable energy by financing investment for the creation or replacement of facilities.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy, Environment

General description of the incentive

The Heat Fund for renewable energy includes:

- biomass: projects must relate to industrial and agricultural installations with a production at least to 200 tonnes of oil equivalent (toe) per year of furnace output,
- solar thermal for domestic hot water production: projects must involve the service sector and agricultural activities (hotels, restaurants, canteens, non-seasonal camping, dairies, cheese dairies, etc., whose installation ensures a productivity of at least 350 kWh per m2 per year,
- geothermal energy: eligible investments must develop a thermal power of about 30 kW geothermal field probes or a thermal power of about 50 kW of geothermal surface groundwater; deep aquifer geothermal energy projects are also eligible (analysis of files on a case by case basis,
- biogas: new facilities are funded which have production of at least 200 toe per year.

The Heat Fund also relates to heating networks: the plants must be fed at least 50% by renewable energy and / or recovered energy and promote at least 25 toe of renewable and recovered energy per year.

Aid on a case by case basis may be made for facilities for cold production with renewable energy and heat recovery, provided that the project has satisfactory technical, economic and environmental statements.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	<p>The amount of assistance from the Heat Fund depends on the energy used :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> for installations using biomass, the production aid varies between €300 and €1,750 per toe biomass furnace output, <input type="checkbox"/> for facilities using solar thermal energy, aid for renewable heat production varies from €13,000 to €19,000 per toe useful solar energy produced annually for the settlement area of the business, <input type="checkbox"/> for installations using geothermal energy, aid up to a maximum of 60% of the amount of the operation for geothermal field sensors, a maximum of 40% of the amount of the operation for surface aquifer geothermal energy, and for deep aquifer geothermal operations more than 60% of eligible costs for new operations and 40% of eligible expenditure for operations where the works already exist and are already used by the operation, <input type="checkbox"/> for installations using biogas, the amount of aid varies by project, <input type="checkbox"/> for installations using heating networks: the aid amount is up to a maximum of 60% of the network investment with a ceiling for the base of €2,000 per linear meter of network, depending on the type.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 32 84 44
Program information	www.ademe.fr
Responsible Entity	ADEME
Other information	ADEME Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur 2 boulevard de G ablès BP 139 13267 MARSE ILLE C EDEX 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Innotech entrepreneurship Program
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	RESEAU ENTREPRENDRE
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Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>The Innotech Reseau Entreprendre program is intended to help entrepreneurs in innovative technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Innotech supports projects (in the emergence or commercial launch phase), with a strong research and development phase, and with a product and / or technology of demonstrated feasibility. The following sectors are primarily supported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> biotechnology, health technologies, electronic, mechatronic, IT, environment, multimedia.
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Beneficiaries / Sector

Market sector:
Food – Nutrition; biotechnology; environment; Software - J them video - Multimedia – Audiovisual; mechanics; Medicine – Health; Technology and industrial technology; ICT - Computer hardware and technical

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount of the Reseau Entreprendre unsecured loan for the Innotech Reseau Entreprendre project without a guarantee is between €30,000 and €90,000, depending on the region.
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% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
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Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
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Call information	04.13.94.04.40
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Program information	http://www.reseau-entreprendre-paca.fr
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Responsible Entity	Réseau Entreprendre Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur
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Other information	WTC - Immeuble CMCI 2, avenue Henri Barbusse - 13241 MARSEILLE
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Prêt vert bonifié (Green Loan Subsidy)
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	BPI France
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Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>Businesses more than 3 years old, investing to improve their competitiveness and actions to protect the environment, can benefit from the OSEO green loan subsidy.</p> <p>This loan finances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> competitive investments which take into account environmental protection, projects to market products for the protection of the environment and energy consumption.
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Beneficiaries / Sector

General description of the incentive

The expenditure which is eligible for the program is as follows:

- capital investment for which market finance has proved difficult, especially when it has low security value, including equipment and intangible assets to optimize resources and processes,
- product or manufacturing process design: the costs of research and feasibility studies, directly affected staff costs, the costs for consulting and engineering firms, purchases necessary for prototype manufacture,
- the setting up of the manufacturing process: purchase of the services needed to build the manufacturing process, production testing, the cost of developing the materials and tools,
- eco-design measures,
- voluntary implementation, including collective, of certifications (ISO 140001, EMAS, OHSAS 18001, SA8000 or the new ISO 26000 standard being developed relating to businesses' European Solvency Ratio) or upgrades to meet required environmental standards.

The investments should enable the business to integrate equipment or technologies which allow it:

- to control better or to reduce its impact on the environment,
- to reduce energy consumption or that of non-renewable raw materials,
- To bring to market products or services relating to environmental protection and the reduction of energy consumption.

The eligible expenditure may include (detailed list on www.oseo.fr) :

- equipment for the recovery of power or heat,
- equipment designed to improve the energy efficiency of appliances or energy-consuming facilities,
- equipment for the capture and use of energy sources other than oil and gas, solid mineral fuels and electricity, for use in the industrial process,
- equipment for energy storage when the later reuse of this energy enabling savings of primary global energy,
- equipment and facilities to enable the reduction of polluting emissions into air,
- equipment and facilities to enable the reduction of the amount of waste products or increased material or energy recovery from waste processes,
- equipment and facilities to enable the reduction of the consumption of inputs other than energy (water, raw materials, ...),
- of intangibles to optimize resources and processes,
- services that enable the implementation of tangible investments in facilities or equipment to benefit business competitiveness and its environmental balance sheet,
- equipment, facilities and services related to process change to minimize the impact of products throughout their life cycle.

The loan is part of the green subsidy measures decided on for investment in the future, as part of the national loan.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount of the green loan subsidy is between €50,000 and €3 million. The loan finances green investments in intangible and tangible assets up to a limit of 40% of the overall program.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Equity Intervention – FCPR Ecotechnologies
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	BPI France
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Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>The FCPR Ecotechnologies is an investment fund that can intervene by providing equity and quasi-equity.</p> <p>The FCPR Ecotechnologies involved in unquoted and innovative French SMEs in the following activities:</p> <p>low-carbon renewable energy and green chemistry: renewable energy, bio, as well as activities related to energy issues: buildings, energy storage, hydrogen and CO2 production</p> <p>smart grids and smart grids,</p> <p>circular economy, namely the recovery of waste, site remediation and sediment, eco-design and industrial ecology,</p> <p>vehicle of the future: road, rail, sea and river as well as mobility of people and goods</p>
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Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Employs fewer than 250 employees.</p> <p>Activity:</p> <p>Industry: Manufacture of electrical equipment, automotive industry, Manufacture of other transport equipment, Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning</p> <p>Production and distribution of water: Collection and treatment of wastewater, Collection, treatment and disposal, Remediation services and other waste management</p> <p>Transport and storage: Land transport and transport via pipelines, Water transport, air transport</p> <p>Information and communication: Computer programming, consultancy and related activities</p> <p>Specialized scientific and technical activities: Activities of architecture and engineering, Scientific research and development</p>
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General description of the incentive	<p>Interventions FCPRs Ecotechnologies involve development operations.</p> <p>The FCPRs Ecotechnologies involved in venture capital.</p> <p>The FCPRs Ecotechnologies part of the measures adopted for future investments in the context of large loan</p>
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount of intervention FCPRs Ecotechnologie is generally between € 1 million and € 10 million.
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% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
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Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
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Call information	04 91 17 44 00
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Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
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Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
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Other information	<p>bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale</p> <p>141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08</p>
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Thesis Fellowship
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The ADEME Thesis Fellowship enables the co-financing by a business and ADEME of the preparation of a doctoral thesis on an industrial research or development topic. The thesis must relate to one of the areas which correspond to ADEME's missions.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy, Environment
General description of the incentive	<p>The areas of expertise concerned are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> waste, <input type="checkbox"/> polluted sites and soils, <input type="checkbox"/> sustainable management of soil, <input type="checkbox"/> renewable energy, <input type="checkbox"/> transformation of and the rational use of energy, <input type="checkbox"/> atmospheric emissions from fixed sources, <input type="checkbox"/> housing, services sector and heat networks, <input type="checkbox"/> mastery of electricity demand and regional planning, <input type="checkbox"/> transport: the technical aspects; the impacts, systems and policies aspects, <input type="checkbox"/> water quality, <input type="checkbox"/> the tools and methods at the service of sustainable development, <input type="checkbox"/> legal aspects of social and economic sciences, <input type="checkbox"/> international action.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Co-financing represents for the partner half the allocation cost (wages + employers' costs + 15 % management fees) or approximately €19,650 per year for 3 years.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 32 84 44
Program information	www.ademe.fr

Responsible Entity	ADEME Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur ADEME Provence-Alpes-Côte-D'azur 2 boulevard de G ablès BP 139- 13267 MARSE ILLE C EDEX 08
Other information	Public visé par les dispositifs : Etudiant

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ECO ENERGY LOAN
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	SMEs wishing to make investments designed to save energy can benefit from the Bpi-france Eco-Energy loan. Investments must be registered under an Energy Efficiency Plan.
Beneficiaries / Sector	
General description of the incentive	Eligible expenses related to improving energy efficient of equipment and facilities for lighting, heating, cooling and electric motors: lighting: luminaires with electronic ballast for T5 or T8 fluorescent tubes, or sodium or ceramic metal halide lamps, presence detector on a lighting device, light variation control switch, cold: vertical refrigerated cabinet with only lighting pediment Heating, Air Conditioning: heat pump, including dual stream: Power higher than 3.4 COP or gas absorption or gas engine higher than 1.3 COP (installed by a Qualipac or other heat pump certified professional) condensing boiler, micro-cogeneration electricity which is not subject to an obligation to purchase, electric motors: high performance IE2 or IE3 motor system electronic variable speed induction motor, permanent magnet synchronous motor.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The amount of the Eco-Energy loan is between € 10,000 and € 50,000, and is limited to the amount of equity and quasi-equity of the company. The fixed interest rate of the loan is subsidized at 2%.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE

Other information

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Aid for technology partnerships
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	BPI FRANCE Aid for Technology Partnership relates to all or part of the operations intended to prepare and support the mounting of a transnational technology partnership, including the search for finance for development operations or pre-industrialization to be achieved in this framework.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs and companies with fewer than 2000 employees
General description of the incentive	
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	BPI FRANCE Aid for Technology Partnership is provided in the form of a subsidy capped at €50,000.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	Study the feasibility and strategic conditions for success of the partnership, partner search, preparing responses to requests for proposals, agreements and applications, assistance and legal advice
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Assistance for the development of innovation
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	BPI France's aid is for innovation development fund projects in the research and development phase. The projects must involve the development of innovative technological products, processes or services with marketing opportunities. The aid also seeks to fund participations in national and European technology partnerships. This aid helps fund the project, its formulation to pre-industrial launch.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Industry Production and distribution of water Building Information and communication Professional, scientific and technical Activities Administrative and support services
General description of the incentive	Aid for development of innovation can cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> project design and definition, <input type="checkbox"/> technical and commercial feasibility studies, <input type="checkbox"/> the development of innovation by the research and development staff <input type="checkbox"/> external services and advice, <input type="checkbox"/> and the realization of prototype models, <input type="checkbox"/> the deposit and the extension of patents for SMEs, <input type="checkbox"/> purchase or amortization of equipment, <input type="checkbox"/> acquisition of technical knowledge, <input type="checkbox"/> preparation for the industrial launch.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The aid may cover from 25 to 60 per cent of the expenditure net of tax to be decided on by OSEO under the innovation program, according to the project (nature, technology level and risk, status, age and size of the business,).
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	The form the aid for the development of innovation takes is chosen by the business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a grant, <input type="checkbox"/> an advance repayable in the event of success, <input type="checkbox"/> a zero-interest loan.
Additional Information	

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	<p>bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale</p> <p>141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08</p>

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program Intervention with equity investment- Avenir Entreprises Développement

Name (English)

Responsible Entity BPI FRANCE

Objective

Avenir Entreprises Développement is an investment fund which can intervene with equity investment.

- Avenir Entreprises Développement intervenes in businesses in the sectors of activity: environment, energy, industries and services.
- The interventions by Avenir Entreprises Développement relate to the development and transfer operations.
- Avenir Entreprises Développement intervenes in development capital and capital-transfer (Buy-Out or leveraged buy-out).
- Avenir Entreprises Développement is financed by the intervention of CDC Enterprises.

Beneficiaries / Sector Industries and Services - Environment / Energy - Other

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount Between €0.5 and €3 million

% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 91 17 44 00

Program information http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_

Responsible Entity BPI FRANCE

Other information

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Direction régionale

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	JEI and JEU - Jeune Entreprise Innovante and Jeune Entreprise Universitaire (Young Innovative Business and Young Academic Business): exemption from employer contributions
Name (English)	Young Innovative Business and Young Academic Business
Responsible Entity	URSSAF (the French National Health Service and Family Welfare Administration)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Businesses establishing their JEI (Young Innovative Business) or JEU (Young Academic Business) status may be exempt from employer contributions for social security, family allowances (except contributions for accidents at work).
Beneficiaries / Sector	Corporations: Limited Liability Co (SARL, EURL, EARL ...) Stereo Anonymous (SA) Simplified Joint Stock Co (SAS) Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover of less than € 50 million

General description of the incentive	<p>This exemption applies to employer contributions due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ the principal officers involved in the research and development project: the minority managers of SARLs (limited liability companies) and of private practice limited liability companies (SELARLs), the chief executive and general managers of limited companies (SAs), the chairmen and management of joint stock companies (SAS), □ the following employees: researchers, technicians, managers of research and development projects, head of legal for patent rights and technology agreements related to projects, those in charge of pre-competitive tests
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	

Description of co-financing process	<p>As from 01/01/2012, the exemption applies to earnings and wages paid by the JEI and JEU arising before 31/12/2013 within the double limit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ firstly, contributions due to gross monthly earnings of less than 4.5 times the statutory minimum wage, □ and secondly, a contribution limit per calendar year and per employer establishment, equal to 5 times the employer social security ceiling. <p>From 01/01/2012, the exemption from employer social security contributions for JEI and JEU is total for the first 3 years of operation. Employer social security contributions are then due on a sliding scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ employer contributions are due for 20% of the amount for the fourth year of operation, □ employer contributions are payable for 30% of the amount for the fifth year of operation, □ employer contributions are due for 40% of the amount for the sixth year of operation, □ employer contributions are payable for 50% of the amount for their seventh year of activity. le taux d'exonération est de 30 % la 6ème année d'activité, le taux d'exonération est de 10 % la 7ème année d'activité.
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Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 93 18 55 69
Program information	www.nice.urssaf.fr
Responsible Entity	URSSAF des Alpes-Maritimes
Other information	URSSAF des Alpes-Maritimes 152 avenue de la Californie 06200 NIC E

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Aid for innovative business start-ups
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE

Objective

Goal of the incentive	OSEO's aid for innovative business start-ups funds business start-ups with innovative content.
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Industry, Production and water distribution, construction, information and communication, Professional, scientific and technical, administrative activities and support services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation date not more than three years. • Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. • Employees with less than 250 employees. • Turnover of less than € 50 million.
General description of the incentive	<p>Expenditure to obtain approval for the proposed innovative business start-up is funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> project design and definition, <input type="checkbox"/> feasibility study, business, legal or financial examination, <input type="checkbox"/> the search for partners, ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aid is provided to SMEs based for tax purposes in France, formed less than 3 years ago.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The OSEO grant is up to a maximum of €30,000.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	<p>bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale</p> <p>141, avenue du Prado BP 265 - 13269 Marseille Cedex 08</p>

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Innovation Development Contract
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The OSEO Innovation Development Contract supports the financing of intangible investments and working capital requirement for innovation programs for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Legal form: Trading Companies</p> <p>Creation dating back at least three years.</p> <p>Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees.</p> <p>Employs fewer than 250 employees.</p> <p>Turnover of less than € 50 million.</p>
General description of the incentive	<p>The innovation project can be for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> the industrial and commercial launch of a product, <input type="checkbox"/> the development of innovative technology, <input type="checkbox"/> the modernization of production tools, <input type="checkbox"/> the winning new markets, <input type="checkbox"/> new models for marketing products and / or services, <input type="checkbox"/> organization and methodologies innovation projects, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Innovation Development Contract permits the following expenditure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> recruitment costs and training, <input type="checkbox"/> market exploration and negotiation of the first orders, <input type="checkbox"/> a communication and marketing campaign, <input type="checkbox"/> the costs of upgrading, <input type="checkbox"/> hardware, software, low resale value equipment, <input type="checkbox"/> increase in working capital (for working capital requirement), <input type="checkbox"/> setting up abroad.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The OSEO Innovation Development Contract is a loan the amount of which is between €40,000 and €300,000, within the limits of equity and quasi equity of the business.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
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Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	<p>bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale</p> <p>141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08</p>

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Equity seed loan
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The BPI FRANCE Participatory Seed Loan is intended to prepare and help young innovative businesses to access venture capital. It is additional to the aid granted by OSEO for innovation in anticipation of a seed fund from the equity or quasi equity intervention of a venture capital company or more generally of an investor.
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Creation date not more than five years. Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover of less than € 50 million</p>

General description of the incentive	<p>The Participatory Seed Loan is for SMEs engaged in the production of a technologically innovative product, process or service, waiting for a capital contribution to be raised from other financial partners (seed funds, venture capital company, industrials).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It provides funding for expenditure related to the innovation program. • It relates to innovative businesses less than 5 years old which have benefited from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> innovation aid from OSEO, <input type="checkbox"/> aid for "development creation" as part of the national aid assistance for the creation of innovative businesses, <input type="checkbox"/> a regional support plan for the creation of innovative businesses instructed by OSEO, <input type="checkbox"/> or aid for an innovation research and development project, granted for less than 2 years at the date of the application or from a Participatory Seed Loan for an amount exceeding €50,000 and granted by the National Agency Research, European Commission, a local authority or on a project accredited by a competitiveness cluster not funded by OSEO.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	<p>The Participatory Seed Loan is a loan for an amount between €50,000 and €75,000.</p> <p>This amount may be increased to €150,000 in the event of any support from the region.</p>
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% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_

Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program Development Contract

Name (English)

Responsible Entity BPI FRANCE

Objective

SMEs more than 3 years old which have a property investment or equipment project can be financially supported by BPI FRANCE via the Development Contract.

The Development Contract funds intangible expenses generated by the project, which should relate to:

- intangible investments: cost of recruitment and training, the communication operation, marketing, costs of adaptation to standards and environmental compliance, etc.,
- low resale value equipment designed and made by the business for its own requirement, development work,
- growth in working capital (working capital requirements) related to the project.

Beneficiaries / Sector Creation date not more than three years.
Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees.
Employs fewer than 250 employees.
Turnover of less than € 50 million

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount The OSEO Development Contract is a loan the amount of which is between €40,000 €300,000.

% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 91 17 44 00

Program information http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_

Responsible Entity BPI FRANCE

Other information bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Unsecured loan
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity Initiative Nice Côte d'Azur

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>The Nice Côte d'Azur Initiative unsecured loan for setting up or taking over a business is a comprehensive plan to support a business start-up or take over which breaks down into three stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> support before start-up: project analysis, aid, aid for research funding, <input type="checkbox"/> financial aid in the form of an unsecured interest free advance, <input type="checkbox"/> monitoring: support after business start-up.
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Beneficiaries / Sector Start-up companies

The unsecured loan for setting up or taking over of a business is intended to reinforce the personal contribution of the future entrepreneur. It usually comes in conjunction with a bank loan and can complete the finance plan.

General description of the incentive

- It is allocated personally to the individual manager or partner.
- The project sponsor must not already be a manager of another business.
- If the project involves several partners one of whom is already a manager, the latter must not hold more than 25% stake in the business of which he is already manager.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount The amount varies from €1,500 to €15,000

% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 93 62 03 03

Program information <http://www.initiative-nca.fr/>

Responsible Entity Initiative Nice Côte d'Azur

Other information ZA Nice La Plaine 1- Avenue Emmanuel Pontremoli
Bâtiment C2 - 3ème étage- 06200 Nice

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Unsecured loan
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity INITIATIVE AGGLOMERATION SOPHIA ANTIPOLIS

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>This funding is for people in the territory of the Community of Sophia Antipolis Agglomeration seeking to create or acquire a business or develop a young business less than three years old.</p> <p>An interest free unsecured loan without collateral safeguards, may be a financial boost to create or acquire a business or expand an existing structure if the latter was created less than three years ago.</p>
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Beneficiaries / Sector Start-up companies

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	<p>The unsecured loan can be up to €8,000 on average and can vary depending on the project.</p> <p>0 rate repayable loan over up to three years is free of interest or collateral safeguards. A repayment grace period of a maximum of 6 months may be granted.</p>
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% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 89 87 73 44

Program information <http://www.initiative-asa.fr>

Responsible Entity Initiative Agglomeration Sophia Antipolis

449 route des Crêtes – les Genêts

Other information BP 43 – 06901 Sophia Antipolis

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Unsecured loan
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	INITIATIVE TERRE D'AZUR
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	This funding is for people in the territory of West of the Alpes-Maritimes seeking to create or acquire a business or develop a young business less than three years old. An interest free unsecured loan without collateral safeguards, may be a financial boost to create or acquire a business or expand an existing structure if the latter was created less than three years ago.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Start-up companies

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The unsecured loan can be up to €5,000 on average and can vary depending on the project. 0 rate repayable loan over up to three years is free of interest or collateral safeguards.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 92 42 34 00
Program information	http://www.initiative-terre-azur.com
Responsible Entity	INITIATIVE TERRE D'AZUR 57 avenue Pierre Séward
Other information	06130 Grasse

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Aid for Strategic Industrial Innovation (ISI) Projects
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI France
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Businesses that undertake strategic collaborative projects can be financially supported by BPI France under the Strategic Industrial Innovation program (ISI). The "ISI" is for strategic collaborative industrial innovation projects (technological advances, buoyant markets...) involving at least two businesses and a laboratory, including the project leader's firm (being the one behind the initiative).
Beneficiaries / Sector	Activity: industry, Production and distribution of water, Information and communication, Professional, scientific and technical Access conditions: With partnership Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 5000 employees. Enrollment of less than 5,000 employees.

These formative collaborative projects bringing together all relevant business and laboratory expertise around the R & D work to bring products, processes or services with high added value to the market, are growth generators.

ISI aid is granted as part of a collaborative project for strategic industrial innovation:

- technological breakthroughs or significant technological advances,
- major innovations in terms of supply to the consumer, to the market,
- industrial objectives (products, processes, services) explicit and promising.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- the costs of research and development,
- personnel costs,
- costs of instruments and equipment,
- depreciation of equipment,
- costs of contractual research, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed,
- the costs of consultants,
- other operating costs,
- overhead costs related to project costs and innovative project management.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount of aid granted by ISI per project is between €3 and €10 million. The aid consists of either a grant or a repayable advance: <input type="checkbox"/> the grant is for activities of industrial research. The amount is between 25% and 45% of eligible expenditure, <input type="checkbox"/> the refundable advance is for experimental development activities. The amount is between 45% and 65% of eligible expenditure according to the size of the business and the importance of the collaborative
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	

Guarantees**Description of co-financing process**

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 17 44 00
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado- BP 265-13269 Marseille Cedex 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	PAT (Prime d'Aménagement du Territoire) research development innovation - Regional Planning Development Grant for research, development and innovation
Name (English)	research development innovation - Regional Planning Development Grant for research, development and innovation
Responsible Entity	DATAR

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Businesses that perform research and development projects, particularly in a competitiveness cluster, can benefit from PAT (Regional Planning Development Grant). These research and development projects must enable: <input type="checkbox"/> the net creation of at least 20 jobs, <input type="checkbox"/> or the realization of at least €7.5 million of eligible costs.
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Beneficiaries / Sector

activity:
industry
Production and distribution of water collection, treatment and disposal
Trade: Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles
Transport and Storage: Warehousing and support activities for transportation
Information and communication
Financial and insurance activities
Professional, scientific and technical
Activities Administrative and support services

Enterprises conducting any of following activities are eligible for the PAT:

- manufacturing,
- collection, treatment and disposal of waste,
- trading,
- logistics,
- information and communication,
- financial and insurance activities,
- specialist activities, scientific and technical,
- administrative and support service activities.

The eligible research and development expenditure, included in businesses' domestic expenditure on research and development, and taken in proportion to its use for the project concerned, are:

General description of the incentive

- staff costs (staff working directly on research and development and those who provide services directly related to research and development, such as managers, administrators and clerical staff),
 - other current expenditure such as costs of purchasing materials, supplies or documentation, and overhead costs directly related to the project,
 - costs of instruments and equipment, including embedded software. If the equipment is not used over its entire life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the duration of the project calculated in accordance with good accounting practice are eligible,
 - the costs of the building and land allocated to the project. For buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the project duration are eligible. On land, the commercial transfer costs or capital costs actually incurred are eligible.
- The costs of research contracted out, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, when the transaction is made under normal competitive conditions and there is no element of collusion, as well as the costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity are also eligible.

Co-financing

	The amount of the PAT is €15,000 per job created or involved in the research and development project. Projects of exceptional interest because of their strategic importance or their collaborative aspect can be eligible for an maximum amount of €25,000 per job.
Min / Max amount	For process innovation and organizational service projects the amount of the PAT is: □ 15% for large enterprises of more than 250 employees, □ 25% for SMEs, □ 35% for small companies with fewer than 50 employees.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	01 40 65 12 34
Program information	http://www.datar.gouv.fr
Responsible Entity	DATAR
Other information	8 rue de Penthièvre 75800 PARIS C EDEX 08

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program Contrat de Développement Participatif (Participatory Development Contract)

Name (English) Participatory Development Contract

Responsible Entity BPI France

Objective

Goal of the incentive Businesses with a program of acquisitions or investments in property or equipment, may apply for the BPI France Participatory Development Contract to support these investments and strengthen their financial structures.

Beneficiaries / Sector Creation dating back at least three years.
Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 5000 employees.
Enrollment of less than 5,000 employees

The eligible costs of the Participatory Development Contract are:

- the costs of upgrading and the costs of environmental compliance,
- the costs of setting up abroad,
- acquisitions,
- the costs of creating or renovating a store base,
- the acquisition of lease rights, recruitment and training of the sales team,
- development work,
- recruitment costs and training,
- market exploration expenditures, advertising expenditures, equipment, software, equipment of low resale value,
- the working capital requirement.

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount The OSEO Participatory Development Contract is a loan of an amount up to €3 million.
The loan amount is as a maximum equal to the business' equity or quasi equity.

% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information 04 91 17 44 00

Program information http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_

Responsible Entity BPI FRANCE

Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado- BP 265-13269 Marseille Cedex 08
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Oc+
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	CAISSE DES DÉPÔTS
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Objective

Goal of the incentive	The Fonds OC + is an investment fund which can intervene through quasi-equity investments in businesses who need to strengthen their capital to ensure development. These interventions should enable the development of large viable, strategic, competitive and growth-supportive SMEs.
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Beneficiaries / Sector	Creation dating back at least two years. Turnover of at least 3 and less than € 200 million
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General description of the incentive	The Fonds OC + operates in the medium and long term, generally for a period of 5 to 7 years. Fonds OC + invests in businesses: <input type="checkbox"/> which have generated a profit over at least the last 3 years, <input type="checkbox"/> with a turnover of between €3 and €200 million.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount of the intervention is generally understood to be between €0.5 and €7 million.
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% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
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Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
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Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Fonds régional de garantie des prêts bancaires des PME-TPE (Regional fund for the guarantee of bank loans or SMEs and very small enterprises)
Name (English)	Regional fund for the guarantee of bank loans or SMEs and very small enterprises
Responsible Entity	PACA REGIONAL COUNCIL

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Created by the Region in partnership with BPI FRANCE, the fund guarantees up to 80% of bank loans to business entrepreneurs. The objective is to offer SMEs and very small businesses easier access to bank finance.
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Beneficiaries / Sector

Beneficiaries / Sector	Those able to benefit from this Scheme: SMEs of from 11 to 250 employees, whatever their date of formation, practicing in the following sectors: industry, business services, multimedia industry and ICT, wholesale trade and transportation, very small businesses, regardless of their industry sector and their date of formation, The loan may be assigned as appropriate for the creation or takeover of a business, or its innovation or development projects.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amounts guaranteed range from €45 000 to €300,000, for a level of guarantee from 60 % to 80% depending on the case.
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	04 91 57 50 57
Program information	http://www.regionpaca.fr
Responsible Entity	PACA REGIONAL COUNCIL
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	PACA Investissement
Name (English)	PACA INVESTMENT
Responsible Entity	PACA INVESTISSEMENT

Objective

Goal of the incentive	This innovative fund backed by a recent European system, is intended to assist in equity for innovative regional companies. It will always happen in SMEs in partnership with one or more private investors, with which a convention has been signed
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Beneficiaries / Sector	Companies with headquarters in the PACA region. In the process of raising funds from private investors, requiring the intervention of PACA Investment between 150 and 1 500 K €. Small business offering an innovative and ambitious project, at the seed stage or development. Present a turnover of less than EUR 10 million (EUR 50 million or AFR zone). Have fewer than 50 employees (250 employees or AFR zone).
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General description of the incentive

General description of the incentive	Promote innovation funding in its societal managerial technological dimensions, or use Supporting businesses that create jobs and wealth, Encourage private investors to invest capital in regional companies with high growth potential Broadening the scope of investments to sectors that do not spontaneously find funding
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The part of PACA investment will be limited to 50% of the amount of equity funding
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	0491013321
Program information	http://www.pacainvestissement.com
Responsible Entity	PACA INVESTISSEMENT
Other information	Bureau 407 22 rue Sainte Barbe-13001 Marseille

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	PACA EMERGENCE
Name (English)	PACA DEVELOPMENT
Responsible Entity	Region Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur

Objective

Goal of the incentive	This fund is a venture capital fund to finance the creation and development of VSEs . It covers the financing needs of innovative SMEs and traditional economic sectors
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>VSE (fewer than 50 employees) in seed and start-up phase and created for less than 18 months for the following areas:</p> <p>Industrial or artisanal production</p> <p>Industry Services</p> <p>wholesale trade, with the exception of supermarkets</p> <p>logistics</p> <p>hotels and restaurants in the Alps (departments 04 and 05)</p> <p>VSE (fewer than 50 employees) in development for more than 18 months for the following sectors of industry or service industry with innovative potential</p>

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The amount of intervention between € 50K to € 200K
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	Région Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - OBEDDIS 1
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	INNOVAFONDS
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Activity:</p> <p>Information and communication: Programming and broadcasting activities, telecommunications, Computer programming, consultancy and related activities</p> <p>Specialized scientific and technical activities: Scientific research and development</p> <p>Market sector: Energy, environment, Software - Video Games - Multimedia – Audiovisual, Medicine – Health, Technology and industrial technology, ICT - Computer hardware and technical, Transportation (automotive, rail, marine, etc.).</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>OBEDDIS 1 (Objets communicants, Energie, Développement Durable et Industries des Services - Smart Devices, Energy, Sustainable Development and Industry Services) is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>OBEDDIS 1 intervenes in businesses which have been established for several years, falling in the ICT business sector (Information Communication and Technology), and its use in mobility, transport, energy management, environment, health, etc.</p> <p>To be eligible, businesses must have a turnover of between €2 m and €100 million.</p> <p>OBEDDIS 1 relates to development.</p> <p>OBEDDIS 1 intervenes in a venture capital and development capital.</p> <p>The OBEDDIS 1 fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of OBEDDIS 1's intervention is generally between €300K and €2 million
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.innovafonds.com
Responsible Entity	INNOVAFONDS

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPR PME Championnes
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	NEXTSTAGE
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Market sector:</p> <p>Energy environment</p> <p>ICT - Computer hardware and technical</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>PME CHAMPIONNES is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>PME CHAMPIONNES intervenes in businesses involved in the following sectors of activity: environment, energy, industry and services, ICT, etc.</p> <p>PME CHAMPIONNES' interventions relate to development operations.</p> <p>PME CHAMPIONNES intervenes in development capital.</p> <p>The PME CHAMPIONNES fund is financed through intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the PME CHAMPIONNES intervention is generally between €4 and €10 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.nextstage.com
Responsible Entity	NEXTSTAGE

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention – Primavera
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity PRIMAVERIS

Type of program Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Market sector: biotechnology, Energy, environment, Software - Video Games - Multimedia – Audiovisual, Medicine – Health, ICT - Computer hardware and technical Creation older than 3 years.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	PRIMAVERIS is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity. PRIMAVERIS intervenes in businesses involved in the following sectors of activity: ICT, life sciences, energy and environment PRIMAVERIS intervention's relate to business creation and development operations. PRIMAVERIS intervenes in seed capital and venture capital. The Primavera fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises. To qualify for this assistance, companies must: <input type="checkbox"/> have their headquarters or their establishment in the PACA region, <input type="checkbox"/> be in the process of being formed or be less than 3 years old, <input type="checkbox"/> be able to benefit from partnership with public research.
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount The amount of the PRIMAVERIS intervention is generally between €150 and €500 K.

Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information <http://www.primaveris.fr>

Responsible Entity PRIMAVERIS

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - R Capital
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity R Capital Management

Type of program Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Activity: Industry: Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning Information and communication Specialized scientific and technical activities, Scientific research and development Market sector: Energy, Software - J them video - Multimedia – Audiovisual, ICT - Computer hardware and technical
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	R CAPITAL is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity. R CAPITAL intervenes in businesses involved in following sectors of activity: ICT, energy, microelectronics, software, Internet, and services. R CAPITAL's interventions relate to development operations. R CAPITAL intervenes in venture capital and development capital. R CAPITAL is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount The amount of R CAPITAL's intervention is generally between €3 and €15 million.

Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information <http://www.rcapitalmanagement.com>

Responsible Entity R Capital Management

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention – Demeter
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	DEMETER PARTNERS
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Activity: industry: Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning, Production and distribution of water, building</p> <p>Transport and storage: Land transport and transport via pipelines, Water transport, air transport</p> <p>Market sector: Energy, environment</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>Demeter Partners is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>DEMETER intervenes in unlisted SMEs in the sectors of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ eco-industries (the treatment of water, air, waste, soil remediation), □ eco-energy (sustainable building, clean transportation, renewable energy, energy efficiency, etc.), <p>DEMETER's interventions relate to business start-up, development and transfer operations.</p> <p>DEMETER intervenes in venture capital, growth capital or transfer capital.</p> <p>DEMETER is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of DEMETER's intervention is generally between €2 and €15 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.demeter-partners.com
Responsible Entity	DEMETERS PARTNERS

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Emertec 4
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	EMERTEC
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Activity: industry: Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning, Production and distribution of water</p> <p>Information and communication: telecommunications, Computer programming, consultancy and related activities</p> <p>Market sector: Energy, environment, ICT - Computer hardware and technical</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>The EMERTEC 4 fund is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>EMERTEC 4 intervenes in businesses with high potential in the sectors of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ energy, □ environment, □ mobility (people, goods and information). <p>EMERTEC 4's interventions relate to business start-up operations.</p> <p>EMERTEC 4 intervenes in seed capital</p> <p>EMERTEC 4 is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of EMERTEC 4's intervention is generally between €0.5 and €4 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.emertec.fr
Responsible Entity	EMERTEC

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPI Poste Innovation
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	XANGE CAPITAL
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Activity:</p> <p>industry: chemical industry, pharmaceutical industry, Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, Manufacture of electrical equipment, Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c., Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning, Production and distribution of water</p> <p>trading</p> <p>Information and communication</p> <p>Specialized scientific and technical activities: Activities of architecture and engineering, Scientific research and development, Other service activities</p> <p>Market sector:</p> <p>Biotechnology, Energy, environment, Software – Video Games - Multimedia – Audiovisual, materials, Medicine – Health, Technology and industrial technology, ICT - Computer hardware and technical</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>POSTE INNOVATION is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>POSTE INNOVATION intervenes in businesses in the following innovative sectors of activity: ICT, environmental technologies, environment and renewable energy, Internet, e-business, electronic and materials, life sciences, medical devices and services.</p> <p>POSTE INNOVATION's interventions relate to development operations</p> <p>POSTE INNOVATION intervenes in development capital.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of POSTE INNOVATION's intervention is generally between €500,000 and €5 million
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.xange.fr

Responsible Entity	XANGE Capital
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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Blue Sky Capital
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BLUE SKY CAPITAL
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Activity:</p> <p>industry: Production and distribution of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning, Production and distribution of water,</p> <p>commerce: Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles,</p> <p>Information and communication: Motion picture, video and television program, Programming and broadcasting activities, telecommunications, Computer programming, consultancy and related activities, Information Services,</p> <p>Professional, scientific and technical,</p> <p>Activities Administrative and support services</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>The BLUE SKY CAPITAL fund is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>BLUE SKY CAPITAL intervenes in businesses in the following sectors of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT, Internet and e-commerce, • software and multimedia, • telecommunications and mobile • energy and eco-technologies, • services. <p>BLUE SKY CAPITAL's interventions relate to business start-ups, development or transfer operations.</p> <p>BLUE SKY CAPITAL intervenes with seed capital, venture capital and development capital.</p> <p>BLUE SKY is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of BLUE SKY CAPITAL's intervention is generally between €100,000 and €350,000.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	

Other information

Additional Information

Program information <http://www.bluesky-capital.fr>**Responsible Entity** BLUE SKY CAPITAL**2.9**

General Information

Name of Funding Program Equity Intervention - FA DIESE 2**Name (English)****Responsible Entity** FA DIESE 2**Type of program** Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries

Activity:
industry
Production and distribution of water
Information and communication: edition, Programming and broadcasting activities, telecommunications, Computer programming, consultancy and related activities
Specialized scientific and technical activities: Activities of architecture and engineering, Scientific research and development,
Human health and social work
Other services: Other personal services

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product

FA DIESE 2 is a business angels' investment company which intervenes through contributions of equity.
FA DIESE 2 intervenes in young companies with strong potential in the following sectors of activity:
 Internet and,
 life sciences,
 sustainable development, environment, energy saving,
 personal services,
 innovative projects with a high technological content.
FA DIESE 2's interventions relate to business start-up or post-creation operations.
FA DIESE 2 intervenes with seed capital and venture capital.
FA DIESE 2's intervention is financed, among others, by CDC Entreprises.

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount The amount of FA DIESE 2's intervention is generally €1 million, in several tranches, with an initial investment of about €200,000.**Interest rate****Conditions of amortization****Commissions****Guarantees****Other information**

Additional Information

Program information <http://www.fadiese.fr>

Responsible Entity	FA DIESE 2
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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - D&P
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	D&P FINANCE
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Type of program	Equity Intervention
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Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Activity:</p> <p>Industry</p> <p>Information and communication</p> <p>Professional, scientific and technical</p> <p>Other service activities</p> <p>Market sector: Energy, environment, ICT - Computer hardware and technical</p> <p>Employs fewer than 250 employees.</p> <p>Turnover of less than € 43 million</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>D&P is an investment fund which can contribute equity.</p> <p>D & P intervenes in businesses in the following sectors of activity: environment, energy, industry and services, ICT.</p> <p>D & P's interventions relate to turn around and consolidation operations.</p> <p>D & P intervenes with development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>D & P is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of D & P PME's intervention is generally between €3 and €7 million.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.dp-finance.fr
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Responsible Entity	D&P FINACE- Développement & Partenariat Finance
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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Avenir Entreprises Mezzanine
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	AVENIR ENTREPRISES
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Type of program	Equity Intervention
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Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Activity:</p> <p>Industry</p> <p>Professional, scientific and technical</p> <p>Activities Administrative and support services</p> <p>Other service activities</p> <p>Market sector: Energy, environment, Creation dating back at least three years.</p> <p>Turnover at least € 2 million.</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>Avenir Entreprises Mezzanine is an investment fund which can contribute equity to the development financing of small and medium sized businesses over three years and whose turnover exceeds € 2 million.</p> <p>Avenir Entreprises Mezzanine intervenes in businesses in the following sectors of activity: environment, energy, industry and services.</p> <p>The Avenir Entreprises Mezzanine's interventions relate to development and transfer operations.</p> <p>Avenir Mezzanine Entreprises intervenes with development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>Avenir Entreprises Mezzanine is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of Avenir Entreprises Mezzanine's intervention is generally between €50,000 and €500,000.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.avenir-entreprises.fr
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Responsible Entity	AVENIR ENTREPRISES
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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Middle Market Fund
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	AZULIS CAPITAL
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>Middle Market Fund is an investment fund which can make an equity contribution. Middle Market Fund intervenes in businesses in the activity sectors of: environment, energy, industry and services.</p> <p>Middle Market Fund's interventions relate to development and transfer operations. Middle Market Fund intervenes in development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>Middle Market Fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of Middle Market Fund's intervention is generally between €5 and €15 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.azuliscapital.fr
Responsible Entity	AZULIS CAPITAL

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - 360 Capital Partners
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	360 CAPITAL PARTNERS
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>360 CAPITAL PARTNERS is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>360 CAPITAL PARTNERS intervenes in businesses involved in any business sector, excluding the biotechnology sector.</p> <p>360 CAPITAL PARTNERS' interventions relate to operations for business start-up and development.</p> <p>360 CAPITAL PARTNERS intervenes in seed capital, venture capital and development capital.</p> <p>360 CAPITAL PARTNERS is financed through the involvement of CDC Enterprises.</p>

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of 360 CAPITAL PARTNERS' intervention is generally for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> between €100,000 and €500,000 in seed capital, €2 to €8 million in development capital, between €1 and €5 million in venture capital.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.360capitalpartners.com
Responsible Entity	CAPITAL PARTNERS

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - LFPI Croissance
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	LFPI CROISSANCE
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 20 and less than 500 M €.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>LFPI CROISSANCE is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>LFPI CROISSANCE intervenes in medium-sized or small businesses, in any industry.</p> <p>LFPI CROISSANCE's interventions relate to development and transfer operations.</p> <p>LFPI CROISSANCE intervenes in development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>The LFPI CROISSANCE fund is financed through the involvement of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the LFPI CROISSANCE's intervention is generally between €5 and €30 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.lfip.fr
Responsible Entity	LFIP (La finance Patrimoniale d'Investissement)

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - MI
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	UI GESTION
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>M.I is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>M.I intervenes in businesses of all sectors without exception.</p> <p>M.I's interventions relate to operations for development and transfer.</p> <p>M.I intervenes in development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>The M.I fund is financed through the involvement of the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the intervention is generally between €2 and €10 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.uigestion.fr
Responsible Entity	UI GESTION

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Acto Mezzanine
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	Groupama Private Equity
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>The ACTO MEZZANINE fund is a mezzanine co-investment fund which can intervene by providing equity or quasi equity.</p> <p>ACTO MEZZANINE intervenes in businesses, valued between €20 and €150 million in any business sector without exception.</p> <p>ACTO MEZZANINE's interventions are for development, transfers or external growth operations.</p> <p>ACTO MEZZANINE intervenes in development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>ACTO MEZZANINE is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the ACTO MEZZANINE intervention is generally between €5 and €30 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.actomez.fr
Responsible Entity	GROUPAMA PRIVATE EQUITY

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Advance Capital Europe
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	ACE MANAGEMENT
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>ADVANCE CAPITAL EUROPE is an investment fund of Ace Management company which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>ADVANCE CAPITAL EUROPE intervenes in French businesses involved in innovative and high technology.</p> <p>ADVANCE CAPITAL EUROPE's interventions relate to business start-up and development operations.</p> <p>ADVANCE CAPITAL EUROPE intervenes in venture capital and consolidation.</p> <p>ADVANCE CAPITAL EUROPE is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of ADVANCE CAPITAL EUROPE's interventions is generally between €0.5 and €3 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.acemanagement.fr
Responsible Entity	ACE MANAGEMENT

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention – Aurinvest
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	AURINVEST
Type of program	Equity Intervention
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least € 1 million
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>AURINVEST is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity. AURINVEST intervenes in businesses of all sectors without exception, offering real opportunities for external growth.</p> <p>AURINVEST's interventions relate to development and external growth.</p> <p>AURINVEST intervenes in development capital.</p> <p>AURINVEST is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
Description of funded activities	
Funding	
Maximum amount	
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.aurinvest.com
Responsible Entity	AURINVEST

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - D&P PME
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	D&P FINANCE
Type of program	Equity Intervention
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 10 and less than 100 M €.
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>D&P PME is a D & P Finance investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>D&P PME intervenes in the SME sectors without any exceptions.</p> <p>The D&P PME's interventions relate to development, innovation financing, reconciliation, business turn arounds or transfer operations.</p> <p>D&P PME intervenes in development capital or transfer capital transfer (buy-out or LBO).</p> <p>The D&P PME fund is financed by the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
Description of funded activities	
Funding	
Maximum amount	The amount of intervention D & P PME is generally between €0.5 and €1.5 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.dp-finance.fr
Responsible Entity	D&P Finance (Développement & Partenariat Finance)

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - D&P entrepreneurs
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	D&P FINANCE
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover of less than € 50 million.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	D&P ENTREPRENEURS is a D&P Finance co-investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity. D&P ENTREPRENEURS intervenes in SMEs in any business sector without exception. D&P ENTREPRENEURS' interventions relate to business start-up and development operations. D&P ENTREPRENEURS intervenes in venture capital and development capital. D&P ENTREPRENEURS is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the D&P ENTREPRENEURS' intervention is generally between €0.5 and €2.25 million.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.dp-finance.fr
Responsible Entity	D&P Finance (Développement & Partenariat Finance)

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Sudinnova SA
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BANQUE DE VIZILLE
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Activity: Industry Information and communication
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Specialized scientific and technical activities: Scientific research and development, Other professional, scientific and technical

Market sector: biotechnology, Software - Video Games - Multimedia – Audiovisual, Medicine – Health, Technology and industrial technology, ICT - Computer hardware and technical

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	SUDINNOVA SA is an investment fund of the Bank of Vizille which can intervene through contribution of equity. SUDINNOVA SA is active in young innovative technology companies with an international focus. SUDINNOVA SA's interventions relate to the business start-up or development operations. SUDINNOVA SA intervenes in seed capital and venture capital. The SUDINNOVA SA fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the SUDINNOVA SA intervention is generally between €150,000 and €1 M.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.banquedevizille.fr
Responsible Entity	BANQUE DE VIZILLE

2.22.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention – EPF
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	EPF PARTNERS
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 10 and less than 100 M €.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>EPF Partners is an investment fund of the EPF Partners company which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>EPF intervenes in fast-growing businesses, in all business sectors without exceptions.</p> <p>EPF's interventions relate to development, external growth, capital openings and owner buy-outs.</p> <p>EPF intervenes in development capital.</p> <p>The EPF fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of EPF's intervention is generally between €3 and €15 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.epf-partners.com
Responsible Entity	EPF PARTNERS

2.23.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Vermeer Capital
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	VERMEER CAPITAL
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 25 and less than 500 M €.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>VERMEER CAPITAL is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>VERMEER CAPITAL intervenes in businesses in all business sectors without exceptions.</p> <p>VERMEER CAPITAL's interventions relate to development and transfer operations.</p> <p>VERMEER CAPITAL intervenes in development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>The VERMEER CAPITAL fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of VERMEER CAPITAL's intervention is generally between €3 and €15 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.vermeercapital.fr
Responsible Entity	VERMEER CAPITAL

2.24.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPR Xpansion
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	XANGE CAPITAL
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover at least € 5 million.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>XPANSION is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity. XPANSION intervenes in businesses in all business sectors without exception. XPANSION's interventions relate to development, transfer, and external growth operations. XPANSION intervenes in development capital and transfer capital operations (buyout or LBO). The fund XPANSION is financed by the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the XPANSION intervention is generally between €1 and €5 million.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.xange.fr
Responsible Entity	XANGE CAPITAL

2.25.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPR Siparex Midcap
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	SIPAREX
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 7.5 and less than € 150 million.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>SIPAREX MIDCAP is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity. SIPAREX MIDCAP intervenes in businesses in all business sectors without exception. SIPAREX MIDCAP's interventions relate to development and transfer operations. SIPAREX MIDCAP intervenes in development capital and transfer capital operations (buyout or LBO). The SIPAREX MIDCAP fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the SIPAREX MIDCAP interventions is generally between €2.5 and €5 million.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.siparex.com
Responsible Entity	SIPAREX

2.26.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPR Siparex Midmarket
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	SIPAREX
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 10 and less than € 150 million.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>SIPAREX MIDMARKET is a n investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>SIPAREX MidMarket intervenes in businesses in all business sectors without exception. SIPAREX MidMarket's interventions relate to development and transfer operations.</p> <p>SIPAREX MidMarket intervenes in development capital and transfer capital transfer operations (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>The SIPAREX MidMarket fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the SIPAREX MIDMARKET intervention is generally between €5 and €12 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.siparex.com
Responsible Entity	SIPAREX

2.27.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Finadvance Capital FCPR
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	FINADVANCE SA
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>The FINADVANCE CAPITAL FCPR fund is a Finadvance company investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>FINADVANCE CAPITAL FCPR intervenes in venture capital businesses in all sectors with a value of between €5 and €40 million.</p> <p>Finadvance CAPITAL FCPR's interventions relate to capital transfer operations (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>Finadvance CAPITAL FCPR is financed through the intervention of the CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the FINADVANCE CAPITAL FCPR intervention is generally between €3 and €12 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.finadvance.fr
Responsible Entity	FINADVANCE

2.28.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Winch Capital 2
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	EDRIP
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 20 and less than 250 M €.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>WINCH CAPITAL 2 is an Edmond de Rothschild Investment Partners investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>WINCH CAPITAL 2 intervenes in unlisted businesses in all sectors without exception.</p> <p>WINCH CAPITAL 2's interventions relate to operations in internal or external growth and in capital reorganization.</p> <p>WINCH CAPITAL 2 intervenes in development capital.</p> <p>The WINCH CAPITAL 2 fund is financed by the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of WINCH CAPITAL 2's intervention is generally between €7 and €15 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.edmond-de-rothschild.fr
Responsible Entity	EDRIP (Edmond de Rothschild Investment Partners)

2.29.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention – Hexagone
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	LBO FRANCE
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
Type of funding product	

Description of the funding product	<p>The HEXAGONE fund is an investment fund LBO France which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>HEXAGON intervenes in businesses whose value is between €10 and €100 million, in all business sectors without exceptions, which are profitable and have strong development potential</p> <p>HEXAGON intervenes in development capital and capital transfer operations (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>HEXAGON intervenes in industry sector consolidation operations (Buy and Build).</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of HEXAGONE's intervention is generally between €5 and €20 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.lbofrance.com
Responsible Entity	LBO FRANCE

2.30.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention – IFI
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	INDUSTRIES & FINANCES
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>The IFI (Industries Finances Investissements) fund is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>IFI intervenes in businesses with a valuation of up to €50 million, in all sectors of activity without exception.</p> <p>IFI's interventions include development, transfer and external growth operations.</p> <p>IFI intervenes in development capital and capital transfer operations (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>IFI is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the IFI intervention is generally between €3 and €30 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.ifpart.com
Responsible Entity	INDUSTRIES & FINANCES

2.31.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPI Nextstage Découvertes
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	NEXTSTAGE
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>FCPI NEXTSTAGE DECOUVERTES is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>FCPI NEXTSTAGE DECOUVERTES intervenes in businesses in all business sectors without exception.</p> <p>FCIC NEXTSTAGE DECOUVERTES's interventions relate to business start-up, development, transfer and external growth operations.</p> <p>FCPI NEXTSTAGE DECOUVERTES intervenes in venture capital and development capital.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of FCPI NEXTSTAGE DECOUVERTES' intervention is generally between €0.15 and €3 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.nextstage.com
Responsible Entity	NEXTSTAGE

2.32.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPR Régions Innovation
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	SOFIMAC PARTNERS
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>REGIONS INNOVATION is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>INNOVATION REGIONS intervenes in the development of innovative companies in all business sectors without exception.</p> <p>REGIONS INNOVATION's interventions relate to business start-up, development, transfer and external growth operations.</p> <p>INNOVATION REGIONS intervenes in seed capital, venture capital, development capital and capital transfer (buyout or LBO).</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of REGIONS INNOVATION's interventions is generally up to €150,000.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.sofimacpartners.com
Responsible Entity	SOFIMAC PARTNERS

2.33.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FIP IXO Développement
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	IXO PRIVATE EQUITY
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	<p>Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees.</p> <p>Employs fewer than 250 employees.</p> <p>Turnover of less than € 50 million.</p>
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>IP IXO DEVELOPPEMENT is an investment fund close to IXO Private Equity company, which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>FIP IXO DEVELOPPEMENT intervenes in SMEs in all sectors of activity without exception, which are mature and profitable, and wish to develop their capital. It also applies to businesses with fewer than 5 years of existence.</p> <p>FIP IXO DEVELOPPEMENT's interventions relate to development operations.</p> <p>FIP IXO DEVELOPMENT intervenes with venture capital and development capital.</p> <p>This Scheme relates to businesses in the following regions: Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrenees, Languedoc-Roussillon and Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of FIP IXO DEVELOPPEMENT's intervention varies depending on the project.
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.ixope.fr
Responsible Entity	IXO PRIVATE EQUITY

2.34.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - BlackFin Financial Services Fund
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BLACKFIN CAPITAL PARTNERS
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>BlackFin Financial Services Fund is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>BlackFin Financial Services Fund intervenes in businesses in the following sectors of activity: industry and services.</p> <p>BlackFin Financial Services Fund's interventions relate to development</p> <p>BlackFin Financial Services Fund intervenes in capital development</p> <p>BlackFin Financial Services Fund is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of BlackFin Financial Services Fund's intervention is generally between €5 and €15 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.blackfincp.com/fr
Responsible Entity	BLACKFIN CAPITAL PARTNERS

2.35.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Citizen Capital
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	CITIZEN CAPITAL
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 1 and less than € 20 million.
Type of funding product	
Description of the funding product	<p>Citizen Capital is a socially responsible investment fund that invests through equity contribution to fund growing SMEs (turnover between 1 and 20 million euros) whilst adopting a socially responsible approach.</p> <p>Citizen capital intervenes in businesses in all sectors of activity except high tech and biotechnology.</p> <p>Citizen Capital's interventions relate to development capital and transfer operations.</p> <p>Citizen Capital's shareholders are institutional investors, including CDC Entreprises.</p>

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of Citizen Capital's intervention is generally between €300,000 and €2.5 million.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.citizencapital.fr
Responsible Entity	CITIZEN CAPITAL

2.37.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - Initiative & Finance
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	INITIATIVE & FINANCE
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Type of program	Equity Intervention
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Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 5 and less than € 75 million.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>Initiative & Finance is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>Initiative & Finance invests in businesses in all sectors of activity without exception.</p> <p>Initiative & Finance's interventions relate to development and transfer operations.</p> <p>Initiative & Finance invests in development capital and transfer capital (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>Initiative & Finance is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	.
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Interest rate	
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Conditions of amortization	
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Commissions	
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Guarantees	
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Other information	
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Additional Information

Program information	http://www.initiative-finance.com
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Responsible Entity	INITIATIVE & FINANCE
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2.38.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - MBO Capital
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Name (English)

Responsible Entity	MBO PARTENAIRES
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Type of program	Equity Intervention
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Objective

Beneficiaries	Turnover of at least 5 and less than € 75 million.
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>MBO Capital is an investment fund which can intervene through contribution of equity.</p> <p>MBO capital intervenes in businesses in all sectors of activity without exception.</p> <p>MBO Capital's interventions relate to development and transfer operations.</p> <p>MBO capital intervenes in development capital and capital transfer (buyout or LBO).</p> <p>MBO capital is financed through the intervention of CDC Entreprises.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the MBO Capital's intervention is generally between €1 and €18 million
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Interest rate	
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Conditions of amortization	
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Commissions	
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Guarantees	
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Other information	
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Additional Information

Program information	http://www.mbopartenaires.com
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Responsible Entity	MBO PARTENAIRES
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2.39.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Unsecured loan
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Name (English)	
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Responsible Entity	
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Type of program	RESEAU ENTREPRENDRE COTE D'AZUR
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Objective

Beneficiaries	Start-up companies
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>The Reseau Entreprendre Cote d'Azur unsecured loan is intended to help, by providing leverage with banking organizations, for entrepreneurs of future SMEs, as well as those taking over businesses.</p> <p>To the unsecured loan is added:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> individual support customized by a business leader, who has been a Réseau Entreprendre member for a period of 2 to 3 years, <input type="checkbox"/> group support («club» type). <p>The candidate must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> have control of the business and hold a majority stake, <input type="checkbox"/> have as its main business the management of the business set up or taken over. <p>The proposed business start-up or take over must meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> have potential for job creation and the development of significant activity, <input type="checkbox"/> be located in PACA, <input type="checkbox"/> have a personal capital contribution.
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the unsecured interest-free advance is €15,000 to €50,000, repayable over 5 years for a business start-up and up to €90,000 repayable over 7 years for a takeover (with a grace period of 6 to 18 months).
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Interest rate	
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Conditions of amortization	
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Commissions	
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Guarantees	
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Other information	
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Additional Information

Program information	http://www.reseau-entreprendre-paca.fr
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Responsible Entity	RESEAU ENTREPRENDRE COTE D'AZUR
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2.40.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	JEREMIE- Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises
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Name (English)	
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Responsible Entity	EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND
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Type of program	
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Objective

Beneficiaries	
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Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>The JEREMIE initiative developed in cooperation with the European Commission, offers EU Member States, through their national or regional Managing Authorities, the opportunity to use part of their EU Structural Funds to finance small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) by means of equity, loans or guarantees, through a revolving Holding Fund acting as an umbrella fund.</p> <p>The JEREMIE Holding Fund can provide to selected financial intermediaries SME-focused financial instruments including guarantees, co-guarantees and counter-guarantees, equity guarantees, (micro) loans, export-credit insurance, securitisation, venture capital, Business Angel Matching Funds and investments in Technology Transfer funds.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	.
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Interest rate	
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Conditions of amortization	
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Commissions	
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Guarantees	
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Other information	
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Additional Information

Program information	http://ec.europa.eu
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Responsible Entity	
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2.41.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - 2C INVEST
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	2C INVEST
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>2C INVEST can intervene through contribution of equity in companies based in Provence Alpes Cote d'Azur Region.</p> <p>2C INVEST 's aim is to contribute to the economic and business development in the region by supporting:</p> <p>companies under creation, development of existing businesses, transfer operations.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount of the 2C INVEST intervention is generally between €50 and €150k.
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	Period of 5 to 7 years depending on the time required for project success.
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.2cinvest.fr
Responsible Entity	2C INVEST

2.42.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Méditerranée Investissements (Mediterranean Investments)
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	Méditerranée Investissements
Type of program	Business Angels

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	<p>A Business Angel is an individual who invests a part of his/her assets in an innovative company. The Business Angel provides to the entrepreneur skills, experience, network of contacts and a part of his time.</p> <p>Mediterranean Investments consolidates the financial structure of the company with a capital contribution. Mediterranean Investments allows for partners who, beyond their financial support are able to bring their experience, their skills and their network of contacts in France and abroad.</p>
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount depends on the project
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.mediterranee-investissements.com
Responsible Entity	MEDITERRANEE INVESTISSEMENTS

2.43.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	SOPHIA BUSINESS ANGELS
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	SBA
Type of program	Business Angels

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	SBA members to invest in SMEs with high growth potential. Beyond funding, they bring a human contractor support. The skills of our members enable the Club to work on projects in the areas of Internet, Telecoms, Electronics, Computer, Software, Health, services and industry
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount depends on the project
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.sophiabusinessangels.com
Responsible Entity	SBA (Sophia Business Angels)

2.44.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Provence Business Angels
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	Provence Business Angels
Type of program	Business Angels

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product	PBA members to invest in SMEs with high growth potential. Beyond funding, they bring a human contractor support. The skills of our members allow the network to work on projects relevant sectors Internet, Telecoms, Electronics, Computer, Software, Health, services and finally light industry.
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Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The amount depends on the project
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.provenceangels.com
Responsible Entity	PBA (Provence Business Angels)

2.45.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention - FCPR Fonds Entrepreneurial 06
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BA06
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product The Fund's objective is to invest at least 70% of its assets in equity in innovative companies in the Alpes-Maritimes with high potential for development, especially in information technology and communication, services, innovative industry, e-commerce, health, environmental technologies and sustainability.

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	The Fund will take minority stakes in the companies: a maximum of 35% for amounts between € 50,000 and 10% of the net assets of the Fund
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.ba06.com
Responsible Entity	BA06

2.46.

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Equity Intervention SOFIPACA
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	Crédit Agricole Alpes Provence et Provence Côte d'Azur
Type of program	Equity Intervention

Objective

Beneficiaries SOFIPACA is a generalist investor without sectoral specialization, and whose investment policy is based on SMEs and SMIs which:
 Have their headquarters in France
 Are firmly positioned in their market
 financially profitable
 Engaged in an ambitious development plan
 Operating in the sectors of industry and services
 Led by strong teams surrounded by entrepreneurs wishing to develop a lasting relationship based on transparency

Type of funding product

SOFIPACA assists companies located in the PACA region in their projects:
 Capital Development: Finance internal growth (investment in equipment, recruitment, R & D, distribution networks) and external growth, Need financing working capital, Strengthening Equity
 Transmission Capital: Assistance in corporate buyers, Acquisition of a company by its management
 Redial share: Minority shareholders output, Optimization of shareholder wealth

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount	SOFIPACA investing: Up to 2,000,000 € and beyond, co-investing with other structures of the Crédit Agricole Group For a percentage of ownership of capital lower than 30%
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Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.sofipaca.fr
Responsible Entity	CREDIT AGRICOLE

SUPPORTING SERVICES

3.1.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Guaranteed Energy - FOGIME
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Objective	
Goal of the service program	Finance guarantee loans in the FOGIME (Guarantee Fund Investments Energy Management), co-financed by BPI France and ADEME (French Agency for Environment and Energy Management) is to the transactions of energy management of a company.
Beneficiaries	Creation dating back at least three years. Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover of less than € 50 million.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Eligible actions are: investments for efficient production equipment, use, recovery and energy storage, allowing overall savings of energy, investments related to changes in industrial facilities and processes for lower energy consumption investments to the use of renewable energy (wood, biogas, wind, solar thermal, photovoltaic, ...). Under the FOGIME, BPI France guarantees loans up to 70%.

Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08 04 91 17 44 00

3.2.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Security Guarantee on innovative projects
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Objective	
Goal of the service program	Innovative SMEs can benefit from an OSEO guarantee to obtain a bond from their bank as contract security.
Beneficiaries	Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover sales of less than € 50 million.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	These relate to SMEs gaining a first contract with a major account, or a contract which represents a significant break in terms of size or the market served. Those eligible are on demand bonds or bonds as contract security restitution, payment, performance bonds ...). The maximum guarantee is of 80% for a risk exposure of €300,000.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08 04 91 17 44 00

3.3.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service Business Start-up Guarantee

Name (English)

Responsible Entity BPI FRANCE

Objective

Goal of the service program

The OSEO guarantee for the finance for business start-ups covers equity organizations, banks and leasing companies when they finance investments in SME creations. The following are relevant:

- tangible investment (property, furniture, equipment, facilities) and intangible (leasehold, research and development expenditure, and industrial and commercial launch expenditure),
- financing of working capital (working capital requirements),
- requirements related to the operational cycle,
- acquisition of business assets,
- issuance of security bonds for French or export contracts.

Beneficiaries

Audience for the devices: creator
Creation date not more than three years.
Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees.
Employs fewer than 250 employees.
Turnover of less than € 50 million.

Detailed description of the supporting service provided

Business start-ups may include:

- young businesses under development or which have been going for less than three years,
- new entrepreneurs: business start-ups "from scratch", artisans' and traders' first facilities on a takeover of business' assets or more generally by purchase of a business' assets,
- the formation of companies by existing businesses or entrepreneurs, but only for projects for new activities or new product launches,
- equity contributions in the young SMEs by individual executives.

BPI FRANCE guarantees:

- up to 60% of the credit in the case of new businesses being started from scratch by one or more individuals (but not by majority shareholders or directors of existing businesses), or in the case of joint intervention between OSEO and the Regional Council,
- up to 50% on other projects.

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End dates)

Program information http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_

Responsible Entity BPI FRANCE

Other information

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Direction régionale

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3.4.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Guarantees for the development of SMEs and very small businesses
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Objective	
Goal of the service program	The OSEO guarantee for the development of SMEs and very small businesses aims to facilitate the financing of investment operations, by guaranteeing the risk on the credit provided by the bank.
Beneficiaries	Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover sales of less than € 50 million.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	The guarantee can cover a maximum of between 40% and 60% of the financing. The guarantee is increased to 60% for: <input type="checkbox"/> businesses which have received aid from OSEO, <input type="checkbox"/> or for businesses described by OSEO as “innovative”. The guarantee is increased to 50% for very small businesses or for technology development projects.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08 04 91 17 44 00

3.5.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Innovation Guarantees
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Objective	
Goal of the service program	The BPI FRANCE Innovation Guarantee is given to institutions (banks, specialized institutions, leasing companies) which have agreed to fund SMEs' innovative projects.
Beneficiaries	Creation date not more than three years. Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover of less than € 50 million.
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	The Innovation Guarantee is for tangible and intangible investments related to: <input type="checkbox"/> design and development of new products or services (research and development, industrialization, marketing), <input type="checkbox"/> the introduction of a new technology or techniques (manufacturing, marketing, management, ...). Eligible expenses include: intangible investments or those of low value security, <input type="checkbox"/> the increase in working capital (working capital requirements) generated by the innovative project, <input type="checkbox"/> advances on subsidies from competitiveness clusters, <input type="checkbox"/> all types of investments for a JEI (Young Innovative Business), supported by OSEO or a venture capital fund. The guarantee can cover up to 60% of funding.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www.bpifrance.fr/votre_
Responsible Entity	BPI FRANCE
Other information	bpifrance Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Direction régionale 141, avenue du Prado BP 265 13269 Marseille Cedex 08 04 91 17 44 00

3.6.

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Decision support in the field of environmental management
Name (English)	Agency for Environment and Energy Management
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)

Objective

Goal of the service program	<p>The environmental management aid may take the form of financial support for :</p> <p>a pre-diagnosis to assess the environmental situation of an industrial site to identify improvement fields,</p> <p>diagnosis for an accompaniment to the realization of a situation and / or the establishment of an environmental management system for a site. For SMEs in the waste sector, the diagnosis is also used to support certification processes (quality, environmental management system, security, etc.).</p> <p>This is open only to SMEs.</p>
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Beneficiaries	<p>Possibility of belonging to a group of less than 250 employees. Employs fewer than 250 employees. Turnover of less than € 50 million. activity: industry Production and distribution of water building</p>
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Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>Depending on the region, different amounts of action can be decided. The rates shown below are maximum rates. Specific conditions of application can be implemented</p> <p>For pre-diagnosis, the eligible amount is € 5,000. Grant ADEME is at most equal to:</p> <p>60% of the eligible amount for medium-sized (50 to 250 employees) 70% of the tax base for eligible small businesses (fewer than 50 employees).</p> <p>For diagnostic purposes, the eligible amount is € 50,000. Grant ADEME is at most equal to:</p> <p>60% of the eligible amount for medium-sized (50 to 250 employees) 70% of the tax base for eligible small businesses (fewer than 50 employees)</p> <p>Depending on budget availability, the regions may not have implemented this feature. Companies should contact their Regional Delegation ADEME know actually eligible operations</p>
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Additional Information

Duration of program	(Start / End dates)
Program information	http://www2.ademe.fr
Responsible Entity	Agence De l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie (ADEME)
Other information	

4.1.

General Information

Official Name	CAPENERGIES - A CLUSTER DEDICATED TO THE COMPETITIVENESS OF ENERGY SECTOR STAKEHOLDERS
Name (English)	CAPENERGIES
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	Regional

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Name of contact

Services provided

The mission of Capenergies is to facilitate contacts, assist and support its members in attaining a leading position in the energy sector and in fulfilling our regions' future needs.

9 energy areas:

Mastery of Energy Demand, the Solar, Wind Power, Water Resources and Marine Energy Geothermal, Biomass and Bioenergy, Hydrogen and storage of energy, coupling and integration of energy systems, Fission, Fusion.

Detailed description of the services provided

Capenergies is positioned from the outset of the development and deployment of energy systems to provide concrete necessary to replace fossil fuels solutions. These energy systems of the future, based on the analysis of energy needs and resources of each territory, integrate various corresponding solutions:

- to control energy demand in the building, equipment, industry and transport,
- of renewable primary energy
- to nuclear primary energy
- the storage of energy,
- to local energy distributed architectures in the territories,
- a dynamic management of supply and demand.

General Information

Official Name	Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie
Name (English)	French Environment and Energy Management Agency
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

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Services provided

Mission: encouraging, supervising, coordinating, facilitating and undertaking operations with the aim of protecting the environment and managing energy.

Priority areas: energy, air, noise, transport, waste, polluted soil and sites, and environmental management.

Detailed description of the services provided

ADEME is involved in the implementation of public policies in the fields of environment, energy and sustainable development. It offers its expertise and advisory capabilities to businesses, local governments, public administrations and the general public, and helps them to finance projects in five areas (waste management, soil conservation, energy savings and renewable energies, air quality and noise control) and to make progress in their sustainable development efforts.

4.2.

General Information

Official Name	Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie
Name (English)	French Environment and Energy Management Agency
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

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Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided

Mission: encouraging, supervising, coordinating, facilitating and undertaking operations with the aim of protecting the environment and managing energy.

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4.3.

General Information

Official Name	Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment (CSTB)
Name (English)	Scientific and Technical Center for Building
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Services provided

Public institution for innovation in the building, CSTB, Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment has four key activities: research, assessment, evaluation, and dissemination of knowledge, organized to meet the challenges of development sustainable in the world of construction. His field of expertise covers construction products, buildings and their integration into neighborhoods and cities.

With its 909 employees, its subsidiaries and networks of national, European and international partners, CSTB serves all stakeholders of the construction to advance the quality and safety of buildings.

Detailed description of the services provided

Its mission:

Meet the challenges of sustainable development through an integrated approach to building in terms of energy and environmental performance, safety, health, adaptation to user needs and economic competitiveness.

Innovate trust, the birth of a product / process to feedback. Researchers, engineers, experts in evaluation and certification specialists assemble the dissemination of knowledge, optimize and enhance the benefits of research.

Accompany all building at all scales of the built environment: equipment, products and materials with structures and their integration into neighborhoods and cities.

4.4.

General Information

Official Name	Ea éco-entreprises
Name (English)	
Type of organization	Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

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Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Founded in 1996, to promote the economic development of its affiliated members ; Ea éco-entreprises is a specialised cluster in environmental and Sustainable Development. The network supports all environment activities: Water, Air quality, Waste, Biodiversity, Polluted sites and soils, Sustainable development... Ea lists more than 140 members :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SME-SMI Research Centres Training Institutes and Associations Public Administration <p>Main objectives of Ea</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To facilitate the international development of SME/SMI by collecting market intelligence, setting up a dedicated task force, developing a worldwide network of partners and organising trade missions. To market the skills of environmental and sustainable development experts by representing them during significant market events and official entities in France and abroad. To stimulate innovation by supporting partnerships between enterprises, research centres and funding organisations on specific projects, and promote innovative solutions and techniques. To integrate sustainable development principles by providing members with best practices and methodologies, effective education, training and tools to enhance implementation of the core principles in economic activities. To be a significant actor in the Environment and Sustainable Development sector by sharing knowledge and expertise, facilitating networking opportunities, and providing market data and business opportunity information. <p>Ea éco-entreprises National Mandates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The regional delegation of the pole Eau (international WATER cluster) in Provence Alps Côte d'Azur region. The national coordinator of the "Water and Emerging Markets" task force of the Association for Promotion and Export Development of French Eco-technologies (PEXE). Representative of French SME-SMI at the French Water Partnership <p>Ea éco-entreprises -International Partnerships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AMEPA : Moroccan Association for Drinking Water and Sanitation AEPA : Chilean Association for Environment ADOCAL : Colombian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering
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4.5.

General Information

Official Name	Bâtiments Durables Méditerranéens
Name (English)	Sustainable Buildings Mediterranean
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	Regional

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Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The mission of BDM Structure and develop the sector of construction rehabilitation and sustainable development Mediterranean buildings</p> <p>Their strategy is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the project management to develop qualitative and quantitative demand for sustainable buildings Assist companies in transforming their knowledge and in the development of competitiveness, complementing professional organizations Develop synergies between members to increase opportunities for commercial and / or partner relationships around exemplary projects or innovative Porter and develop the BDM approach and tools at the regional level or interregional in a Participatory Guarantee System Capitalize on lessons learned from projects and approach BDM facilitate their dissemination through regional and interregional partners
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4.6.

General Information

Official Name	Chambre de Métiers et de l'Artisanat
Name (English)	Chamber of Trades and Crafts
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Local

Contact

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Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Chamber of Trades and Crafts is a public institution run by artisans and craftsmen collaborating partners. It is a representative body of the general interests of the Craft of the Alpes-Maritimes. It works with local authorities (municipalities, counties and municipal structures) on the projects in craft enterprises and local development</p> <p>The CMA06 has produced a guide with the support of the Region and Europe, which presents the various eco-performance materials available in the PACA region, places where to get them and bring much technical advice on their implementation.</p> <p>6 families of materials are referenced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood & Frames Masonry Walls & isolation Painting & Finishing Linings coverages
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4.7.

General Information

Official Name	Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie Nice Côte d'Azur
Name (English)	French Riviera Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	Local

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Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>In the Alpes-Maritimes, more than half of the power consumption is achieved by companies. Actions targeting companies were needed to achieve departmental goals.</p> <p>In partnership with the General Council of the Alpes-Maritimes, PACA, the State, ADEME and Europe and the CCI Nice Côte d'Azur developed in January 2010 a dedicated business action plan, with three main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop renewable energy company; Controlling energy demand of businesses, particularly during peak periods; Structuring economic sectors related to energy <p>The channels run by the CCI Nice Côte d'Azur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The photovoltaic sector: Photovoltaic energy is a profitable despite the tariff changes: panel prices dropping and rising efficiency, competitiveness and achieve improved photovoltaic, on the French Riviera, the conventional energy by 2016. The entire value chain of the photovoltaic industry is present in the Alpes-Maritimes. The chain of efficient lighting: Reducing energy consumption for lighting is the position with the greatest potential savings: up to 70% savings can be achieved! The chain of smart grids: To cope with changes in the energy landscape, it is necessary to modernize the electrical system. French and European context in which power systems are developed, tends to favor the deployment of smart grid technologies rather than replacement and massive expansion of networks. <p>The French Riviera has been chosen to implement many projects of smart grids</p>
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DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ZAGREB - TPZ LTD

Development Agency Zagreb – TPZ Ltd. following the methodology developed by project partner the University of Algarve carry out a series of interviews as well as desk data search in order to identify all the financial instruments, supporting services and relevant stakeholders available in Croatia.

After revision of research we identify:

#	Type of funding initiatives	68
1	Financial instruments (public and private)	31
2	Supporting services	10
3	Relevant stakeholders	27

Revision was done through few different methods:

- email correspondence
- telephone interviews
- direct contact – meeting with the interviewed institutions
- WEB research

Conclusion:

After revision we have identified 1 new stakeholder and 3 new private and public financial instruments.

All targeted institutions (private and public – local and regional) are willing for further cooperation on “ECOFUNDING” project.

Energy Sector overview - Croatia

Croatia has outperformed the rest of the former Yugoslav republics in economic performance during most of the last decade.

Total energy consumption has also risen with overall economic growth, though both these have shown a downward trend since the onset of the financial crisis in 2008. As and when Croatia emerges from recession, the prospect of increasing energy consumption and import needs (Croatia imports nearly 55 percent of its total energy needs) makes energy efficiency a clear economic priority for Croatia.

Even though there have been significant gains in energy efficiency during 1995-2010, particularly in the industry and transport sectors, the household sector - which now accounts for about 30 percent of final energy consumption - has lagged behind significantly in this respect.

Increasing the share of renewable energy, for which there is significant potential in the country, is a parallel priority to decreasing the dependence on imports and to decreasing greenhouse gas emissions.

As Croatia became a member of the EU in July 2013, the country has to ramp up its efforts to meet the EU “20-20-20” goal by the year 2020:

- to cut greenhouse-gas emissions by 20 percent,
- increase energy efficiency by 20 percent, and
- use renewable energy for 20 percent of its energy needs

Croatia's energy sector policies and regulatory framework have generally kept pace with the challenges presented by its energy efficiency and renewable energy agenda, and for aligning with EU policies. More recently, the New Energy Act (2012) creates the conditions for development of the energy market, competitive prices, customer protection, efficient production and energy efficiency.

Efforts to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy, and rehabilitating the District Heating sector (as a specific area for improving energy efficiency) share several common challenges relating to policy, regulation, institutional development, raising of public awareness, private investment promotion, and the development of public-private partnerships.

The Ministry of Economy publishes yearly report “Energy in Croatia” with the objective of detailed monitoring of all relevant energy data and energy efficiency indices.

Other relevant existing strategies:

- National Action Plan For Renewable Energy Sources To 2020
- Sustainable development strategy (based on Environmental Protection Act (OG No. 110/07),
- Energy development strategy (based on Energy law, “OG” No. 130/09),
- Strategic determinants for green economy development (09/2011 - MZOIP),
- Rural development strategy (2008. – Ministry of agriculture),
- Croatian Tourism Development Strategy until 2020, (2013, Ministry of Tourism).

In order to fulfil its obligations as Kyoto Protocol Party, Croatia established the national system for GHG monitoring including all institutional, legal and procedural arrangements for estimating anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases and has a role in the reporting of the NIR (National Inventory Report).

Report on the greenhouse gas inventory is being prepared annually in accordance with the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories, which were adopted by the COP (Conference of Parties).

The inventory includes emissions resulting from human activities and includes the following greenhouse gases: carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄), nitrous oxide (N₂O), halogenated hydrocarbons (HFCs and PFCs) and sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆), carbon monoxide (CO), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOC) and sulphur dioxide (SO₂).

Sources of emissions of greenhouse gases and sinks are divided into six sectors: Energy; Industrial Processes; Solvent and other products; Agriculture; Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry; and Waste. The biggest contribution to GHG emissions in Croatia in 2010 has had the energy sector (73%), followed by agriculture (11.4%), industrial processes (11.3%), waste (3.8%) and solvent and other products sector (0.5%).

Annual energy report Croatia 2012

In 2012, the total primary energy production decreased by 5.6 percent compared to the previous year. The production of natural gas decreased by 18.6 percent, the production of crude oil decreased by 9.7 percent, whereas the production of other primary energy forms increased. In 2012, due to hydrological conditions, energy of the used hydropower increased by 6.7 percent, the production of heat from heat pumps by 2.1 percent and the production of fuel wood and other solid biomass by 9.1 percent. Other renewable sources, such as the wind energy, solar energy, biogas, liquid biofuels and geothermal energy, recorded the highest growth in production which amounted to 90.7 percent. In 2012, energy self-supply amounted to 48.3 percent, which is 0.6 percent lower than the previous year.

In the structure of total primary energy supply, energy conversion losses increased by 3.1 percent, whereas all other energy needs decreased. Energy sector own use decreased by 17.1 percent, whereas energy transport and distribution losses decreased by 1.4 percent. Total final energy consumption decreased by 4.5 percent, whereas non-energy use decreased by 10.5 percent. There was a decrease in all final consumption sectors. As compared to energy consumption in 2011, in 2012 energy consumption in industry dropped significantly by 11.5 percent. In addition, energy consumption in transport decreased by 1.6 percent, whereas energy consumption in other sectors decreased by 3.8 percent.

In 2012, the share of renewables in the total primary energy supply amounted to 20.2 percent (by applying the EIHP methodology), or 12.5 percent if the calculation is made by applying the EUROSTAT method. In 2012, the total electricity production in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 10,557.4 GWh, of which 49.5 percent was produced from renewable energy sources, including large hydro power plants. In this, large hydro power plants had a share of 44.6 percent, whereas

4.9 percent of electricity was produced from other renewable sources, such as small hydro power plants, wind energy, solar energy, biomass, biogas and photovoltaic systems.

Electricity produced from renewable energy sources had a share of 28.7 percent in the gross electricity consumption in Croatia. In that, electricity produced in large hydro power plants had a share of 25.9 percent, whereas the electricity produced from other renewable sources had a share of 2.8 percent.

In the course of 2012, the consumption of most energy forms decreased, whereas only the consumption of fuel wood and biomass, other renewables, jet fuel and petroleum coke increased. The consumption of almost all petroleum products decreased, except for jet fuel and petroleum coke whose consumption increased by 3.4 percent and 8.2 percent respectively. The consumption of fuel oil decreased by 25 percent, the consumption of light fuel oil decreased by 19.5 percent and the consumption of LPG decreased by 1.8 percent. A decrease in the consumption of motor fuels – motor gasoline and diesel oil amounted to 7.1 percent and 3.3 percent respectively. In 2012, the share of biofuels in motor fuels amounted to 1.9 percent.

In 2012, gross electricity consumption in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 18,186.4 GWh and was only 1.8 percent lower than the previous year. There was a decrease in the consumption of natural gas by 6.1 percent, the consumption of heat also decreased by 6.1 percent, whereas the consumption of coal and coke decreased by 11.7 percent (in tonnes). An increase in the consumption of fuel wood and biomass amounted to 8.6 percent, whereas the consumption of other renewables increased by as much as 102.1 percent.

In 2012, energy consumption efficiency in Croatia continued to improve as compared to the previous period. Energy efficiency expressed as energy efficiency progress index increased by 0.3 index points for all final energy consumers combined. The stated index was higher in the transport sector by 0.1 index points, whereas the industrial sector and households continued a positive trend of lowering the energy efficiency progress index by 1.2 index points in industry and 0.4 index points in households. In the period from 1995 till 2012, there was a positive trend of lowering the energy efficiency progress index by 16.6 percent for all final energy consumers combined. This positive trend was mainly the result of the sectors of industry and transport, which improved their energy efficiency index by 25.6 percent and 19.2 percent respectively.

Source: Annual Energy Report 2012.

Figures on the consumption and distribution of energy sources

Energy sources

Total installed electricity capacity (2010, source: HEP Proizvodnja): 3,654 MW - Hydroelectric: 58% - Thermal (including co-generation: 42% In addition, 50% of the capacity of the Slovenian Krsko nuclear power plant is available to Croatia as joint partners in the project, totalling 338 MW. 210 MW is also available from the privately-owned Plomin 2 thermal power plant. Share of Total Primary Energy Supply* (2009, IEA): 8702ktoe

- Oil: 52%
- Natural Gas: 29.3%
- Hydro: 7.0%
- Biofuels and Waste: 4.4%
- Geothermal/ solar/ wind: 0.2%
- Coal/ peat: 6.2% *Share of TPES excludes electricity trade

The electricity production by fuel source type was in 2009 as follows (source: Enerdata):

- Hydroelectric: 54.7%
- Coal: 17.1%
- Natural Gas: 13.05%
- Oil and Products: 13.1%
- Wind: 0.29%
- Biomass: 0.07%

The total primary energy supply in Croatia was 409.08 PJ in 2006. RES other than fuel-wood and hydropower represented 0.06% of the total supply.

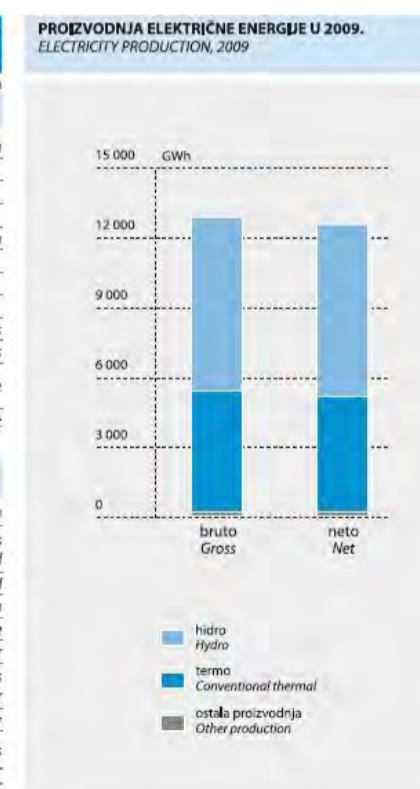
Total electricity generation in 2010 was 13,272 GWh, 74% of the total domestic demand.

Energy production and consumption in Croatia

Proizvodnja i potrošnja električne energije	Electricity production and consumption					
	2005.	2006.	2007.	2008.	2009.	
Ukupna bruto proizvodnja	13 140	13 037	12 462	12 616	13 149	Total gross production
Hidro	7 125	6 734	4 646	5 626	7 449	Hydro
Termo	5 996	6 278	7 776	6 946	5 647	Conventional thermal
Ostala proizvodnja	19	25	40	44	53	Other production
Ukupna neto proizvodnja	12 722	12 590	11 952	12 117	12 725	Total net production
Hidro	7 085	6 693	4 608	5 589	7 401	Hydro
Termo	5 618	5 872	7 304	6 484	5 271	Conventional thermal
Ostala proizvodnja	19	25	40	44	53	Other production
Uvoz	8 802	8 374	7 926	8 249	7 651	Imports
Izvoz	4 323	3 306	1 948	2 140	2 578	Exports
Potrošeno iz mreže za crpke u reverzibilnim elektranama	148	179	231	162	115	Used for pumped storage
Raspoloživo za potrošnju	17 053	17 479	17 699	18 064	17 683	Available for internal market
	2004.	2005.	2006.	2007.	2008.	
Ukupna potrošnja ¹⁾	14 163	14 923	15 512	15 831	16 545	Total consumption ¹⁾
Energetika osim elektrana	475	455	451	464	426	Energy sector, power plants excluded
Industrija osim energetike	3 216	3 271	3 455	3 691	3 686	Industry, energy sector excluded
Građevinarstvo	333	248	261	267	295	Construction
Prijevoz i skladištenje	286	304	302	322	324	Transport and storage
Sektor kućanstava	6 072	6 333	6 520	6 393	6 711	Residential sector
Sektor trgovine i javnih službi	3 716	4 183	4 455	4 626	5 033	Commercial and public services sector
Sektor poljoprivrede	65	67	68	68	70	Agricultural sector
Gubici prijenosa i distribucije	2 224	2 131	1 909	2 027	1 706	Transmission and distribution losses

1) Izvor: Energetski institut "Hrvoje Požar"

1) Source: Energy Institute "Hrvoje Požar"



Overview data for Croatia 2012.

Data through 2012 including total and crude oil production, oil consumption, natural gas production and consumption, coal production and consumption, electricity generation and consumption, primary energy, energy intensity, CO2 emissions and imports and exports for all fuels.

Petroleum (Thousand Barrels per Day)		Previous Year				Latest Year (2013)
	History	Croatia	Europe	World	Rank	Croatia
Total Oil Production	(1992-2013)	20.07	3,979	89,690	76	20.24
Crude Oil Production	(1992-2013)	11.83	3,116	75,888	73	12.00
Consumption	(1992-2012)	92.00	14,961	88,744	75	93.46
Estimated Petroleum Net Exports	(1992-2012)	-70.11	-10,692	--	165	-73.39
Refinery Capacity	(1993-2012)	250	16,787	88,097	55	250
Proved Reserves(Billion Barrels)	(1993-2014)	0.07	12	1,646	70	0.07
Natural Gas (Billion Cubic Feet)		Previous Year				Latest Year (2013)
	History	Croatia	Europe	World	Rank	Croatia
Production	(1992-2012)	53.11	9,965	116,255	58	67.56
Consumption	(1992-2012)	82.07	19,199	116,395	76	114.88
Net Export/Imports(-)	(1992-2012)	-28.96	-9,400	--	53	-47.32
Proved Reserves (Trillion Cubic Feet)	(1993-2014)	0.88	146	6,846	68	0.88
Coal (Million Short Tons)		Previous Year				Latest Year (2013)
	History	Croatia	Europe	World	Rank	Croatia
Production	(1992-2012)	0.000	779	8,444	67	0.000
Consumption	(1992-2012)	1.350	1,023	8,285	65	1.474
Net Export/Imports(-)	(1992-2012)	-1.329	-239	--	41	-1.474
Electricity (Billion Kilowatt-hours)		Previous Year				Latest Year (2013)
	History	Croatia	Europe	World	Rank	Croatia
Net Generation	(1992-2011)	13.54	3,613	20,254	85	10.16
Net Consumption	(1992-2011)	15.59	3,351	18,501	73	15.73
Installed Capacity (GWe)	(1991-2011)	4.13	986	5,086	79	4.17

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Total Primary Energy (Quadrillion Btu)		Previous Year				Latest Year (2013)
	History	Croatia	Europe	World	Rank	Croatia
Production	(1992-2011)	.189	45	505	86	0.134
Consumption	(1992-2011)	0.396	84	507	79	0.371
Energy Intensity (Btu per 2005 U.S. Dollars)	(1992-2011)	5,529	5,497	7,401	97	5,158
Carbon Dioxide Emissions (Million Metric Tons of CO ₂)		Previous Year				Latest Year (2013)
	History	Croatia	Europe	World	Rank	Croatia
Total from Consumption of Fossil Fuels	(1992-2011)	19.59	4,375	31,502	82	22.35

Sources: EIA. For more detailed data, see [International Energy Statistics](#).
Data last updated: May 30, 2013

Energy intensity and efficiency compared to EU average

Overview	2010		2000-2010 (%/year)	
Primary intensity (EU=100) ¹	103	-	-1.8%	+
CO ₂ intensity (EU=100)	111	-	-1.9%	-
CO ₂ emissions per capita (in tCO ₂ /cap)	4	++	0.8%	-
Power generation	2010		2000-2010 (%/year)	
Efficiency of thermal power plants (in %)	36	-	-1.4%	++
Rate of electricity T&D losses (in %)	11	-	-2.4%	+
CO ₂ emissions per kWh generated (in gCO ₂ /kWh)	347	+	-2.0%	+
Industry	2010		2000-2010 (%/year)	
Energy intensity (EU=100)	105	-	-1.9%	-
Share of industrial CHP in industrial consumption (in %)	11	-	-3.4%	-
Unit consumption of steel (in toe/t) ²	0.68	-	-0.4%	-

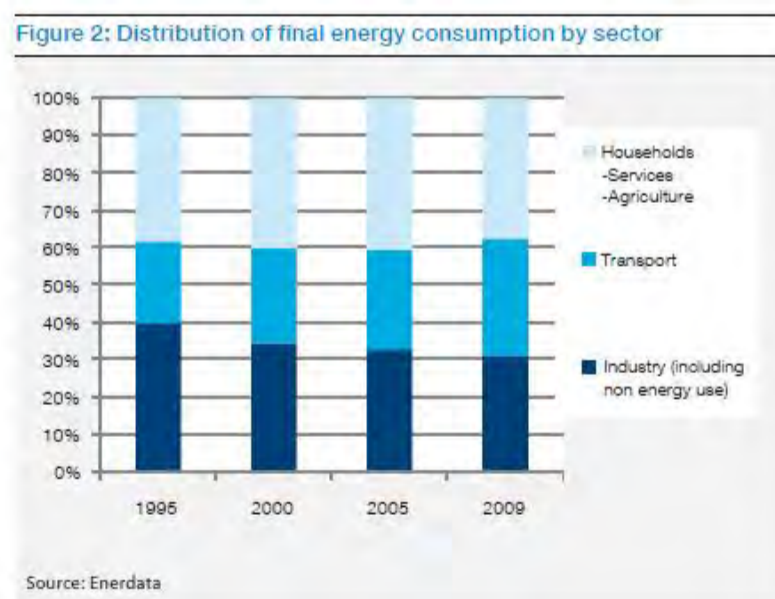
¹ 2009 and 2000-2009 for steel

++ Among best countries + Better than the EU average³ - Below the EU average³ -- Among countries with the lowest performances

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Growth of economy and industrial production in Croatia is connected with increase in energy consumption and development of infrastructure is associated with expansion of transport and tourism. This puts increasing demands on environmental structure in Croatia, particularly for high quality and reliable environmental services, such as water supply and the disposal of waste water, the management of solid waste, maintaining a clean air environment, clean sea and preserving the natural habitat. Over the past years, the environmental protection system in the Republic of Croatia has been continuously improved and numerous strategies and action plans were adopted. However, considerable investments into the environmental infrastructure are still needed in order to reach adequate.

Distribution of final energy consumption by sector



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Renewable energy

Croatia is endowed with a good potential in renewable energy resources. Renewable energies present several advantages, three of which stand out as most appealing:

- Renewable energy is drained from the exploitation of clean, domestic natural resources, thereby reducing energy dependency from third States;
- Their use as a means of improving security of energy supply boosts the development of domestic production of energy equipment and services;
- Finally, the development of renewable energy technologies is crucial towards to the achievement of internationally agreed, binding environmental objectives.

Hydropower

Renewable energy sources cover a large share of electricity generation in Croatia, driven by the significant number of hydroelectric power plants in the country. Total hydropower installed capacity was 2,058 MW in 2006, dominated by large HPPs, with hydropower generation accounting for 6,070 GWh in 2006. Total installed capacity for small-hydro power in 2004 was 26.7 MW, with new large hydroelectric plants also being planned for the country.

Wind power

The Croatian wind sector has seen a large expansion in recent years, reaching 17.2 MW of total installed capacity in 2006, coupled with a generation level of 20 GWh.

There is a relatively high potential for wind power in Croatia, with peak wind speeds of 7.3 m/s measured at 25m. Currently research is being carried out on the potential construction of wind farms of a total installed capacity of about 1,500 MW, however in order to maintain the secure operation of the electricity system it is very probable that only some of these projects will be realized.

Biomass energy

Croatia has significant potential for biomass, with a potential electricity production of 9.39 TWh per annum. Forests cover more than 40 % of Croatian territory, which means that the total potential for biomass use is significant, estimated at 39 PJ. Within the national energy program BIOEN, it has been demonstrated that by 2030 at least 15% of the total energy consumed could be obtained from biomass, used for both the production of heat and electricity. In May 2006, the first biodiesel production plant in Croatia (Modibit, located near the city of Ozalj) started its operation. The plant's capacity amounts to 20,000 tonnes per year.

Solar energy

Solar power is expected to contribute mainly in thermal energy production; primarily in low temperature appliances. Passive solar architecture will reduce the need for thermal energy in buildings. Most of the installed solar capacity of Croatia (some 12,000-15,000m³) is off grid, with the 3 grid-connected systems in the north of the country contributing 48.8kW. A database of solar radiation in the country was published by the Hrvoje Pozar Energy Institute, in conjunction with the University of Split, in 2006. According to this survey, the total solar energy potential of Croatia is 100PJ.

Geothermal energy

Croatia has some geothermal reservoirs in the north of the country, many of which have high value temperature gradients. According to studies conducted under the National Energy Program GEOEN, the total energy potential is 839 MWt, with the potential for power generation from geothermal sources being 48MW.

Energy efficiency

There are overall saving potentials in industrial and residential sectors. Energy efficiency measures include the use of low-energy bulbs and refrigerators in households. The First National Communication from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change expects these measures to save up to 600GWh by 2030. Increases in efficiency can also be made in industrial electric motors (up to 7.5%, or a saving of 254 GWh in 2010) as well as increased uptake of low-temperature heat generation, and implementing demand-side management techniques in non-heat electricity use. Transport is another sector with the potential to improve energy efficiency, contributing 28% to final energy consumption in 2008. LPG as an alternative fuel source to petrol/diesel for road transport has seen some uptake in the country, with 3.3% of the nation's vehicle fleet powered by LPG in 2007, an estimated 50,000 vehicles.

Energy Policies

In 2009 the Government developed an Energy Strategy for 2020, which brought it into line with the EU's own targets and included the following provisions:

- □ 20 % decrease in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 in comparison to 1990;
- □ 20 % of renewable energy sources in gross final energy consumption in 2020;
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- □ In 2020 electricity production will be enough to cover domestic consumption; and

35 % of electricity from total electricity consumption to be gained from large hydro power plants and other renewable energy sources.

Croatia has been undertaking considerable efforts to create a sound policy and regulatory framework for promoting energy efficiency ("EE") across various sectors of the economy.

However, the existing framework requires further efforts, in particular as it concerns adoption of sector-specific EE law and relevant implementing regulations.

The current policy framework for the EE sector of Croatia is envisaged in the Strategy for Energy Development (the "Strategy") adopted in 2009 as part of the country's preparation for EU accession. Improving energy efficiency is one of the government's priorities under the Strategy, with a goal of 9 per cent decrease of final energy consumption by application of EE measures by 2016.

The legal framework for the broader energy sector and EE in particular, has recently been upgraded, with the adoption of a new Energy Act in October 2012. As a major step toward energy sector liberalisation, for the first time energy companies were allowed to set the gas prices they would charge the users. The tariffs remain subject to approval by the country's newly independent energy sector regulator ("HERA") but they have started growing to reflect real cost.

In the area of EE regulation, the Energy Act introduced a system of guarantees of origin of electricity as well as a requirement to set out a minimum EE share of the country's energy balance. Further regulation of energy efficiency is carried out by special laws (such as the Act on Energy End-Use Efficiency), some of which remain to be harmonised with the EU energy efficiency acquis.

Envisaged in the Environmental Protection Act and Energy Act, a state Fund for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy was established under a special act of December 2012 tasked with preparing, developing and implementing projects in connection with sustainable development, renewable sources and environment protection. A few months earlier in October 2012, the government created another institution, the Centre for Monitoring Energy Sector and Investments, entrusted with the tasks of investment strategy programme development, monitoring and coordinating investment programmes related to renewable 44 sources, energy efficiency and cooperation with international institutions. With updated energy policy and legislation and supporting institutions, Croatia has set the grounds for sustainable development of its energy sector. Nonetheless, the country still lacks a sector specific energy efficiency framework compliant with the EU acquis. In particular, implementing regulations have to be adopted regarding (i) EE requirements for various stages of exploitation of energy facilities, (ii) improving energy performance of buildings, and (iii) labelling.t

Outstanding entrepreneurship projects

1. UNDP Croatia has implemented several projects geared towards changing corporate practices and creating a supportive financing environment for energy-efficiency (www.energetska-efikasnost.undp.hr), reversing the negative industry effects on climate change and protecting biodiversity.

The Ministry of economy is the official counterpart of the UNDP in implementing two projects: "Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility and Quality Workplace in Croatia" and "Removing Barriers to Energy Efficiency" conducted in cooperation with the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Fund for Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency, the World Bank and the Global Environment Facility resulting in new credit lines for energy-efficiency projects available to Croatian companies.

2. The current project – COAST - targets tourism, agriculture and fisheries companies in the Adriatic region, in order to encourage the mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation into their business practices

3. Since April 2010 BAS Croatia has focused on energy efficiency and environmental management. Over 50 projects have been undertaken to support renewable energy production, improve waste management, measure environmental impact and develop clean technologies.

4. Other projects:

- [Alterenergy](#)
- ADRIACOLD
- [BIOCentar](#)
- [BUILD UP SKILLS](#)
- [CHREN](#)
- [GREEN - Greening business through the Enterprise Europe Network](#)
- [EEN- Wizard of the Environment](#)
- [ECO SANDWICH](#)
- [ENERMED - Mediterranean Renewable Energies](#)
- [INOGATE Technical Secretariat and Integrated Programme in support of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership energy objectives](#)
- [IEE PROJECT - ECOWILL](#)
- [IEE PROJECT - Ecoheat4EU](#)
- [IEE PROJECT - RES RUE Mountains](#)
- [IEE PROJEKT - SUPPORT_ERS](#)
- [IEE GREENBUILDINGplus](#)
- [IE MODEL - PROMOTION OF BIOGAS IN EASTERN EUROPE](#)
- [IE MODEL - MANAGEMENT OF DOMAINS RELATED TO ENERGY IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES](#)
- [ENERGY SECTOR STUDY IN B&H](#)
- [REGIONAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING PROJECT IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE](#)
- RUCONBAR- Rubberised Concrete Noise Barriers
- [Regional UNECE project](#)
- [SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE REGIONAL ENERGY MARKET SUPPORT \(SEEREMS\) \(2005 - 2007\)](#)
- [UNDP : ENERGY EFFICIENT HOUSING IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA](#)
- [EC CARDS 2003: Assessment of Wind and Solar Energy Resource in Pilot Croatian Region \(2004. - 2007.\)](#)
- [FP6 PRO-BIOBALKAN: Promotion of Cost Competitive Biomass Technologies in the Western Balkan Countries \(2005.- 2006.\)](#)
- [IEA BIOENERGY Task 29: Socio-Economic Drivers In Implementing Bioenergy Projects \(2003. - 2005.\)](#)
- Investment Study for the Modernisation of the Lighting System in Elementary Schools in The City of Karlovac, Republic of Croatia

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	RAZUM- sjemenski kapital za razvoj novog proizvoda
Name (English)	RAZUM programme (Development of the HRKnowledge-based companies)
Responsible Entity	Poslovno inovacijska agencija Republike Hrvatske (BICRO)
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	<p>The Development of the HRKnowledge- based companies (RAZUM) programme is aimed at the development of new- technology- based enterprises and academic entrepreneurship.</p> <p>The programme provides support for the commercialisation of products and services whose market value is primarily based on the results of R&D and which are (or may become) internationally competitive. The RAZUM programme provides financing to start-ups or established SMEs which undertake applied research leading to new or improved products or services. The subsidies are only available for projects which are at the pre-commercial stage. The projects which already include investments into manufacturing or service facilities are evaluated by RAZUM, but can only be financed by the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development.</p>
Beneficiaries / Sector	Physical persons and very small (micro-scale); small companies and medium-sized companies.
General description of the incentive	RAZUM is directed towards providing financial assistance primarily to technology oriented HRKnowledge-based enterprises and assess the level of technological innovation, quality of management, commercial potential, competitive advantage and quality of the business plan. Only those projects that largely comply with these criteria are selected for financing and are placed into two project categories: Pre-commercial projects and Commercial projects.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Up to 6 million HRK for the first year of funding (for Pre-commercial projects)
% Co-Funding	Pre - commercial projects – Financed through conditional loans, requiring that 70% of the total value of the project be financed from the RAZUM Programme, while the remaining 30% of funds is to be ensured by the user from private sources.
% Refundable	Loan repayment after the commercialization of the project in the amount of 5% of gross annual sales to complete repayment of approved funds. Refunds shall be the percentage specified in the table for each year of repayment, provided that the maximum amount of repayment does not exceed 150% of the loan.
Financed Activities	<p>Procurement of necessary equipment and materials</p> <p>The costs of adaptation and lease of office space</p> <p>Ancillary services and other expenses related to the promotion and implementation of the project</p> <p>General and administrative expenses</p> <p>Registration costs up to a maximum of two patents 120.000 HRK per patent in Croatia and 180.000 HRK for international application.</p>
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a

Description of co-financing process	<p>Financing of the project is dependent on the dynamics of financing for established business plans / investment studies.</p> <p>Fill application form and deliver needed documents</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Permanent duration
Open-call period	n/a
Call information	http://www.bicro.hr/index.php/razum/razum-dokumenti
Program information	http://www.bicro.hr/index.php/razum/razum-financiranje
Responsible Entity	http://bicro.hr/en/
Other information	<p>Contracted projects: 24 RAZUM + 17 HBOR</p> <p>Contracted BICRO amount: 112.044.688,00 HRK</p>

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Darovnica uz kredit za projekte energetske učinkovitosti
Name (English)	Contribution to the loan for energy efficiency projects
Responsible Entity	Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR)
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	<p>Loans are intended for the financing of fixed assets within the framework of investments contributing to energy savings and/or reduction in CO2 emissions, or investments improving the energy efficiency of the facilities in the building sector and industry.</p> <p>Within the framework of the European Commission programme EEF 2007, besides financing of energy efficiency, it`s possible to finance fixed assets for investments in renewable energy resources projects.</p>
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Companies, crafts businesses and other legal entities</p> <p>Units of local or regional government and companies owned by them</p> <p>Legal entities owned by the central government</p>

The utilisation of the European Commission Contribution funds under the Energy Efficiency Finance Facility 2006 (the total Contribution amount of EUR 1,800,000.00) and 2007 (the total Contribution amount of EUR 2,100,000.00) has been developed and implemented in co-operation with the European Investment Bank (EIB). The Contribution funds can be utilized with the disbursement of loan funds out of EIB's sources, directly through HBOR or via commercial banks with which HBOR has established business co-operation.

General description of the incentive

HBOR has introduced several credit lines designed specifically for supporting projects of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency, two of which are currently active. Loan Programme for the Financing of Projects of Environmental Protection, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resources was the first credit line in Croatia of such kind, enabling investors from public and private sector to acquire loans under favourable financial conditions. In 2012 a new programme under the European Commission initiative: Energy Efficiency Finance Facility 2006 and 2007 was developed and is currently being implemented in co-operation with the European Investment Bank (EIB). The grant funds may be used together with the loan funds provided by the EIB directly through HBOR or through commercial banks that have entered into co-operation agreements with HBOR. The loans are intended for the financing of fixed assets within the framework of investments which contribute to the saving of energy and/or the reduction of CO₂ emissions, i.e. which increase energy efficiency of facilities in the buildings and industry sector.

Co-financing

For energy efficiency projects

40.000 to 250.000 EUR for projects in the building sector

Min / Max amount

40.000 to 2.5 million EUR for all other investments

For renewable energy resources projects

40.000 to 5 million EUR

The Contribution intended for final borrowers is 15% of the approved loan amount out of the EIB funds and is used for reducing the principal amount. The Contribution funds are available after the fulfilment of energy saving and/or reduction of CO₂ emissions from item 3 above, or a successfully completed investment and obtaining of necessary licences, in case of investments in renewable energy resources, respectively.

% Co-Funding

Beside the mentioned possibility of the loan principal reduction, within the framework of the Contribution, consultants' assistance is provided. Their task would be to evaluate and confirm the achieved levels of energy saving and/or reductions of CO₂ emissions, or confirm the efficacy of investment in renewable energy resources, respectively.

* Note: for public sector projects, the total amount of loan allocated out of the EIB loan funds may not exceed 50% of the estimated value of the project, VAT not included.

% Refundable

n/a

Eligible investments are those investments which will, upon the investment completion, contribute to the improvement of energy efficiency of the existing facilities in the following manner:

Building sector - projects that achieve at least 30% of energy saving (change of façades, windows and doors, improvement of illumination systems, heating and cooling, boiler rooms, installation of solar systems for heating of water etc.)

Industry sector - projects that achieve at least 20% of energy saving and/or reduction in CO₂ emission (automatization and optimisation of production systems, change of machinery and equipment, improvement of illumination, heating, cooling, ventilation systems etc.)

Eligible investments are also individual investments in renewable energy resources with the return on investment less than 15 years, except for investments in the projects of biofuel production and small solar power plants (<500 kW). As in case of other investments in renewable energy resources, where are additional criteria that have to be met, and each individual project of renewable energy resources will be considered separately.

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

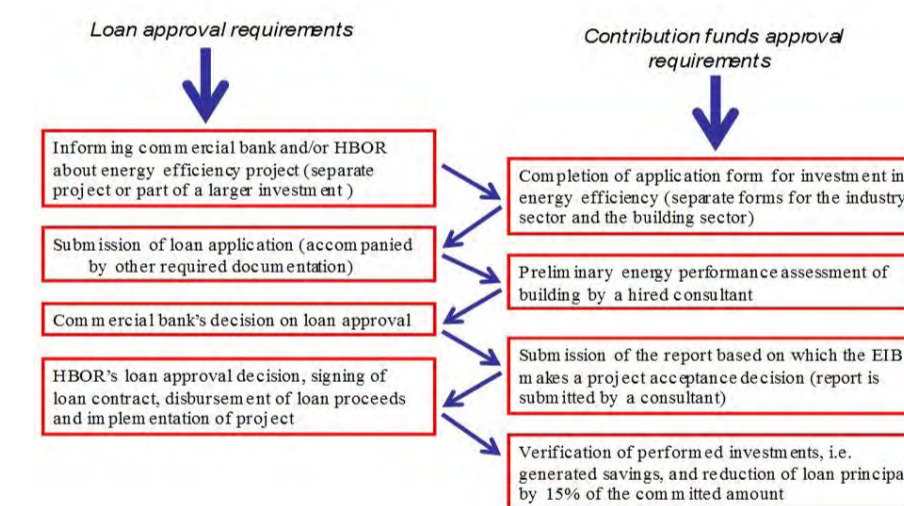
Repayment period up to 14 years with a maximum grace period of 3 years

Guarantees

n/a

A detailed investment/business plan which complies with the HBOR methodology needs to be created in order to receive consideration for funding

Description of co-financing process



Additional Information

Duration of program Ongoing

Open-call period Open

Call information <http://www.hbor.hr/Art1287>

Program information <http://www.hbor.hr/darovnica-uz-kredit-za-projekte-energetske-ucinkov>

Responsible Entity <http://www.hbor.hr/Default.aspx>

Other information	<p>Interest rate is variable based on the Decision of HBOR Managing Board (currently at 4%)</p> <p>Note: In order to create the preconditions for new economic growth and favourable developments in the domestic market as well as to encourage the activities of strategic significance for the economy of the Republic of Croatia, it is necessary to promote a new cycle of investment. Therefore, in the period from 01.01.2014.- 30.06.2014. HBOR will reduce its interest rates by 1 percentage point for certain activities and purposes, regardless of the date of receipt of an individual loan application, taking into account the time necessary for the processing of an individual loan application in compliance with HBOR's internal documents.</p> <p>Special features:</p> <p>The EIB loan programme grant can be used solely for reduction of the loan principle by 15% in case the investment leads to energy savings of at least 20% (industry sector) or 30% (building sector); free technical assistance (TA) is available in project preparation and verification phases.</p>
General Information	
Name of Incentive Program	Program izdavanja bankarskih garancija za projekte energetske učinkovitosti
Name (English)	Program of Issuing Bank Guarantees for energy efficiency projects
Responsible Entity	Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR)
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	As the Croatia develops the growing importance of gaining investments that strengthen competitiveness through energy savings, as well as investing in environmentally sustainable market of renewable energy sources, it leads to multiple effects: reducing the share of imported energy, strengthens the independence of the energy market, while also improving environmental protection.
Beneficiaries / Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units of local and regional government • Utility companies • Companies, craftsmen, other legal entities and physical persons.
General description of the incentive	The project should represent a new investment aimed to improve the efficiency of energy
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	300.000 USD calculated in accordance with the middle exchange rate of the Croatian National Bank for USD valid at the bank guarantee issue date
% Co-Funding	n/a
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project should represent a new investment aimed to improve the efficiency of energy use in buildings, i.e. in thermal sources, local heating systems and thermal networks where at least 50% of energy is used for maintenance of ambient temperature and water heating in buildings for household requirements. • Greenfield projects, particularly the ones featuring integrated design and low energy building concepts, using high efficiency technologies/systems provided an appropriate baseline for energy savings can be established. • The Energy Efficiency Project must have an estimated Simple Payback Period of less than or equal to 10 years.
Terms of repayment	n/a

Guarantees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank guarantees are issued for the coverage of up to 50% of documented matured and uncollected loan principal receivables but not exceeding 300.000 USD calculated in accordance with the middle exchange rate of the Croatian National Bank for USD valid at the bank guarantee issue date, • Validity term – 10 years and 60 days from the date of issue.
Description of co-financing process	For the financing of projects in the field of environmental protection HBOR approve loans through the program for the preparation of renewable energy projects and Loan programs environmental protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	Open
Call information	http://www.hbor.hr/Sec1601
Program information	http://www.hbor.hr/Sec1601
Responsible Entity	<p>Commercial banks included in the Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OTP banka Hrvatska d.d., Zadar • Privredna banka Zagreb d.d., Zagreb • Raiffeisenbank Austria d.d., Zagreb
Other information	<p>Fees</p> <p>Guarantee Application Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-off, charged on the committed guarantee amount • Payable before the guarantee is issued. • Guarantee fee on the balance of the guarantee liability • Payable quarterly in advance.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Program kreditiranja projekata zaštite okoliša, energetske učinkovitosti i obnovljivih izvora energije
Name (English)	Loan Programme for the Financing of Projects of Environmental Protection, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resources
Responsible Entity	Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development HBOR
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Supporting energy efficiency, environmental and renewable energy projects
Beneficiaries / Sector	<p>Units of local and regional government</p> <p>Utility companies</p> <p>Companies, craftsmen, other legal entities</p>

General description of the incentive

Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR) is the development and export bank of the Republic of Croatia with a main task of promoting the development of Croatian economy. By extending loans, ensuring export transactions versus political and commercial risks, issuing guarantees and providing business advice, HBOR builds bridges between entrepreneurial ideas and their accomplishment with the objective of enhancing the competitiveness of Croatian economy. The founder and sole owner of HBOR is the Republic of Croatia which guarantees for all of bank's financial liabilities.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount The amount of loan amount is not limited
it depends on HBOR's financing capabilities, the investment project, the creditworthiness of the borrower and quality of security offered; generally, loan applications lower than 100.000 HRK shall not be considered.
loans are approved in HRK and are indexed to foreign currency

% Co-Funding HBOR finances up to 75% of the estimated investment value, VAT not included.

% Refundable n/a

Financed Activities

Fixed assets :
initial funding
land plots
buildings
equipment and devices

Terms of repayment Up to 14 years, grace period included (up to 3 years)

Guarantees

For securing due fulfilment of loan obligations, HBOR shall accept:
bills of exchange and debentures
pledge of property or transfer of fiduciary title to property supported by property insurance policy endorsed in favour of HBOR
bank guarantees
guarantees issued by HAMAG INVEST (Croatian Agency for Small Businesses), guarantees issued by the Republic of Croatia
other collateral customary in banking operations

Description of co-financing process n/a

Additional Information

Duration of program Ongoing

Open-call period Always open

Call information <http://www.hbor.hr/Sec1406>

Program information <http://www.hbor.hr/Sec1406>

Responsible Entity

Commercial Banks Co-operating with HBOR on the Loan Programme

Banco Popolare Croatia d.d., Zagreb - www.bpc.hr

Banka Kovanica d.d., Varaždin - www.kovanica.hr

BKS Bank d.d., Rijeka - www.bks.hr

Croatia banka d.d., Zagreb - www.croatiabanka.hr

Erste & Steiermärkische bank d.d., Rijeka - www.erstebank.hr

Hrvatska poštanska banka d.d., Zagreb - www.hpb.hr

Hypo-Alpe-Adria Bank d.d., Zagreb - www.hypo-alpe-adria.hr

Imex banka d.d., Split - www.imexbanka.hr

Istarska Kreditna banka Umag d.d., Umag - www.ikb.hr

Kentbank d.d., Zagreb - www.kentbank.hr

Kreditna banka Zagreb d.d., Zagreb - www.kbz.hr

OTP banka Hrvatska d.d., Zadar - www.otpbanka.hr

Partner banka d.d., Zagreb - www.paba.hr

Podravska banka d.d., Koprivnica - www.poba.hr

Privredna banka Zagreb d.d., Zagreb - www.pbz.hr

Raiffeisenbank Austria d.d., Zagreb - www.rba.hr

Sberbank d.d., Zagreb - www.sberbank.hr

Slatinska banka d.d., Slatina - www.slatinska-banka.hr

Société Générale-Splitska banka d.d., Split - www.splitskabanka.hr

Štedbanka d.d., Zagreb - www.stedbanka.hr

Zagrebačka banka d.d., Zagreb - www.zaba.hr

Interest rate

4% p.a.

As an exception, in the case of financing projects exceeding 37 million HRK, HBOR reserves the right to approve loans at a higher interest rate in accordance with the available funding sources.

Interest rate is variable based on the Decision of HBOR's Managing Board and pursuant to the criteria of the HBOR's Decision on Interest Rates and the Interest Calculation Regulations.

Interest rates offered by HBOR for direct lending or for on-lending through commercial banks in accordance with the Public Procurement Act at public biddings for loan quotas are fixed and invariable.

Interest rate can be agreed as the 3-month EURIBOR + 2% b.p. annually as variable interest rate indexed to market reference rate (3m EURIBOR) increased by a fixed margin.

Remark: If an investment meets the acceptability criteria of the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund (Purposes and procedures eligible for the approval of funds of the Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund can be downloaded from the website of the Fund: www.fzoeu.hr) and if the Fund approves interest rate subsidy, the above interest rate shall be reduced by 2%, i.e. by the amount of the approved subsidy.

Loan Application Fee

0.8% one-off, charged on the committed loan amount.

Commitment Fee

0.25% p.a. charged on the undisbursed loan amount, starting 30 days after the loan contract date.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Program kreditiranja energetske obnove zgrada
Name (English)	Loan programme for The Energy Renovation of Buildings
Responsible Entity	Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR)
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Program is aimed at encouraging the realization of investment projects which are focused on raising the level of energy efficiency of buildings. The program includes partnership among the Ministry of Economy (Centre for Monitoring of the energy sector and investments), the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, CBRD, professional chambers.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy service providers (companies and crafts businesses providing the service of energy efficiency improvements on public sector buildings, selected in the public bidding process) Energy service buyers (state administration, local or regional government units of the Republic of Croatia as well as institutions, agencies, schools and hospitals owned by the above) Companies and crafts businesses investing in energy efficiency
General description of the incentive	The program is in accordance with the "Program Refurbishment of the public sector 2012-2013". The program encourages complete energy restoration to achieve maximum savings effects that changes the physical (energy) performance of the building and optimizes the supply and production of energy in the building where it is technically feasible.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum loan amount is not limited and depends on the financing abilities of HBOR, the investment project, the creditworthiness of the borrower, the eligibility of project as evidenced by the Confirmation of the Technical and Financial Feasibility of the Project and the value and quality of the collateral offered.
% Co-Funding	Loans are granted in HRK or in HRK with currency clause. HBOR may consider financing of up to 100% of the estimated investment value, without VAT. Loans are repaid in monthly instalments.
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	The project should represent a new investment aimed to improve the efficiency of energy use in buildings, i.e. in thermal sources, local heating systems and thermal networks where at least 50% of energy is used for maintenance of ambient temperature and water heating in buildings for household requirements. Greenfield projects, particularly the ones featuring integrated design and low energy building concepts, using high efficiency technologies/systems provided an appropriate baseline for energy savings can be established. The Energy Efficiency Project must have an estimated Simple Payback Period of less than or equal to 10 years.
Terms of repayment	Up to 14 years, grace period included

Guarantees	For the purpose of securing due fulfilment of loan obligations, HBOR accepts: bills of exchange and debentures of the final borrower debentures of the energy service buyer/local or regional government unit or body of the Republic of Croatia in charge debentures of the Centre for the Monitoring of the Operations of the Energy Sector and Investment bank guarantees transferable to HBOR as an exception, if deemed necessary in the light of project size and quality, HBOR may consider other collateral customary in banking practice
Description of co-financing process	On-lending via commercial banks Direct lending
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	Open
Call information	http://www.hbor.hr/Sec37
Program information	http://www.hbor.hr/program-kreditiranja-energetske-obnove-zgrada http://www.hbor.hr/program-kreditiranja-energetske-obnove-zgrada
Responsible Entity	Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR) and Commercial banks included in the Programme Erste & Steiermärkische bank d.d., Rijeka Hrvatska poštanska banka d.d., Zagreb Hypo Alpe-Adria-Bank d.d., Zagreb Istarska kreditna banka Umag d.d., Umag OTP banka Hrvatska d.d., Zadar Podravska banka d.d., Koprivnica Privredna banka Zagreb d.d., Zagreb Slatinska banka d.d., Slatina Zagrebačka banka d.d., Zagreb
Other information	Guarantee Application Fee one-off, charged on the committed guarantee amount Payable before the guarantee is issued. Guarantee fee on the balance of the guarantee liability Payable quarterly in advance.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	EBRD program kreditnih linija za financiranje projekata održive energije za Zapadni Balkan
Name (English)	Western Balkans Sustainable Energy Credit Line Facility- WeBSEFF
Responsible Entity	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	WeBSEFF is a financing facility under which the EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) provides credit lines to partner banks in Croatia, BiH, Serbia and FYR Macedonia to on-lend to businesses and municipalities wanting to invest in energy efficiency and small-scale renewable energy projects.
Beneficiaries / Sector	The programme supports energy efficiency for private and public sectors.
General description of the incentive	<p>WeBSEFF is part of the Regional Energy Efficiency Programme for the Western Balkans (REEPWB). REEPWB uses a combination of financing instruments (such as WeBSEFF), technical assistance and policy support to create a sustainable market for energy efficiency in the region.</p> <p>In addition, the WeBSEFF also provides for substantial incentive payments, paid on completion of the projects, which recognise the greenhouse gas emission abatements achieved by them. The</p> <p>WeBSEFF is complementary to the Western Balkans Sustainable Energy Direct Financing Facility.</p>
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Private business for a maximum financing of 2 million EUR
% Co-Funding	<p>Eligible private sector investments will receive between 5% and 10% of the relevant loan amount. Eligible projects will receive investment incentives upon successful completion and verification. The incentives are calculated as a percentage of the loan amount. The percentage applied is based on the environmental impact of the project measured either by the reduction of CO emissions or the choice and scale of technology (for projects in the Building Sector). The incentive payments are applied towards reducing the outstanding loan principal and can reach up to 20 per cent of that sum.</p> <p>Loans under WeBSEFF will be provided via Participating Banks in individual eligible countries. Individual loans will not exceed 2 million EUR and can cover up to 100 per cent of investment costs. Interest rates are market based. Collateral is required and depends on the type of the financing provided by the Participating Banks.</p>
% Refundable	WeBSEFF operates on a strictly commercial basis, supporting only financially viable projects and seeking returns on investments commensurate with risks.
Financed Activities	<p>Modern technologies that cut energy consumption or CO2 emissions by at least 20%</p> <p>Retrofitting of buildings, provided the investment will make them at least 30% more energy efficient</p> <p>Small renewable energy production projects</p>
Terms of repayment	n/a

Guarantees	Investment projects are assessed by Participating Banks. A project consultant is hired by the EBRD to help potential borrowers to identify prospective projects and prepare energy audits and to supply the Participating Banks with a technical and financial assessment of projects.
Description of co-financing process	WeBSEFF has simple and fast procedures. A team of experts provides free of charge support to help the partner banks quickly check prepared investment projects to make sure they are complete and profitable.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	n/a
Open-call period	Always open
Call information	bit.ly/1cimgp9
Program information	http://www.webseff.com/index.php?lang=en
Responsible Entity	http://www.ebrd.com/pages/homepage.shtml
Other information	<p>WeBSEFF is working closely with local Partner Banks who conduct a full credit assessment of each borrower and their project proposals.</p> <p>Currently the following banks are signed up under WeBSEFF II</p> <p>Partner bank in Croatia is Zagrebačka banka.</p> <p>The EBRD also undertakes an Institutional Capacity Building Programme. The objective of the programme is to propose new and/or refine existing mechanisms, procedures and standards in the area of sustainable energy (SE) as well as to support the local governments and other relevant institutions in incorporating and implementing SE development measures into energy market design and regulatory development</p>

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	EBRD program direktnog financiranja projekata održive energije za zapadni Balkan
Name (English)	Western Balkans Sustainable Energy Direct Financing Facility
Responsible Entity	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The Western Balkans Sustainable Energy Direct Financing Facility (WeBSEDF) is an investment facility supported by the EBRD endowed with up to 100 million EUR of loan funds for renewable energy and industrial energy efficiency projects to local companies in the Western Balkans. It acts as a catalyst to unlock the great potential in the region to reduce energy intensity and promote diverse sources of green energy.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Local privately-owned companies including those with foreign owners. (Only companies meeting the criteria for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are eligible for incentive payments.) In the case of renewable energy projects operated under a concession arrangement, the company needs to have acquired that concession in a competitive tender.
General description of the incentive	WeBSEDF is conceived as an instrument for encouraging businesses to pursue sustainable energy projects that are often challenging to finance and implement. Therefore, it is designed not only to provide tailor-made financing, but also to provide assistance from technical consultants to businesses and local authorities. Overall, the WeBSEDF is structured to provide financing directly from the EBRD for small and medium projects with a simplified and rapid approval process, thus reducing transaction costs. In addition, the WeBSEDF also provides for incentive payments, which recognise the greenhouse gas emission reduction achieved by the financed projects. The WeBSEDF is complementary to the Western Balkans Sustainable Energy Credit Line Facility.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Individual loans under WeBSEDF can range from a minimum of 1 million EUR to a maximum of 6 million EUR and cannot be more than 65 per cent of total investment costs
% Co-Funding	Incentive payments will be provided to eligible projects upon successful physical completion of the construction of the project facilities and beginning of their operation. The amount of the payments is determined up front based on the estimated CO2 emission reductions generated by the project. The incentive payments will be applied towards reducing the outstanding loan principal and can reach up to 10% of that sum.
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Industrial energy efficiency Small renewable energy projects (greenfield investments, up to 10 MW of installed capacity). ESCO projects based on guaranteed savings.
Terms of repayment	Tenors can be up to 15 years, including an appropriate grace period. Interest rates are market based. Collateral is required and depends on the type of the financing provided.

Guarantees

Investment projects are assessed by the EBRD on the basis of information made available by the sponsors (feasibility studies, energy audits, business plan). Technical consultants are hired by the EBRD to prepare energy audits and to supply the Bank with a technical evaluation of the prospective projects.

Description of co-financing process

To provide a rapid approval process the WeBSEDF project is supported by a simplified facility organization. The WeBSEDF project consultant undertakes technical and environmental due diligence and may support the borrower in the project development if necessary. Based on the investigation findings, EBRD takes decisions on loan disbursement. Upon completion of the project, the verification consultant verifies the implementation and the EBRD pays the incentive payment to the borrower.

The Approval Process comprises:

A two-stage approval procedure carried out in London: screening and final review;

Expected duration from initial discussions to final approval: 4 – 9 months.

Additional Information

Duration of program n/a

Open-call period Ongoing

Call information <http://www.websedff.com/index.php?id=25>

Program information <http://www.websedff.com/index.php?id=18>

Responsible Entity <http://www.ebrd.com/pages/homepage.shtml>

Other information

In order to qualify for a WebSEDF loan, the companies and projects have to meet certain eligibility criteria.

- **Technical criteria:** at least 20% of energy savings for industrial energy efficiency projects minimum efficiency (utilization) rate for renewable energy projects.
- **Financial criteria:** a sound financial and economic structure with sufficient equity capital contributed to the project by the sponsor.
- **Other criteria:** for projects requiring concessions, licenses and permits, those should be obtained in compliance with the relevant EBRD requirements (transparent and competitive process, among others).

WeBSEDF operates in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia (including Kosovo).

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	The Green for Growth Fund- Investments in Financial Institutions
Name (English)	The Green for Growth Fund- Investments in Financial Institutions
Responsible Entity	The European Investment Bank and KfW Entwicklungsbank
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The main objective is to help the countries of Southeast Europe achieve 20% savings in energy or 20% savings in CO ₂ emitted for each of its investments
Beneficiaries / Sector	Small and medium enterprises, households, household associations, large business, municipalities, public sector entities and renewable energy projects.
General description of the incentive	The Green for Growth Fund, Southeast Europe provides medium to long-term financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy products/projects to strong and reputable commercial banks, micro-finance institutions leasing companies, and other non-bank financial institutions committed to the same energy saving objectives.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	100.000 - 10 million EUR
% Co-Funding	n/a
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Eligible projects to be financed with through the GGF's credit lines in the area of energy efficiency are separated into three categories, depending on the ultimate loan recipient (the sub-loan borrower) and the end product to be financed.
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fulfil GGF's eligibility criteria which include, among other: compliance with the local banking regulation, financial strength, creditworthiness, corporate governance, target group orientation, responsible lending principles and compliance with GGF's environmental and social guidelines.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	n/a
Open-call period	Always open
Call information	bit.ly/HNldZc
Program information	http://www.ggf.lu/
Responsible Entity	http://www.ggf.lu/
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	The European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEEF)
Name (English)	The European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEEF)
Responsible Entity	European Commission in cooperation with the European Investment Bank.
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Promote a sustainable energy market and climate protection.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Municipal, local and regional authorities as well as public and private entities acting on behalf of those authorities, such as local energy utilities, energy service companies (ESCOs), district heating combined heat and power (CHP) companies or public transport providers. Therefore there has to be a direct or indirect municipal link in the project. This can be achieved either by a direct involvement of a municipality (e.g. building owner, investor) or by a long-term contract between the municipality and a third party (e.g. concession for public transport, Energy Performance Contract (EPC) for a public building).
General description of the incentive	The EEEF aims to provide market-based financing for commercially viable public energy efficiency, renewable energy and clean urban transport projects related to public sector activities in the 28 EU member countries. It contributes with a layered risk/return structure to enhance energy efficiency and foster renewable energy in the form of a public private partnership (PPP), primarily through the provision of dedicated financing via direct finance or/and partnering with financial institutions. The EEEF supports the 20/20/20 goals of the European Union Member States. These aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 20%, increase the use of renewable energy by 20% and reduce energy consumption through energy efficiency measures by 20% until 2020.

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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	This depends on the respective project. In general EEEF can invest up to a maximum of 25 million EUR per project, but the amount will vary between different projects and will be subject to the structure, the project needs and the risk associated with the investment. In case the total Debt/Equity ratio is above a certain level (depending on the single project) and EEEF considers it as being insufficient, financing via EEEF is not feasible.
% Co-Funding	EEEF has the aim to provide market based financing, and does not provide subsidies or grants. It can provide financing in the form of debt, mezzanine or equity as well as leasing structures and forfeiting loans for specific industry partners. Additionally beneficiaries of the EEEF have the possibility to apply for the Technical Assistance (TA) Facility and receive a funding of up to 90% of all eligible TA costs. Technical Assistance can be granted only in case of a subsequent funding (at market rates) of the project under EEEF.
% Refundable	EEEF provides debt, mezzanine or equity financing. Except for the Technical Assistance, any funding has to be fully paid back.
Financed Activities	EEEF will invest in energy efficiency, renewable energy projects and clean urban transport, particularly in urban settings. Sustainable energy investments promoted by local, regional and (where justified) national public authorities, could include but are not limited to energy saving measures in public buildings; investments in high efficient combined heat and power (CHP), including micro-cogeneration and district heating/cooling networks; investments in decentralized renewable energy sources, including micro-generation; clean urban transport; the modernization of infrastructure, such as street lighting and smart grids, as well as investments in sustainable energies with a potential for innovation and growth.
Terms of repayment	The EEEF provides financing for projects on municipal, regional and local level. Investment instruments include senior debt, mezzanine instruments and equity, but also leasing structures and forfeiting loans. Debt instruments can have a maturity of up to 15 years; equity can be adapted to the various needs of project phases. The Fund can co-invest as part of a consortium and participate through risk sharing with a local bank.
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Projects can be submitted at any time on a first-come first-serve basis. Deutsche Bank, as the Fund Manager of EEEF, conducts the initial screening and, in case of a positive outcome of this first stage, detailed due diligence of the project. For the due diligence process further project information, such as a financial model, comprehensive project description and technical details are required. The time between the first screening of the project and the final decision will not exceed six months – provided that all required information is submitted and all contracts are in place.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	n/a
Open-call period	Ongoing
Call information	http://www.eeef.eu/objective-of-the-fund.html
Program information	http://www.eeef.eu/eligible-investments.html
Responsible Entity	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm http://www.eib.org/?lang=en

Other information

At its launch the initial fund volume will be 265 mil. EUR: in addition to the EU contribution (125 mil. EUR), the European Investment Bank (EIB) will invest 75 mil. EUR, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti SpA (CDP, Italy) 60 mil. EUR and the designated investment manager (Deutsche Bank) 5 mil. EUR. Other financial institutions at Member State level have been invited and could also join the fund later. In addition private sector investors are expected to leverage the public sector contribution.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Primjena informacijske i komunikacijske tehnologije za poboljšanje poslovnih procesa
Name (English)	The application of information and communication technologies to improve business processes
Responsible Entity	The Ministry of Entrepreneurship and Crafts
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The aim is to encourage the introduction of advanced e-business models and encourage the development, growth and competitiveness of micro, small and medium enterprises.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Micro, small and medium enterprises, crafts
General description of the incentive	Support of this public call will be provided for the analysis of existing business processes, and their modernization, innovation and digitization, including the costs of computer equipment and software. Energy efficiency elements provides added- value of the project.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Min 20.000,00 € - Max 100.000,00 €
% Co-Funding	Min 70% - Max 85%
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Eligible projects activities are the ones that have for aim to support interventions that include one or more of the following activities: Analysis of existing business processes and the possibility of introducing ICT solutions for improvement of business processes (such as the computerization of stockroom) and for those processes that extend beyond the boundaries of the company (such as chain management supply and customer relationship management) Acquisition, development and implementation of ICT solutions for the computerization of the analysed business processes The introduction of individual ICT solutions for specific business processes Introduction of holistic ICT solutions for business integration of the entire enterprise Training employees to work with the new ICT systems Exploiting the possibilities of broadband solutions, such as e-learning and e-commerce
Terms of repayment	n/a

Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	The call is registered as permanent open call for project applications (to the utilization of funds). Deadline for submitting of project applications is 30. 06. 2015
Open-call period	19.03.2014 - 30.06.2015
Call information	http://www.strukturnifondovi.hr/sites/strukturnifondovi.hr/files/cr-collections/4/saetak-poziva-1395217662.pdf
Program information	http://www.strukturnifondovi.hr/sites/strukturnifondovi.hr/files/cr-collections/4/ikt_up-utezaprijavitelje.pdf
Responsible Entity	http://www.minpo.hr/
Other information	Fund: the European Regional Development Fund

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Javni natječaj za korištenje sredstava Fonda za zaštitu okoliša i energetske učinkovitost za sufinanciranje projekata obnovljivih izvora energije
Name (English)	Public call for co-funding of renewable energy projects
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The aim is to co-finance sustainable energy projects: Co-production the heat energy, the cooling energy and electric energy (trigeneration) the heat energy and electric energy (cogeneration)
Beneficiaries / Sector	production electric energy Heat / cooling energy Solid biofuels Local and regional authorities, public institutions, micro, small and medium enterprises, crafts
General description of the incentive	Support of this public call will be provided for the co-production and production of energy in energy efficient ways.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Total budget 15.000.000,00 HRK, up to 1.400.000,00 by project
% Co-Funding	40-80%

% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Eligible project costs are those incurred after the announcement of the Public call in the "Official Gazette" and on the Fund's website and refer to the technical supervision of the project and the procurement, installation, measuring, testing, adjustment and commissioning of the system for: Co-production the heat energy, the cooling energy and electric energy (trigeneration) the heat energy and electric energy (cogeneration) Energy production: electricity from solar, wind, water (small hydro power up to 10 MW) and biofuels from geothermal energy, including systems for electrical energy storage (batteries, hydrogen / fuel cells, etc..) and heat for heating the domestic and / or industrial water and space heating and cooling with: thermal solar collectors, with or without a system of liquefied petroleum or natural gas or some other environmentally friendly energy source, boilers biofuels (solid / biomass - pellets, chips, ..., liquid and gaseous fuels, including landfill gas with a landscaped landfill waste and gas from wastewater treatment plants and water, including the thermal networks, if used for district heating), including and pyrolytic boilers to biomass; heat pumps, energy class A (according to Eurovent Energy Efficiency Classification), GWP ≤ 2150: Air-Water: COP≥3,2; EER≥3,1 and water-water and ground-water: COP≥4,45; EER≥5,05 and geothermal heat exchangers and 3. Third production of solid biofuels (from biomass, residues from agriculture, etc.)
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	The call is registered as permanent open call for project applications (to the utilization of funds). Deadline for submitting of project applications is 30. 06. 2015
Open-call period	24.07.2014. - 30.11.2014.
Call information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/pdf/N%20OIE_VB2014.pdf
Program information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajifzoeu
Responsible Entity	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=ofondu&p=iskaznica
Other information	n/p

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	JAVNI POZIV za sufinanciranje obrazovnih, istraživačkih i razvojnih studija, projekata, programa i drugih aktivnosti u područjima energetske učinkovitosti i obnovljivih izvora energije
Name (English)	Public call for co-funding of educational, research and development studies, projects, programs and other activities in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Co-financing of educational, research and development activities in the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy
Beneficiaries / Sector	Local and regional authorities, public institutions, micro, small and medium enterprises, crafts, civil society organizations
General description of the incentive	Support of this public call will be provided for educational, research and development activities in the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy: studies projects programs other activities
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Up to 200.000,00 HRK by project for: Subsidies to companies and crafts financial help to local and regional authorities and public institutions and Donations to civil society organizations
% Co-Funding	40-80%
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Eligible project costs are those incurred after the announcement of the Public call in the "Official Gazette": purchase and lease of materials, equipment and facilities fee (service contracts, copyright contracts ...) and travel and communication costs
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	24.07.2014. – 31.12.2014. (or to the utilization of funds)
Call information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/pdf/IP%20OIRIS%202014.pdf

Program information <http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajfzoeu>

Responsible Entity <http://www.fzoeu.hr>

Other information n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	JAVNI POZIV za neposredno sufinanciranje trgovačkih društava i fizičkih osoba (obrnika) za korištenje sredstava fonda za zaštitu okoliša i energetske učinkovitost radi provedbe projekata edukacije vozača o elementima eko vožnje
Name (English)	Public call for co-funding of companies for implementation of projects about education in eco driving
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Co-financing of projects about education in eco driving for drivers in all categories
Beneficiaries / Sector	Micro, small and medium enterprises, crafts
General description of the incentive	Eco driving could be characterized as a smart and efficient style of driving which uses modern technology in traffic in an optimum way, and at the same time increases its efficiency. One of the important components of the sustainable mobility, eco driving, contributes to the environment protection and decreases the emission of the harmful gasses.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Co-financing of projects about education in eco driving for drivers in all categories. Fund will co-finance eligible costs of investment (without VAT) up to 40%, but not over 200.000,00 HRK by project.
% Co-Funding	Assets of the Fund will be allocated to companies and crafts in accordance with the Regulations on the conditions and methods of allocating funds for environmental protection and energy efficiency, as well as criteria and standards for the evaluation of applications for allocating funds and programs for financing and co-financing of projects in the field of environmental protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy resources of the Fund which are considered to be de minimis' (www.fzoeu.hr).
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Eligible project costs are those related to the costs of the implementation of the training for eco driving occurred after the announced Public call
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing

Open-call period	24.07.2014. – 31.12.2014. (or to the utilization of funds)
Call information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/pdf/Javni%20poziv_eko%20voznja%202014.pdf
Program information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajifzoeu
Responsible Entity	http://www.fzoeu.hr
Other information	n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	JAVNI POZIV za neposredno sufinanciranje ostalih mjera energetske učinkovitosti u prometu
Name (English)	Public call for co-funding of energy efficiency measures in traffic
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Co-financing of energy efficiency project in traffic
Beneficiaries / Sector	Local and regional authorities, Micro, small and medium enterprises, crafts
General description of the incentive	<p>Co-financing of energy efficiency project in traffic:</p> <p>Remodelling of existing vehicles of all categories in electric drive and drive with pressurized natural gas (CNG) or purchase of vehicles processed for electrically drive</p> <p>Implementation of a system of public urban bikes (potential bidder: Local and regional authorities)</p> <p>Purchase of electric bikes whose maximum continuous rating is not more than 0.25 kW and which is progressively reduced to zero when the speed reaches 25 km / h, or sooner if the driver stops triggering pedal (not possible to apply for less than 5 and more than 15 electric bikes) ,</p> <p>Purchase and implementation a software solution for computer-planning and optimization of distribution routes</p> <p>Equipping existing or installation of a traffic light with a visual indicator length of the phase of red light (potential bidder: (potential bidder: Local and regional authorities)</p>
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Subsidies and financial help up to 200.000,00 HRK by project.
% Co-Funding	Fund will give subsidies to companies and crafts the amount of 40% of eligible investment costs excluding VAT in accordance with the Regulation on conditions and how to allocate funds for environmental protection and energy efficiency, as well as criteria and standards for evaluation requirements for allocating Fund and the Programme for financing and co-financing of projects in the field of environmental protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy resources of the Fund which are considered to be de minimis' (www.fzoeu.hr).
% Refundable	n/a

Financed Activities	<p>Eligible project costs are those incurred after the announcement of the Public call in the "Official Gazette" and on the Fund's website as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> remodeling of existing vehicles of all categories by electric drive and the drive compressed natural gas (CNG) or purchase of vehicles electrically driven <p>complete plants and equipment for motor vehicles with electricity or compressed natural gas, and makes related works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the implementation of a system of public city bikes <p>purchase of equipment and associated works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase of electric bikes <p>Electric Bicycle whose maximum continuous rating is not more than 0.25 kW and which is progressively reduced to zero when the speed reaches 25 km / h, or sooner if the driver stops triggering pedals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purchase and implementation of a software solution for computer-planning and optimization of distribution routes <p>software solution for computer-planning and optimization of route distribution and service system implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipping existing or installation of a traffic light with a visual indicator length of the phase of red lights that aim to reduce energy consumption <p>purchase of equipment and associated works</p>
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	24.07.2014. – 31.12.2014. (or to the utilization of funds)
Call information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/pdf/Javni%20poziv_ostale%20mjere2014.pdf
Program information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajifzoeu
Responsible Entity	http://www.fzoeu.hr
Other information	n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Javni poziv za neposredno sufinanciranje izrade projektne dokumentacije za projekte energetske učinkovitosti u industriji
Name (English)	Public call for direct co-funding of project documentation for energy efficiency projects in industry
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Co-financing project documentation for energy efficiency projects in industry
Beneficiaries / Sector	Companies and crafts from industry sector who are planning to implement a project to improve energy efficiency in accordance with the technical documentation and also if they have other expressly specified conditions published in the Call
General description of the incentive	The subject of the public call the allocation of resources of the Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund for co-financing development of project documentation for energy efficiency projects in industry. Eligible investment costs include preparation of project documentation for energy efficiency projects.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Max 1.000.000,00 HRK per project
% Co-Funding	80%, 60%, 40% in accordance with the Regulations on the conditions and methods for allocating funds of Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund and the criteria and standards for evaluation of applications for allocating funds of Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Preparation of project documentation for that include development: main/ feasibility project documentation for obtaining legislation that allows construction documentation required for obtaining other licenses, permits, approvals in accordance with regulations governing of the energy sector
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	24.03.2014.- 31.12.2014. (or to the utilization of funds)
Call information	bit.ly/1dxZxzb
Program information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajifzoeu
Responsible Entity	http://www.fzoeu.hr/

Other information In order to achieve co-financing by the Fund project documentation must demonstrate achievement of energy savings of at least 20%

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Javni poziv za neposredno sufinanciranje izrade projektne dokumentacije za projekte energetske učinkovite i ekološki javne ili vanjske rasvjete
Name (English)	Public call for direct co-funding of project documentation for energy efficiency projects and environmental public or outdoor lighting
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Co-financing project documentation for energy efficiency projects and environmental public or outdoor lighting
Beneficiaries / Sector	Local and regional self-governments, public institutions, and other budgetary and extra-budgetary users, that own public or external lighting and also if they have other expressly specified conditions published in the Call
General description of the incentive	The subject of this call is the allocation of resources of the Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund in order to co-financing development of project documentation for energy efficiency and environmental public or external lighting.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Max - 200.000,00 HRK
% Co-Funding	80%, 60%, 40% in accordance with the Regulations on the conditions and methods for allocating funds of Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund and the criteria and standards for evaluation of applications for allocating funds of Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Eligible investment costs in preparation of project documentation for energy efficient and environmental public or outdoor lighting include the costs of making main / feasibility project of reconstruction of existing and construction of new public or external lighting.
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	24.03.2014.- 31.12.2014. (or to the utilization of funds)
Call information	bit.ly/1hexIQW
Program information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajifzoeu
Responsible Entity	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp
Other information	n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Javni poziv za neposredno sufinanciranje energetske pregleda zgrada i građevina, te uvođenja sustava gospodarenja (upravljanja) energijom u skladu sa standardom HRN EN ISO50001 za sektor industrije i komercijalni uslužni sektor
Name (English)	Public call for direct co-funding of energy audits of buildings and implementation of the energy management systems in accordance with the standard EN ISO50001 for industry and commercial services sector
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Co-financing of the implementation of energy audits of existing buildings owned by legal persons in the industrial and commercial sector and / or the implementation of the energy management systems
Beneficiaries / Sector	Local and regional authorities, Micro, small and medium enterprises, crafts in the industrial and commercial services sector
General description of the incentive	<p>The subject of the public call is the allocation of resources of the Fund for Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency for co-financing:</p> <p>Implementation of energy audits and energy certification of existing buildings owned by legal persons in the industrial and commercial services sector</p> <p>The implementation of an integrated energy management systems in accordance with the standard EN ISO50001</p> <p>Eligible costs include:</p> <p>Implementation costs of energy audits and energy certification of buildings</p> <p>The cost of investing in energy audits of buildings in industrial and commercial services sector</p> <p>The cost of investing in the implementation of energy management systems in accordance with the standard EN ISO 50001</p>
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Max 50.000,00 HRK by project
% Co-Funding	80%, 60%, 40% in accordance with the Ordinance on the conditions of allocation of funds for environmental protection and energy efficiency, as well as criteria and standards for the evaluation of applications for allocation of funds for environmental protection and energy efficiency
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	<p>Eligible costs include:</p> <p>implementation costs of energy audits and energy certification of buildings</p> <p>cost of investing in energy audits of buildings in industrial and commercial services sector</p> <p>cost of investing in the implementation of management systems (management) of energy management systems in accordance with the standard EN ISO 50001</p>
Terms of repayment	n/a

Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	24.07.2014. – 31.12.2014. (or to the utilization of funds)
Call information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/pdf/EP%20za%20industriju%20i%20komercijalni%20usluzni%20sektor%20-%20tekst%20javnog%20poziva.pdf
Program information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajifzoeu
Responsible Entity	http://www.fzoeu.hr
Other information	n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	JAVNI POZIV za neposredno sufinanciranje projekata racionalnog gospodarenja energijom, energetske učinkovitosti i korištenja obnovljivih izvora energije sufinanciranih u okviru programa Europske unije
Name (English)	Public call for co-funding of projects in energetic sector: rational use of energy, energy efficiency, renewable energy projects co-financed by European Union
Responsible Entity	Environment protection and Energy Efficiency fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Co-financing of projects for the promotion and realization of the objectives of the implementation of rational energy use, improvement of energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources that are funded under the European Union programs
Beneficiaries / Sector	Local and regional authorities, Micro, small and medium enterprises, crafts, civil society organizations and other legal persons beneficiaries or project partners in project already financed by European Union
General description of the incentive	<p>Assets of the Fund pursuant to this Call for Proposals are awarded by:</p> <p>subsidies – to companies, individuals (crafts) and other legal entities,</p> <p>financial help - local and territorial (regional) self-government bodies and other budgetary and extra-budgetary users and companies in the public sector and</p> <p>Grants – to civil society organizations</p>
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Max 2000.000,00 HRK by project

	80%, 60%, 40% in accordance with the Ordinance on the conditions of allocation of funds for environmental protection and energy efficiency, as well as criteria and standards for the evaluation of applications for allocation of funds for environmental protection and energy efficiency
% Co-Funding	Subsidies to companies and crafts will be awarded in accordance with the Regulation on conditions and how to allocate funds for environmental protection and energy efficiency, as well as criteria and standards for evaluation requirements for allocating Fund and the Programme for financing and co-financing of projects in the field of environmental protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy resources of the Fund which are considered to be de minimis' (www.fzoeu.hr).
% Refundable	n/a
Financed Activities	Qualifying expenses are considered to be the total cost of the project approved by the contracting authority, in the part that refers to the bidder.
Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	Fill application form and deliver needed documents
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Open-call period	24.07.2014. – 31.12.2014. (or to the utilization of funds)
Call information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/pdf/Sufinaciranje%20projekata%20RGE.%20EnU%20i%20OIE%20u%20okviru%20programa%20EU%20-%20tekst%20javnog%20poziva.pdf
Program information	http://www.fzoeu.hr/hrv/index.asp?s=natjecajfzoeu
Responsible Entity	http://www.fzoeu.hr
Other information	n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	H2020 Call Energy Efficiency Research & Innovation H2020-EE-2015-2-RIA
Name (English)	H2020 Call Energy Efficiency Research & Innovation H2020-EE-2015-2-RIA
Responsible Entity	European Commission
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Provide new ICT-based solutions for energy efficiency
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs and other entities defined by Call

General description of the incentive

To motivate and support citizen's behavioural change to achieve greater energy efficiency taking advantage of ICT while ensuring energy savings from this new ICT-enabled solutions are greater than the cost for the provision of the services. Expected impact is to provide systemic energy consumption and production and emissions reduction between 15% and 30%. Accelerate wide deployment of innovative ICT solutions for energy efficiency. Greater consumer understanding and engagement in energy efficiency

Co-financing

Min / Max amount Total Call budget: 21.850,000 EUR

% Co-Funding n/a

% Refundable n/a

Financed Activities

The focus should be on the creation of innovative IT ecosystems that would develop services and applications making use of information generated by energy consumers (e.g. through social networks) or captured from sensors (e.g. smart meters, smart plugs, social media) and micro-generation. These applications range from Apps for smart phones and tablets to serious games to empower consumers stimulate collaboration and enable full participation in the market. The proposed solutions should be deployed and validated in real life conditions in publicly owned buildings (including administrative offices, social housing) and buildings in public use or of public interest. Validation should provide socio-economic evidence for ICT investment in the field and include detailed plans for sustainability and large-scale uptake beyond the project's life time. Specific attention should be given to development and testing of 'clean web' solutions, which not only bring opportunities for consumers, but also represent a promising investment field.

Terms of repayment n/a

Guarantees n/a

Description of co-financing process n/a

Additional Information

Duration of program ongoing

Open-call period 11.12.2013.-10.06.2015.

Call information bit.ly/Qmwdl2

Program information bit.ly/1g6rad0

Responsible Entity http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

Other information n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	H2020 Call Energy Efficiency - Market Uptake H2020-EE-2015-3 MarketUptake
Name (English)	H2020 Call Energy Efficiency - Market Uptake H2020-EE-2015-3 MarketUptake
Responsible Entity	European Commission
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Development and market roll-out of innovative energy services and financial schemes for sustainable energy
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs and other entities defined by Call

General description of the incentive

The energy services industry together with the financial sector also need to develop new business models in order to better monetize future energy savings.

The public sector has an exemplary role to play (in particular as regards the management of public assets) in addressing the market deficiencies by setting the stable regulatory environment and engaging in dialogue with the key stakeholders to improve the legal and financial framework and to put in place innovative financing schemes. However, the deployed public funds have to be matched and multiplied by the private sector capital, to address the financing gap.

Expected impact is to support invested into the relevant activities is expected to deliver savings of at least 25 GWh/year. All proposals should demonstrate a significant impact in terms of larger investments made by stakeholders in sustainable energy; primary energy savings; generated renewable energy; better implementation of energy-efficiency policies; number of policy makers influenced; number of people with increased skills; and/or number of people changing their behaviour.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount Total Call budget: 40.800,000 EUR

% Co-Funding n/a

% Refundable n/a

Financed Activities

Proposals focusing on the roll-out of business models for innovative energy efficiency services (e.g. energy performance contracting), enabling to fully monetise the resulting energy savings.

Proposals replicating successful innovative financing solutions already implemented across the EU as well as successful innovative energy services. Particular attention should be given to innovative solutions enabling aggregation, securitisation, project bundling, structuring of clearing houses, or developing new investment mechanisms (e.g. crowd-funding for sustainable energy).

Proposals implementing large-scale capacity building for public authorities and SMEs to set-up or use innovative financing schemes for sustainable energy.

Terms of repayment n/a

Guarantees n/a

Description of co-financing process n/a

Additional Information

Duration of program ongoing

Open-call period 11.12.2013.-10.06.2015.

Call information bit.ly/18R2piR

Program information bit.ly/1gwZp2f

Responsible Entity http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm

Other information n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	H2020 Call CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY H2020-LCE-2015-2
Name (English)	H2020 Call CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY H2020-LCE-2015-2
Responsible Entity	European Commission
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Demonstration of renewable electricity and heating/cooling technologies
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs and other entities defined by Call

General description of the incentive	The proposals should address one or more of the specific technology challenges described above bringing the proposed technology solutions to a higher TRL level, aiming at “demonstration” of these solutions, accompanied, where appropriate, by supporting research activities and activities targeting market uptake. The proposals are expected to have one or more of the general impacts listed below:
	Bringing costs of renewable energy down by increasing technology performance, decreasing costs of production, installation time and costs, decreasing of operation and maintenance costs, and increasing reliability and lifetime
	Reducing life-cycle environmental impact
	Improving EU energy security
	Making variable renewable electricity generation more predictable and grid friendly, thereby allowing larger amounts of variable output renewable sources in the grid
	Increasing the attractiveness of renewable heating and cooling technologies by improving cost-competitiveness, reducing complexity and increasing reliability
	Nurturing the development of the industrial capacity to produce components and systems and opening of new opportunities
	Strengthening the European industrial technology base, thereby creating growth and jobs in Europe
	Contributing to solving the global climate and energy challenges.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Total Call budget : 93.000,000 EUR
% Co-Funding	n/a
% Refundable	n/a

Financed Activities

Proposals shall explicitly address performance and cost targets together with relevant key performance indicators and expected impacts. Industrial involvement in the consortia and explicit exploitation plans are a prerequisite. All proposals will have to include a work package on ‘the business case’ of the technology solution being addressed. This work package has to demonstrate the business case of the technology solution and has to identify potential issues of public acceptance, market and regulatory barriers including standardisation needs, financing and other supply-side issues of relevance. It should also address, where appropriate, synergies between technologies (including those for storage), regional approaches and other socio-economic and environmental aspects from a life-cycle perspective (e.g. pollution and recycling).

Terms of repayment	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	n/a
Additional Information	
Duration of program	ongoing
Open-call period	11.12.2013.- 03.03.2015.
Call information	bit.ly/IFlo9x

Program information	bit.ly/1dz0ZB5
Responsible Entity	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
Other information	n/a

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	LIFE 2014 - 2020
Name (English)	LIFE Environment & Resource Efficiency (sub-programme for Environment)
Responsible Entity	European Commission
Objective	

Goal of the incentive

LIFE Environment & Resource Efficiency (sub-programme for Environment) is similar to the former LIFE+ Environment Policy & Governance strand (but no longer covers climate change related projects). It will co-finance action grants for pilot and demonstration projects to develop, test and demonstrate policy or management approaches, best practices and solutions, including development and demonstration of innovative technologies, to environmental challenges, suitable for being replicated, transferred or mainstreamed, including with respect to the link between the environment and health, and in support of resource efficiency-related policy and legislation, including the Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe; and to improve the Knowledge base for the development, implementation, assessment, monitoring and evaluation of Union environmental policy and legislation, and for the assessment and monitoring of the factors, pressures and responses that impact on the environment within and outside the Union.

Beneficiaries / Sector

LIFE is open to public or private bodies, actors or institutions registered in or, exceptionally, outside the European Union. Project proposals can either be submitted by a single applicant or by a partnership which includes a coordinating beneficiary (the applicant) and one or several associated beneficiaries.

General description of the incentive

LIFE is the European Programme for the Environment and Climate Action, for the period from 1 January 2014 until 31 December 2020. The legal basis for LIFE is Regulation (EU)

No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 (hereinafter “the LIFE Regulation”).

The LIFE Programme is structured in two sub-programmes: the sub-programme for environment and the sub-programme for climate action.

The **sub-programme for environment** covers three priority areas:

- **LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency**
- **LIFE Nature and Biodiversity**
- **LIFE Environmental Governance and Information**

The thematic priorities for each priority area are further described in Annex III to the LIFE Regulation.

The **sub-programme for climate action** covers three priority areas:

- **LIFE Climate Change Mitigation**
- **LIFE Climate Change Adaptation**
- **LIFE Climate Governance and Information**

Co-financing

Indicative national allocations for 2014-2017 for projects other than integrated projects under the sub-programme environment									
Min / Max amount	Member State of the budget	% of the budget Member State		Member State	% of the budget Member State		Member State	% of the budget Member State	
		BE	2.05	EL	3.27	LT	1.02	PT	2.51
	BG	3.04	ES	9.33	LU	1.05	RO	4.29	
	CZ	2.03	FR	9.8	HU	2.42	SI	1.85	
	DE	10.82	HR	2.52	MT	0.9	SK	2.15	
	DK	1.61	IT	8.44	NL	2.94	FI	2.45	
	EE	1.2	CY	1.32	AT	1.85	SE	3.1	
	IE	1.43	LV	0.96	PL	6.37	UK	9.27	
Life 2014 – 2020 overall budgetary envelope is EUR 3.456.655.000,00, 75%									
% Co-Funding	n/a								
% Refundable	n/a								

Financed Activities

Article 2 of the LIFE Regulation defines the various types of projects which may be supported by the LIFE 2014-2020 programme. While some of the project types (eg 'integrated projects' and 'capacity building projects') are new to LIFE, other project types are similar to those already supported by LIFE+ and previous LIFE programmes.

These "traditional" types of projects are:

"pilot projects" means projects that apply a technique or method that has not been applied or tested before, or elsewhere, and that offer potential environmental or climate advantages compared to current best practice and that can subsequently be applied on a larger scale to similar situations;

"demonstration projects" means projects that put into practice, test, evaluate and disseminate actions, methodologies or approaches that are new or unknown in the specific context of the project, such as the geographical, ecological, socio-economic context, and that could be applied elsewhere in similar circumstances;

"best practice projects" means projects that apply appropriate, cost-effective, state-of-the-art techniques, methods and approaches taking into account the specific context of the project;

"Information, awareness and dissemination projects" means projects aimed at supporting communication, dissemination of information and awareness raising in the fields of the sub-programmes for Environment and Climate Action.

A "demonstration" project must be designed right from the start to demonstrate whether or not the target techniques and methods work in the project's context (geographical, ecological, socio-economical,...). Monitoring, evaluation and active dissemination of the main project results and/or lessons learnt are integral parts of the project and its aftermath.

A successful demonstration project ultimately aims to encourage other stakeholders to use the techniques and methods demonstrated in the project. The ability to replicate and transfer

results during and after the project implementation will be explicitly part of the evaluation process, so projects should be set up in way to allow for replication and transfer of the results elsewhere under similar circumstances, e.g. by ensuring knowledge sharing and transparency. Given the time frequently required for certain actions to have a measurable impact, it is recognised that the evaluation and dissemination of the results may need to continue well after the end of the project and the actual replication or transfer of project results can only be evaluated ex-post. Nevertheless, projects should be set up in way to allow for replication and transfer of the results, e.g. by ensuring knowledge sharing and transparency.

A "pilot" project aims to evaluate whether the targeted new techniques and methods work or not. The monitoring, evaluation and active dissemination of the main project results and/or lessons learnt is an integral part of the project; a pilot project aims to assess the effectiveness of the method, to inform other stakeholders of the results and to encourage them where appropriate to use the techniques and methods successfully tested in the project. The project must also show evidence of the ability to replicate and transfer results during and after the project implementation to larger scale contexts.

In order for a project to be considered pilot/demonstrative, the overall character of its core actions must be pilot/demonstrative. Although some best practice actions might be included in the project proposal, the overall approach must clearly have a pilot/demonstrative character and this should be justified in detail in the proposal.

Terms of repayment n/a

Guarantees n/a

Description of co-financing process n/a

Additional Information

Duration of program 18 / 06 / 2014 – 16 / 10 / 2014

Open-call period 16:00 Brussels local time on 16 October 2014.

Call information <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life2014/index.htm#env>

	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/index.htm?utm_source=mandiner&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=mandiner_201309
Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/toolkit/pmtools/index.htm
	http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:JOL_2014_116_R_0001
Responsible Entity	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/index.htm?utm_source=mandiner&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=mandiner_201309
Other information	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/about/documents/mawp_annex.pdf

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	LIFE 2014 - 2020
Name (English)	LIFE Environmental Governance & Information (sub-programme for Environment)
Responsible Entity	European Commission
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	LIFE Environmental Governance & Information (sub-programme for Environment) incorporates elements of the former LIFE+ Information & Communication strand. It will co-finance action grants for information, awareness and dissemination projects to promote awareness raising on environmental matters, including generating public and stakeholder support of Union policy-making in the field of the environment, and to promote knowledge on sustainable development and new patterns for sustainable consumption; to support communication, management, and dissemination of information in the field of the environment, and to facilitate knowledge sharing on successful environmental solutions and practice, including by developing cooperation platforms among stakeholders and training; and to promote and contribute to more effective compliance with and enforcement of Union environmental legislation, in particular by promoting the development and dissemination of best practices and policy approaches:
Beneficiaries / Sector	LIFE is open to public or private bodies, actors or institutions registered in or, exceptionally, outside the European Union. Project proposals can either be submitted by a single applicant or by a partnership which includes a coordinating beneficiary (the applicant) and one or several associated beneficiaries.

General description of the incentive	<p>LIFE is the European Programme for the Environment and Climate Action, for the period from 1 January 2014 until 31 December 2020. The legal basis for LIFE is Regulation (EU) No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 (hereinafter “the LIFE Regulation”).</p> <p>The LIFE Programme is structured in two sub-programmes: the sub-programme for environment and the sub-programme for climate action.</p> <p>The sub-programme for environment covers three priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency</i> • <i>LIFE Nature and Biodiversity</i> • <i>LIFE Environmental Governance and Information</i> <p>The thematic priorities for each priority area are further described in Annex III to the LIFE Regulation.</p> <p>The sub-programme for climate action covers three priority areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>LIFE Climate Change Mitigation</i> • <i>LIFE Climate Change Adaptation</i> • <i>LIFE Climate Governance and Information</i>
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Co-financing

	Indicative national allocations for 2014-2017 for projects other than integrated projects under the sub-programme environment								
	Member State of the budget	% of the budget	Member State	% of the budget	Member State	% of the budget	Member State	%	
Min / Max amount	BE	2.05	EL	3.27	LT	1.02	PT	2.51	
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	IE	1.43	LV	0.96	PL	6.37	UK	9.27	
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	% Co-Funding	n/a							
% Refundable	n/a								

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"pilot projects" means projects that apply a technique or method that has not been applied or tested before, or elsewhere, and that offer potential environmental or climate advantages compared to current best practice and that can subsequently be applied on a larger scale to similar situations;

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"Information, awareness and dissemination projects" means projects aimed at supporting communication, dissemination of information and awareness raising in the fields of the sub-programmes for Environment and Climate Action.

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results during and after the project implementation will be explicitly part of the evaluation process, so projects should be set up in way to allow for replication and transfer of the results elsewhere under similar circumstances, e.g. by ensuring knowledge sharing and transparency. Given the time frequently required for certain actions to have a measurable impact, it is recognised that the evaluation and dissemination of the results may need to continue well after the end of the project and the actual replication or transfer of project results can only be evaluated ex-post. Nevertheless, projects should be set up in way to allow for replication and transfer of the results, e.g. by ensuring knowledge sharing and transparency.

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In order for a project to be considered pilot/demonstrative, the overall character of its core actions must be pilot/demonstrative. Although some best practice actions might be included in the project proposal, the overall approach must clearly have a pilot/demonstrative character and this should be justified in detail in the proposal.

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

n/a

Guarantees

n/a

Description of co-financing process

n/a

Additional Information

Duration of program

18 / 06 / 2014 – 16 / 10 / 2014

Open-call period

16:00 Brussels local time on 16 October 2014.

Call information

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/life2014/index.htm#env>

Program information

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/index.htm?utm_source=mandiner&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=mandiner_201309

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/toolkit/pmtools/index.htm>

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:JOL_2014_116_R_0001

Responsible Entity

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/index.htm?utm_source=mandiner&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=mandiner_201309

Other information

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/about/documents/mawp_annex.pdf

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	LIFE 2014 - 2020
Name (English)	LIFE Climate Change Mitigation, Adaptation, Governance & Information
Responsible Entity	European Commission
Objective	

LIFE Climate Change Mitigation (sub-programme for Climate Action) will co-finance action grants for best practice, pilot and demonstration projects that contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; that contribute to the implementation and development of Union policy and legislation on climate change mitigation, including mainstreaming across policy areas, in particular by developing, testing and demonstrating policy or management approaches, best practices and solutions for climate change mitigation; that improve the knowledge base for the development, assessment, monitoring, evaluation and implementation of effective climate change mitigation actions and measures and that enhance the capacity to apply that knowledge in practice; that facilitate the development and implementation of integrated approaches, such as for climate change mitigation strategies and action plans, at local, regional or national level; and that contribute to the development and demonstration of innovative climate change mitigation technologies, systems, methods and instruments that are suitable for being replicated, transferred or mainstreamed. See also the LIFE section of the DG Climate Action web-site.

LIFE Climate Change Adaptation (sub-programme for Climate Action) will co-finance action grants for best practice, pilot and demonstration projects that contribute to supporting efforts leading to increased resilience to climate change; that contribute to the development and implementation of Union policy on climate change adaptation, including mainstreaming across policy areas, in particular by developing, testing and demonstrating policy or management approaches, best practices and solutions for climate change adaptation, including, where appropriate, ecosystem-based approaches; that improve the knowledge base for the development, assessment, monitoring, evaluation and implementation of effective climate change adaptation actions and measures, prioritising, where appropriate, those applying an ecosystem-based approach, and to enhance the capacity to apply that knowledge in practice; that facilitate the development and implementation of integrated approaches, such as for climate change adaptation strategies and action plans, at local, regional or national level, prioritising, where appropriate, ecosystem-based approaches; and that contribute to the development and demonstration of innovative climate change adaptation technologies, systems, methods and instruments that are suitable for being replicated, transferred or mainstreamed. See also the LIFE section of the DG Climate Action web-site.

LIFE Climate Governance and Information (sub-programme for Climate Action) will co-finance action grants for information, awareness and dissemination projects that promote awareness raising on climate matters, including generating public and stakeholder support of Union policy-making in the field of the climate, and to promote knowledge on sustainable development; that support communication, management, and dissemination of information in the field of the climate and to facilitate knowledge sharing on successful climate solutions and practice, including by developing cooperation platforms among stakeholders and training; and that promote and contribute to more effective compliance with and enforcement of Union climate legislation, in particular by promoting the development and dissemination of best practices and policy approaches.

Goal of the incentive

Beneficiaries / Sector

LIFE is open to public or private bodies, actors or institutions registered in or, exceptionally, outside the European Union. Project proposals can either be submitted by a single applicant or by a partnership which includes a coordinating beneficiary (the applicant) and one or several associated beneficiaries.

General description of the incentive

LIFE is the European Programme for the Environment and Climate Action, for the period from 1 January 2014 until 31 December 2020. The legal basis for LIFE is Regulation (EU)

No 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 (hereinafter "the LIFE Regulation").

The LIFE Programme is structured in two sub-programmes: the sub-programme for environment and the sub-programme for climate action.

The **sub-programme for environment** covers three priority areas:

- **LIFE Environment and Resource Efficiency**
- **LIFE Nature and Biodiversity**
- **LIFE Environmental Governance and Information**

The thematic priorities for each priority area are further described in Annex III to the LIFE Regulation.

The **sub-programme for climate action** covers three priority areas:

- **LIFE Climate Change Mitigation**
- **LIFE Climate Change Adaptation**
- **LIFE Climate Governance and Information**

Co-financing

Indicative national allocations for 2014-2017 for projects other than integrated projects under the sub-programme environment

Member State of the budget	% of the budget Member State		Member State of the budget	% of the budget Member State		Member State	%
BE	2.05	EL	3.27	LT	1.02	PT	2.51
BG	3.04	ES	9.33	LU	1.05	RO	4.29
CZ	2.03	FR	9.8	HU	2.42	SI	1.85
DE	10.82	HR	2.52	MT	0.9	SK	2.15
DK	1.61	IT	8.44	NL	2.94	FI	2.45
EE	1.2	CY	1.32	AT	1.85	SE	3.1
IE	1.43	LV	0.96	PL	6.37	UK	9.27

Min / Max amount

Life 2014 – 2020 overall budgetary envelope is EUR 3.456.655.000,00, 75%

% Co-Funding n/a

% Refundable n/a

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Terms of repayment

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Guarantees

n/a

Description of co-financing process

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Additional Information

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http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/budget/life/index_en.htm

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:JOL_2014_116_R_0001

Responsible Entity

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/index.htm?utm_source=mandiner&utm_medium=link&utm_campaign=mandiner_201309

Other information

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/about/documents/mawp_annex.pdf

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Green Initiative
Name (English)	Green Initiative
Responsible Entity	European Investment Bank
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Autonomous SMEs with fewer than 250 employees before the planned investment and annual turnover less than EUR 50m or an annual balance-sheet total less than EUR 43m*. Housing associations may be considered provided they fulfil the conditions of the Commission Recommendation on SMEs*. Energy service companies implementing projects for SME end-users are eligible if the benefit of the Investment Incentive is fully passed on to the SME.
Type of funding product	Energy Efficiency investment for SMEs in new Member States and pre-accession countries
Description of the funding product	Funding: EIB loans at attractive rates channelled through participating intermediaries Grants from the European Commission (EC) up to 15% and 150.000 EUR of the EIB loan amount Administration fees paid with EC grants to encourage intermediaries to lend for energy efficiency Technical assistance: Independent experts provide technical assistance to SMEs and intermediaries to support project identification, planning and implementation.
Description of funded activities	Energy efficiency in residential and non-residential buildings (both single measure and multi-measure, major renovation) Industry energy efficiency Solar thermal collectors Biomass boilers Geothermal heat generation Combined heat and power Renovation of district heating systems (pipelines, generation units, substations) Eligible investments can be on the energy demand side, improving performance of buildings, infrastructure or equipment. Renewable energy investment is eligible only as part of energy efficiency projects. Not eligible is investment in new buildings which already conform to energy efficiency standards set at country level, land purchase and real-estate investment
Funding	
Maximum amount	The investment cost of a project should not exceed EUR 25m and the EIB loan should not exceed 12.5 mil. EUR
Interest rate	n/a

Conditions of amortization	n/a
Commissions	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Other information	The maximum implementation period of projects should normally not exceed 3 years. Investment projects must comply with at least one of the following criteria: Building sector projects need an energy savings ratio at least 30% Otherwise, an energy savings ratio of at least 20% Greenhouse gas emission reduction of at least 20% All investment must also conform to all national and EU environmental legislation
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.eib.org/projects/priorities/climate-action/green-initiative.htm
Responsible Entity	http://www.eib.org/index.htm

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Dugoročni investicijski krediti namijenjeni poduzetnicima
Name (English)	Long-term investment loans for entrepreneurs
Responsible Entity	Zagrebačka banka
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Craft business, freelancers and companies
Type of funding product	Long-term investment loans
Description of the funding product	Long-term investment loans provides opportunities for activities, which achieves better energy efficiency of your business facilities and entire business.

Description of funded activities	(a) The purchase of agricultural and construction parcel and infrastructure in order to expand operations or construction of facilities for the activity, the purchase and construction of office space, building farms, perennial crops
	(b) The purchase, construction, reconstruction, renovation or expansion of facilities
	(c) The purchase of equipment or individual pieces of equipment (including transport, cargo equipment, cooling vehicles), machinery and agricultural machinery
	(d) Provision of personal vehicles for business purposes
	(e) The purchase of herd and other investments in agriculture
	(f) Construction / reconstruction / decorating / furnishing ship to business needs
	(g) The purchase of a new / used ship for business purposes
	(h) The refinancing of long-term loans for investment in the above mentioned purposes
	(i) Refund of investments
Funding	
Maximum amount	Depending on the creditworthiness of the Borrower
Interest rate	Accordance with the Decision on Interest Rates Zagrebačka banka / variable
Conditions of amortization	Up to 10 years for the purpose a), b), f) and g)
	Up to 7 years for the purpose c)
	Up to 5 years for purposes d) and e)
	for Loans for purposes h) and i) pursuant to the terms of the same purpose
	Method of repayment in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual (only for the purposes f) and g)) annuities or instalments
Commissions	Accordance with the Decision on fees for services Zagrebačka banka / variable
Guarantees	In agreement with the borrower to secure the loan used different combinations of security with minimal coverage in the ratio of 1:1,2
Other information	n/a
Additional Information	
Program information	http://bit.ly/HPZSy1
Responsible Entity	http://www.zaba.hr/home/wps/wcm/connect/zaba_hr/zabautils/naslovnica/

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Kreditni u suradnji s Europskom investicijskim bankom - Financiranje projekata energetske učinkovitosti
Name (English)	Loans in cooperation with The European Investment Bank - Financing Energy Efficiency
Responsible Entity	Erste bank
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Small and medium-sized enterprises, large companies, Public sector and other businesses
Type of funding product	Loans (grant in the amount of 15% of the loan equity)
Description of the funding product	Modernization of production (energy efficient technologies) Improving the energy efficiency of building
Description of funded activities	Contractual Consultants verify the eligibility of the project when applying and after implementation
	Projects must demonstrate energy saving and reduction of emission CO2. The criteria are defined in detail, and generally the improving must be minimalno20% for production and 30% for the building
Funding	
Maximum amount	2.5 mil. EUR
Interest rate	n/a
Conditions of amortization	n/a
Commissions	n/a
Guarantees	Grant in the amount of 15% of the loan equity
Other information	Advantages offered by this component:
	More favourable financing terms than commercial
	Successful project irrevocably gets up to 15% of the loan amount for a single closing equity
	Professional support contracting consultants - IC-consulate in the assessment stage, verification and optional energy audit
	Increased product quality
	Easier identifying opportunities for your company as a result of education and individual consultations
Lowering production costs and increasing profitability because of the investment	
Better profitability of investment because of support	
Increased competitiveness	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.erstebank.hr/hr/Poslovni_subjekti/Gospodarstvo/Dugorocno_financiranje/Suradnja_s_EIB-om
Responsible Entity	http://www.erstebank.hr/hr/Naslovnica

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Dugoročni investicijski kredit za obnovljive izvore energije
Name (English)	Investment loan for renewable energy resources
Responsible Entity	Societe Generale Splitska banka d.d.
Type of program	Bank product
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Small and medium-sized enterprises , crafts
Type of funding product	Long term loans
Description of the funding product	Financing of projects for building capacity for production of electrical energy
Description of funded activities	This is dedicated loan; single or successive payment of the loan to the contractor's / vendor's account on the basis of invoices issued;
Funding	
Maximum amount	Depending on the investment project, the creditworthiness of the borrower and quality of security offered ; Bank finances up to 75% of the estimated investment value, VAT not included.
Interest rate	4%
Conditions of amortization	n/a
Commissions	Loan Application Fee: 0.8% one-off, charged on the committed loan amount. Commitment Fee: 0.25% p.a. charged on the undisbursed loan amount, starting 30 days after the loan contract date.
Guarantees	bills of exchange and debenture bonds pledge of property supported by property insurance policy endorsed in favour of HBOR bank guarantees guarantees issued by HAMAG INVEST (Croatian Agency for Small Businesses), guarantees issued by the Republic of Croatia other collateral customary in banking operations
Other information	n/a
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.splitskabanka.hr/mali-poduzetnici/financiranje/kredit/hbor-kreditne-linije
Responsible Entity	http://www.splitskabanka.hr/

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	IKB energo krediti
Name (English)	IKB energo loans
Responsible Entity	IKB - Istarska Kreditna banka
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Entrepreneurs Bank clients who are registered as: Company Crafts Units of local government
Type of funding product	Loans
Description of the funding product	Investments in energy saving and environmental protection: Finance the purchase and installation of solar systems for heating and / or electricity production for own production Financing system for filtering, purification, recycling of water Financing gasification - the purchase and installation of equipment and works on connecting to the gas network and gas installations
Description of funded activities	n/a
Funding	
Maximum amount	No upper limits
Interest rate	depending on creditworthiness
Conditions of amortization	50.000 EUR in national currency equivalent (HRK) 7 years with the possibility of including the grace period up to 1 year Over 50.000 EUR in national currency equivalent (HRK) to 10 years with the possibility of including the grace period up to 1 year
Commissions	1% on a one-time basis
Guarantees	n/a
Other information	The way of using loan: One-time basis or successive payoff on account of the supplier/contractor on the basis of documentation for purpose utilization of loan.
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.ikb.hr/Default.aspx?sec=1075
Responsible Entity	http://www.ikb.hr/Default.aspx

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Kreditiranje u suradnji s Europskom bankom za obnovu i razvoj – financiranje ulaganja u poboljšanje energetske učinkovitosti i obnovljive izvore energije
Name (English)	Granting in cooperation with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development – Finance investment in improving the energy efficiency and renewable energy
Responsible Entity	Zagrebačka banka
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Craft businesses, SMEs and public sector including private ESCO companies that collaborate with public sector
Type of funding product	Loans
Description of the funding product	Investment in improving of energy efficiency and renewable energy
Description of funded activities	<p>Purposes for businesses sectors:</p> <p>Investments to improve energy efficiency (investment in equipment, systems, and processes that will enable the improvement of energy efficiency and / or reduce emissions of CO2)</p> <p>Investments in renewable energy (purchase and installation of equipment, systems and processes that exploit renewable energy sources to generate electricity and / or heat and / or cooling and / or any other forms of energy replace fossil fuels)</p> <p>Investments in energy renovation of buildings</p>
Funding	
Maximum amount	2 mil. EUR in national currency equivalent (HRK) for loans with currency clause
Interest rate	Accordance with the Decision on Interest Rates Zagrebačka banka / variable
Conditions of amortization	<p>Long-term loans are repayable in monthly, quarterly or semi-annual instalments or monthly instalments.</p> <p>Short-term loans can be repaid successively or in equal monthly instalments, or exceptionally revolving basis.</p> <p>The grace period for long-term loans is up to 12 months and is included in the loan repayment period.</p>
Commissions	Accordance with the Decision on fees for services Zagrebačka banka / variable
Guarantees	In accordance with the internal regulations of the Zagrebačka bank
Other information	Free technical assistance in the form of project and control Consultants for beneficiaries.
Additional Information	
Program information	bit.ly/1cNjCMj
Responsible Entity	bit.ly/mQyd2k

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Ekskluzivna kreditna ponuda za male i srednje poduzetnike
Name (English)	Exclusive credit offer to small and medium-sized enterprises
Responsible Entity	Privredna banka Zagreb in collaboration with European Investment Bank and The Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Small and medium-sized enterprises and local governments, whether it's on the Bank's clients, or those who are about to become
Type of funding product	Long-term loans indexed to the euro
Description of the funding product	Improving environmental (changes installations, noise reduction, etc.),
Description of funded activities	This credit offers is for financing the construction, purchase and adaptation of production facilities and office buildings, expansion and modernization of production facilities, purchase of equipment, machinery and vehicles, improving environmental (changes installations, noise reduction, etc.), research and development (ICT infrastructure), health care and education, and all investments that contribute to maintaining jobs and creating
Funding	
Maximum amount	1 mil. EUR
Interest rate	n/a
Conditions of amortization	<p>years old (grace period: up to 1 year (included in the repayment)</p> <p>In equal monthly rate</p> <p>A) loans from 40.000 to 70.000 EUR</p> <p>No fee for processing the application</p> <p>Compensation for the committed but undrawn credit: 0,25% min. 500 HRK, monthly, back</p> <p>B) loans of 70.000 EUR to 1 mil. EUR</p> <p>Loan Application Fee: 0,25% one-time pre-</p> <p>Compensation for the committed but undrawn credit: 0,25% min. 500 HRK, monthly, back</p>
Commissions	
Guarantees	Bills of exchange and promissory notes client and the owner and other collateral as agreed with the Bank client

Other information	<p>Terms to use loans</p> <p>A) loans from 40.000 EUR to 70.000 EUR</p> <p>The amount of each investment can be up to 250.000 EUR, real estate in the purchase or adaptation must not be older than 10 years and are not funded projects from primary agriculture</p> <p>B) loans of 70.000 EUR to 1 mil. EUR</p> <p>For the project at a total cost of more than 350.000 EUR costs of purchasing land, buildings and equipment used must not exceed 50% of the total cost of the project, real estate in the purchase or adaptation must not be older than 10 years and are not funded projects from primary agriculture</p>
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Additional Information

Program information	http://www.pbz.hr/EU-programi-financiranja#.UfZG6tKLDSE
Responsible Entity	http://www.pbz.hr/Default.aspx

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Kredit u suradnji s Europskom investicijskom bankom (EIB)
Name (English)	Loans in cooperation with the European Investment Bank (EIB)
Responsible Entity	Raiffeisenbank Austria
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	<p>SMEs with up to 250 employees</p> <p>Businesses regardless of size and ownership for projects in the field of expansion and modernization of production facilities, infrastructure, HRKnowledge economy, education, energy, environment, health</p> <p>Units of public administration and private and public companies for infrastructure projects for the provision of public services</p>
Type of funding product	Loans
Description of the funding product	Raiffeisenbank Austria in cooperation with the European Investment Bank (EIB) provides a credit line to finance investment projects in the Republic of Croatia, whose costs do not exceed 25 mil. EUR.

Description of funded activities	<p>Tangible assets - purchase, expansion and renovation (land acquisition only if it is necessary for the implementation of the project)</p> <p>Intangible assets (development costs and planning during the construction of fixed assets, the costs of research and development, construction of distribution networks, etc.)</p> <p>Costs of working capital in the production cycle, only for small and medium-sized enterprises.</p>
Funding	
Maximum amount	<p>For SMEs to 100% of the total amount of the project (up to 12.5 mil. EUR)</p> <p>For units of public administration and other subjects up to 50% of the total cost of the project (up to 12.5 mil. EUR, for infrastructure projects for the provision of public services, which are candidates for EU approval of grants to 2.5 mil. EUR).</p>
Interest rate	n/a
Conditions of amortization	2-15 years, depending on the type of end-user and project that is conducted
Commissions	n/a
Guarantees	n/a
Other information	n/a

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.rba.hr/my/bank/services/product.jsp?path=/usluge/financiranje/eib&pid=ebrd00&language=HR&product_type=Company
Responsible Entity	http://www.rba.hr/my/bank/home.jsp

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Kredit za financiranje solarnih sustava za proizvodnju električne i toplinske energije te za poboljšanje energetske učinkovitosti – zeleni kredit
Name (English)	Loan to finance solar systems for the production of electricity and heat, and to improve energy efficiency - green loan
Responsible Entity	Zagrebačka banka
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs, owners of craft business, local governments, non-profit institutions

Type of funding product	Loan
Description of the funding product	Green loan is intended to finance procurement of solar systems for the production of electricity and thermal energy for its own needs. With loan is also possible to finance the purchase and installation of network connected solar systems for electricity production intended for sale to HEP, purchase or construction of low-energy real-estates and to improve energy efficiency by commercial real estate.
Description of funded activities	<p>1) Long-term loans to finance solar systems for production electricity and thermal energy for their own needs: Purchase and installation of solar systems for the production of electricity and heat</p> <p>2) Long-term loans to finance the network connected solar systems to produce electricity intended for sale to HEP: Preparation of project documentation for the installation of network connected solar systems to generate electricity Obtaining a resolution on acquiring the status of eligible electricity producer Purchase and installation of network connected solar systems to generate electricity Refund of the above purposes</p> <p>3) Long-term loan for the purchase or construction of low-energy properties 4) Long-term loan to improve the energy efficiency of commercial real estate</p>
Funding	
Maximum amount	Depending on the creditworthiness of the Borrower
Interest rate	Accordance with the Decision on Interest Rates Zagrebačke banke / variable
Conditions of amortization	To 10 years, depending on the loan purpose loan repayment is done in monthly or quarterly instalments / annuities in HRK or in equivalent of HRK amount shown in EUR
Commissions	Accordance with the Decision on fees for services Zagrebačke banke / variable
Guarantees	<p>Guarantees insurance instruments are: blank own acceptances bill of exchange of Borrower loan / blank promissory notes of the Borrower and / or Debenture / blank promissory notes owner of the Borrower.</p> <p>In agreement with a borrower to secure a loan is used and various other combinations of collateral.</p>
Other information	n/a
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.zaba.hr/home/wps/wcm/connect/zaba_hr/zabapublic/poduzetnici/financiranje/investicije/
Responsible Entity	http://www.zaba.hr/home/wps/wcm/connect/zaba_hr/zabautils/naslovnica/

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Otkup vlasničkog udjela
Name (English)	Equity investment
Responsible Entity	CRANE –Croatian Business Angels Network
Type of program	Business Angels
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SME
Type of funding product	Equity investment
Description of the funding product	Invest equity in projects in very early stage preferably in projects based in Croatia with global market opportunity. Most of investments are in ICT projects.
Description of funded activities	n/a
Funding	
Maximum amount	150.000 EUR
Interest rate	No
Conditions of amortization	Investment in equity so CRANE expects to receive return on investment through selling the company.
Commissions	No
Guarantees	No
Other information	n/a
Additional Information	
Program information	http://crane.hr
Responsible Entity	http://crane.hr

2.10

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Zeleni kredit za poduzetnike
Name (English)	Green loans for businesses
Responsible Entity	Hrvatska poštanska banka
Type of program	Bank product
Objective	
Beneficiaries	All business subjects
Type of funding product	Long term loans
Description of the funding product	Loans for: Financing of development solar systems to produce electricity and heat for own use Funding network connected solar systems for production Buying/development property with low energy consumption and equipment of the same Raising energetic efficiency of business real estate and/or the entire manufacturing process
Description of funded activities	n/a
Funding	
Maximum amount	No upper limits
Interest rate	Max 6,45% annual, variable. Interest rate is calculated and paid on monthly / quarterly basis.
Conditions of amortization	Up to 10 years
Commissions	Application processing: 0,95% on the approved loan amount, min. 500.00 HRK a one-time, free of charge for the first use of loans from funds approved loan To reserve funds: 0.10% of the amount of unused credit, min. 1,000.00 HRK quarterly For early repayment of loans: 1.50% of the amount of the equity loan principal that is returned early, if the return is made within 30 days or more prior to maturity, min. 500.00 HRK
Guarantees	Compulsory insurance instruments: financial collateral
Other information	Grace period: up to 24 months, the grace period is included in the repayment of loans
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.hpb.hr/?hr=zeleni-kredit-za-poduzetnike
Responsible Entity	http://www.hpb.hr/

3.1

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Poslovni savjet za održivi razvoj
Name (English)	Business Council for Sustainable Development
Responsible Entity	Croatian Business Council for Sustainable Development
Objective	
Goal of the service program	Raise awareness about the importance of a new approach to the usual expression of business results in the context of achieving sustainable development includes the success of the community and all stakeholders.
Beneficiaries	Business sector
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>Exchange of knowledge</p> <p>Transfer of experiences</p> <p>Promoting effective models and practices</p> <p>Commitment to social responsibility</p> <p>Openness to the public</p> <p>Eco-efficiency (double effect - benefits for the economy and the environment)</p> <p>Together with members of other social groups in the negotiation of sustainable development.</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	ongoing
Program information	http://www.hrpsor.hr/hrpsor/
Responsible Entity	http://www.hrpsor.hr/hrpsor/
Other information	Croatian Business Council for Sustainable Development is a non-profit private sector institution. Forty members - representatives of the Croatian economy combine knowledge, innovation and accountability in pursuing the path of development that balances business success, social welfare and environmental protection.

3.2

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Praćenje poslovanja energetskeg sektora i investicija
Name (English)	Monitoring Business Activities
Responsible Entity	The Centre for Monitoring Business Activities
Objective	
Goal of the service program	To enable the transparent administration, monitoring and implementing of the energy strategy of the Republic of Croatia, and in a systematic manner to cover and provide support in managing investments of the state and of state-owned companies.
Beneficiaries	Business sector
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>The development of the energy sector in Croatia through stable growth, optimisation of operations and realisation of strategic projects.</p> <p>Centralised and systematic monitoring of all investments in Croatia.</p> <p>The development of public-private partnership investment projects through the stable management and coordination of projects.</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	ongoing
Program information	http://www.cei.hr/o-nama/organizacija
Responsible Entity	http://www.cei.hr/o-nama/organizacija
Other information	n/a

3.3

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Small business support in Croatia - BAS Program
Name (English)	Small business support in Croatia - BAS Program
Responsible Entity	EBRD – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Objective	
Goal of the service program	BAS enables micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) to access a diverse range of consulting services by facilitating projects with local consultants on a cost sharing basis. Direct assistance to enhance enterprise performance is combined with systemic market development activities to create sustainable and commercially viable infrastructures of MSME support in the Bank's countries of operations. BAS operates on both the demand and supply side, emphasising the benefits of using external consultants to the enterprises and directly increasing the supply and quality of local advisory services. BAS works closely with the Enterprise Growth Programme (EGP).
Beneficiaries	<p>Enterprise criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 250 employees Majority privately and locally owned <p>Area(s) of activity NOT in banking/financial services, military products or services, gambling, tobacco</p> <p>Potential for growth, credible and respectable management, with genuine need for business advice</p> <p>The enterprise must be able to pay 25 to 75 per cent of the total project cost</p>

Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>BAS allows customers easy access to business consulting in areas such as marketing, strategy, organization, operations, information and communication technology, engineering solution, quality management, energy efficiency, environmental management. BAS projects are clearly defined and generally last 4-6 months.</p> <p>BAS project cycle:</p> <p>Apply: Enterprise contacts BAS and a project terms of reference is developed</p> <p>Select: Enterprise and BAS pick the most qualified local consultant and sign grant agreement</p> <p>Implement: Project is carried out by the consultant with monitoring from BAS</p> <p>Disburse: Enterprise confirms project implemented successfully, pays consultant and receives grant from BAS</p> <p>Evaluate: BAS conducts an evaluation one year later to assess impact and progress made</p> <p>BAS teams then help the enterprises identify a suitable consultant from the BAS database and provide the following support:</p> <p>Project Development including enterprise diagnostics, matching enterprise needs with suitable advice, defining consultant assignments</p> <p>Monitoring during project implementation</p> <p>Flexible Grant: BAS contribution of 25 -75% of the total net project cost, capped at 10.000 EUR.</p> <p>The Grant Guideline Matrix is used in order to prioritise interventions to preserve the additionally. Higher grants may be given to projects involving certain types of advice where market supply is less mature, enterprises located in less developed or rural areas and Women in Business - projects</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	n/a
Program information	http://www.ebrd.com/pages/workingwithus/sbs/where/croatia.shtml
Responsible Entity	http://www.ebrd.com/pages/country/croatia.shtml
Other information	Small Business Support helps companies to improve business competitiveness by hiring local consultants for specific business areas (Business Advisory Services (BAS)) or by hiring international experts to help establish best management practices (Enterprise Growth Programme (EGP)). They work with companies with majority private domestic ownership and with ones that are operating for at least two years and have significant growth potential and management designed to achieve the objectives of the project.

3.4

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Konzultantske usluge
Name (English)	Consulting Services
Responsible Entity	HAMAG INVEST - Croatian Agency for SMEs and Investment
Objective	
Goal of the service program	Enhancing SMEs' competitiveness by engaging HAMAG INVEST certified consultants
Beneficiaries	SMEs in Croatia
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Simply searching the database of HAMAG INVEST certified consultants in field of energy efficiency that were included in Pilot project "Energy Efficiency Promotion"
Additional Information	
Duration of program	ongoing
Program information	http://www.hamaginvest.hr/konzultantske-usluge/odaberite-konzultanta/
Responsible Entity	http://www.hamaginvest.hr/
Other information	n/a

3.5

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Projekt energetske učinkovitosti u Hrvatskoj
Name (English)	The Energy Efficiency Project in Croatia
Responsible Entity	HEP ESCO
Objective	
Goal of the service program	The Energy Efficiency Project contributes to achieving the objectives set out in Directive 2006/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning efficient use of energy and energy services. The aim of the Directive is to save 9% of energy in the ninth year of application of energy services and other measures for energy efficiency improvements.

Beneficiaries

Beneficiaries of this project are buyers of all forms of energy in the next fields:

Public lighting
Buildings
Industry
Energy supply systems

Detailed description of the supporting service provided

The Energy Efficiency Project Croatia was initiated by the World Bank and Global Environment Facility (GEF) in collaboration with Hrvatska Elektroprivreda d.d. and Croatian Reconstruction and Development Bank (HBOR). For this purpose Hrvatska Elektroprivreda d.d. and/or HEP ESCO was extended a loan by the World Bank in the amount of 4.4 million EUR and a GEF grant in the amount of 5 million USD. The total value of the Project, with participation of domestic banks, is estimated at 40 million USD over a six-year period.

Environmental protection is one of the main objectives of the Energy Efficiency Project Croatia. ESCO projects contribute directly to environmental protection and promote sustainable development by reducing energy production requirements and thereby lowering pollutant emissions and waste quantity. Depending on project type, other types of pollution are reduced such as light pollution from public lighting. On the global level, CO₂ emissions are reduced while there is local reduction in air emissions of SO₂, NO_x and particulates and emissions of pollutants into water and soil.

The degree of environmental impact directly correlates with the degree of energy efficiency achieved by consumers. Accordingly, the motives to reduce environmental impact overlap with the motive to increase energy efficiency. For the purposes of its operations, HEP ESCO has prepared Framework Environmental Management Plan, incorporating in its projects disposal of old equipment and calculating reduction in air pollutant emissions

Additional Information

Duration of program Ongoing

Program information <http://www.hep.hr/esco/projekt/ucinkovitost.aspx>

Responsible Entity <http://www.hep.hr/esco/onama/>

Other information

HEP ESCO d.o.o. is an energy service-providing company which develops, executes and finances energy efficiency projects on a commercial basis.

The acronym ESCO, Energy Service Company is recognized world-wide as the name for companies that provide a full range of energy services with repayment through savings. The service includes project development; execution and financing in the manner that savings in energy costs and maintenance are used to achieve investment return.

Projects include modernization, reconstruction and refurbishment of existing plants and facilities.

Areas of business can be divided into public and private sectors, covering buildings, public lighting, industry and energy supply systems.

The company is the implementing agency for the Energy Efficiency Project Croatia and is currently the key market creator for energy efficiency projects.

3.6

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	CroPSSF Konkurentnost
Name (English)	CroPSSF Competitiveness
Responsible Entity	EBRD- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Objective	
Goal of the service program	CroPSSF aims to increase the capability of SMEs in Croatia to access markets and face competition by improving standards in the areas of environmental protection, occupational health and safety and product quality and safety using the financial intermediation model.
Beneficiaries	<p>Sub-borrowers may be:</p> <p>Enterprises that comply with the definition of SME as per Commission Recommendation of 6 May 2003 (OJ L 124, 20 May 2003, p. 36). The term SME includes the individual entrepreneur-sole proprietor.</p> <p>Formed under the local laws and operating in the region;</p> <p>Have majority private ownership and control or be in the final stage of the process of privatisation;</p> <p>In compliance with national environmental, employment and social legislation;</p> <p>Financially viable and meet the PB's credit criteria and be approved in accordance with the PB's credit appraisal procedures.</p> <p>Individual SMEs are eligible for total Sub-Loans up to a maximum of EUR 1 million under the SME-CSF Window.</p>

Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>The complete process of financing an investment project under the SME-CSF has less than 10 steps. The Project Consultant is always available to answer any questions and to help with the speedy and efficient processing of every loan application.</p> <p>The steps are:</p> <p>Starting the process may take place in various ways either by contacting the Participating Bank or for example, by submission of an application form</p> <p>The Project consultant will review the application or the information given to the Participating Bank and usually after a first meeting give an opinion on the probable eligibility of the project and your company.</p> <p>The Participating Bank will then carry out a preliminary credit screening to check the credit credentials of your company.</p> <p>After the Participating Bank has confirmed interest in financing a loan, an Engagement Letter signed by the borrower is required to be submitted to the EBRD. The Engagement Letter exonerates the EBRD from any liabilities with regard to the project or the loan and is a pre-requisite for further processing.</p> <p>The Project Consultant then arranges with you a further meeting and prepares what is called a Compliance Audit, an Alignment Plan and Investment Plan with your support.</p> <p>The Participating Bank does a final financial review and the decision to finance the project is made within a short period of time.</p> <p>The implementation of your project follows; monitoring of progress is done by the Project Consultant.</p> <p>Completion! And the Verification Consultant gives verification of completion so the incentives can be paid out.</p> <p>Disbursement of the incentive payment by the Participating Bank.</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	n/a
Program information	http://www.cropssf.hr/konkurentnost.html
Responsible Entity	http://www.ebrd.com/pages/country/croatia.shtml
Other information	PBZ is the first Participating Bank within CroPSSF SME-CSF window. The amount PBZ has signed for is EUR 20 million. Cooperation with other Croatian banks is under preparation. PBZ will be granting loans to creditworthy Sub-Borrowers for projects that will result in an increase of competitiveness of Croatian companies in the light of EU accession.

3.7

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Support for companies in the energy sector and green business in developing their innovative ideas.
Name (English)	Support for companies in the energy sector and green business in developing their innovative ideas.
Responsible Entity	Envirodual Ltd., Zagreb, Croatia
Objective	
Goal of the service program	<p>Goal of the program is to provide support services to stakeholders of the innovation ecosystem and the economic environment in energy efficiency and eco-technologies sectors in process of supporting innovation environment on national and regional level, identification of innovation potential and commercialization of innovative ideas.</p> <p>Envirodual operate as an innovation hub which, besides supporting services, invests in the collaborative development of innovative technologies in energy efficiency, environmental protection and related sectors with an aim of launching start-up companies based on innovative products in this area.</p>
Beneficiaries	SME's, public sector, farmers
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>Envirodual is a consulting company providing services in the field of Sustainable Environmental and Energy Management, Project Management, Research and Education. We have registered companies in Croatia and Slovenia. Interdisciplinary team is powered by highly experienced experts with various areas of expertise, combined with a wide network of external experts.</p> <p>Envirodual core supporting services are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Services Energy Management Acquisition of Funds and Project Management Investment Documentation Strategic Planning Implementation of ISO Standards and EHS Audit Negotiation, Communication and Education <p>Furthermore, Envirodual operate as innovation hub for specific emerging technologies providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology foresight and future studies Analysis and development of innovation potential and capacity Feasibility studies to validate the economic potential of innovative ideas as well as to evaluate businesses' strategic positioning and planning. Providing external funding for different phases of innovation cycle in new product development Coordination and implementation of collaborative R&D&I activities Technology transfer support IPR management, licensing Investing in start-up companies based on innovative products Internationalization of businesses

Additional Information

Duration of program	Ongoing
Program information	n/a
Responsible Entity	http://envirodual.com/en/environmental-services
Other information	n/a

3.8

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Services for Renewable Energy Project Developers
Name (English)	Services for Renewable Energy Project Developers
Responsible Entity	Green for Growth Fund, Southeast Europe
Objective	
Goal of the service program	<p>It offers direct financing or financing through banks for established technologies such as solar thermal and photovoltaic, small hydro, biomass geothermal, small wind and biogas. GGF also provides technical assistance for viable renewable energy projects.</p> <p>Smaller scale renewable energy projects in the following areas:</p> <p>Eligible Projects:</p> <p>Solar (thermal and photovoltaic), Small hydro, Biomass, Geothermal, Methane recovery, Small wind, Biogas</p> <p>Technical Aspect:</p> <p>Specific to project type, Transparent procurement</p>
Beneficiaries	
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>In selecting renewable energy projects to support, GGF will look at the development impact it can achieve with the project, the sponsors, availability of bankable documents, quality of the concession or permitting process, off-take or other main commercial risks, and overall risk/return profile. Keeping in line with the mission of the Fund, GGF generally focuses on projects not larger than EUR 50 million in size or in the case of wind and hydro power, projects with a capacity less than 30MW. Smaller projects of a size less than EUR 2 to 3 million would either be referred to a GGF partner bank or potentially bundled with similar projects so as to reach an economical scale for direct financing.</p>
Additional Information	
Duration of program	ongoing
Program information	bit.ly/1cLYrMX
Responsible Entity	http://www.ggf.lu/about-the-fund
Other information	Investments must be in line with GGF's exclusion list, and must meet specific technical criteria depending on the type of project. As a general rule, hydro and wind projects must be 30 MW or less in size; dam heights for hydro may not exceed 15 meters.

3.9

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Europska poduzetnička mreža Hrvatske
Name (English)	Enterprise Europe Network in Croatia
Responsible Entity	Croatian Chamber of Economy
Objective	
Goal of the service program	Enterprise Europe Network provides information and advice to SMEs in affairs relating to internationalisation and the EU Internal Market.
Beneficiaries	Small and medium sized companies
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Enterprise Europe Network provides information and advice to SMEs in affairs relating to internationalisation and the EU Internal Market. In addition, support is made available to SMEs for their international technology projects, ranging from the identification of technology needs to signing co-operation agreements. The network offers an opportunity for networking with international co-operation partners, with the aim of establishing new business opportunities and gaining access to new markets. Also, the network provides information on the opportunities of the EU framework programmes.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	ongoing
Program information	http://www.een.hr/hr/o-europskoj-poduzetnickoj-mrezi/
Responsible Entity	http://www.een.hr/
Other information	n/a

4.1

General Information

Official Name	Centar za transfer tehnologije
Name (English)	Center for Technology Transfer
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.fsb.unizg.hr/ctt/index.html
E-Mail	n/a
Phone	+385 1 6168 567
Address	Ivana Lučića 5, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a

Services provided

Center for Technology Transfer provides next services:

Detailed description of the services provided	Linking science and technology with the economy
	Launching innovative projects for sustainable development
	Long life learning process for professionals with the goal of successful transfer of technological processes and increasing the competitiveness of domestic industry

4.2

General Information

Official Name	Regionalna Razvojna agencija Zagrebačke županije– RRAZŽ
Name (English)	Zagreb county Regional development agency- ZACORDA
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.zacorda.hr/
E-Mail	info@zacorda.hr
Phone	+385 1 6556 052
Address	Ulica grada Vukovara 72, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a

Services provided

Zagreb county Regional development agency provides next services:

Detailed description of the services provided	Support the rise of life standard for the residents of Zagreb County
	Creates new jobs through quality projects which support development of SME's, economy, energy efficiency, rural tourism and agriculture

4.3

General Information

Official Name	Centar za istraživanje, razvoj i transfer tehnologije Sveučilišta u Zagrebu (CIRTT)
Name (English)	University of Zagreb's Centre for Research, Development and Technology Transfer (CRDTT)
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Local
Contact	
Web	http://cirtt.unizg.hr/?lang=hr
E-Mail	srdjan.novak@unizg.hr
Phone	+385 1 4698 168
Address	Ulica kralja Zvonimira 8, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a

Services provided

University of Zagreb's Centre for Research, Development and Technology provides next services:

Detailed description of the services provided	Supports and promotes collaboration between University researchers and industry
	Promotes University program Uni Zagreb start to encourage entrepreneurship based on knowledge and technology.
	Promotes the exchange of knowledge between SMEs and the University of Zagreb

4.4

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Gradski ured za energetiku, zaštitu okoliša i održivi razvoj
Name (English)	City office for energetics, environment protection and sustainable development
Responsible Entity	The City of Zagreb
Objective	
Goal of the service program	Integrate environmental and energy programs and projects in the city to achieve direct energy and financial saving, reduce the bad impact on the environment, implement a proactive energy policy and raise the level of responsibility and consciousness of public and private sector and citizens of Zagreb
Beneficiaries	Legal persons that have their headquarters in the City of Zagreb and citizens of the City of Zagreb
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Actions that office is conducting are based on the initiation, promotion and creation of appropriate programs, plans, decisions and guidelines for the construction of low-energy buildings in the City of Zagreb, rational use of energy in final energy consumption, conservation and enhancement of the environment at supporting economic and industrial development, growth and standard of living with time and the sustainable development of the City of Zagreb
Additional Information	
Duration of program	Ongoing
Program information	http://www.eko.zagreb.hr/default.aspx
Responsible Entity	http://www.zagreb.hr/
Other information	n/a

4.5

General Information

Official Name	Klaster energetske efikasnosti
Name (English)	Energy Efficiency Cluster
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.eeklaster.hr/
E-Mail	klaster@eeklaster.hr
Phone	+385 1 283 863
Address	n/a

Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Energy Efficiency Cluster provides next services: Organizing energy efficiency related workshops and seminars Implementation of joint projects that will connect scientific and economic communities

4.6

General Information

Official Name	TEHNOKOM Ltd
Name (English)	Company involved in new technologies, engineering and trade
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.tehnokom.hr
E-Mail	info@tehnokom.hr
Phone	Tel.:+385(1)4686-222 Fax:+385(1)4635-637
Address	Radnička cesta 228, 10000 Zagreb
Name of contact	Ratimir Ratkovic
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided

Efficient production and rational consumption of heating, cooling and electric energy, decreasing the loss of potable water in water supply systems by optimizing the net and implementation of quality equipment is the final goal of all our activities and projects

Recording and analyses of the current condition, making feasibility studies, project solutions, consulting, engineering, sale, implementation and the equipment maintenance

Design, Consulting and Engineering

Optimization in thermal energy systems

Energy consulting and advising of clients in search of optimal power supply for industrial, commercial or domestic application. Our expert will give to client the best conceptual solution for energy savings, pollution reduction and sustainable development for requested application.

experts for steam/hot water generating and consumption plants, plants for renewable energy source (bio mass, bio gas, heat pumps, solar cooling and heating), energy saving and energy efficiency.

Process design - onshore and offshore

When required, TEHNOKOM can perform Front-end engineering design (FEED) and Basic design for onshore and offshore process plants.

Feasibility studies on the methodology of the World Bank -WTA, IGA

TEHNOKOM provides preliminary studies that determine whether a proposed systems project or solution is technically, financially and operationally viable. With alternative analysis, usually included as part of the Feasibility Study, identifies viable alternatives for the system design and development.

Conceptual design, permitting engineering, detail design, as-built documentation, workshop documentation

Design Department provides Conceptual Design, Basic Design, Detailed Design, As Built & Workshop Documentation, permits and permissions obtaining for industrial, oil&gas and power plants.

Scope of activities covers: combined cycle cogeneration power plants (including biogas & biomass), boiler rooms, offshore platforms, power plants, refinery plants, gas installations.

TEHNOKOM engineering activities involve a wide use of the advanced computer techniques. The available software includes both standard products and tailor made calculations.

Design software tools include:

Process simulation with ASPEN HYSYS

Design and optimization of pipe networks, transporting compressible and incompressible fluids – Fluidflow3

Vessel mechanical design – COMPRESS

Plant CAD 3D design by Bentley Autoplant software/Autocad

Structural design by Bentley Staad.pro

Electrical engineering by ePLAN

Instrumentation computer aided engineering by Bentley Autoplant P&ID

Pipe stress analysis by SST CAEPIPE

Planning by MS PROJECT

Pressure vessels and equipment

The engineering services include following:

Mechanical design: pressure vessels (ASME Sec. VIII, EN 13445), separators, tanks, towers, shall and tube heat exchangers, coolers

Technical specification for specific unit operation and rotating equipment: pumps, coolers, compressors, engines, Lock-out drums, slug catchers etc.)

Available advanced software tools includes:

HYSYS – Equipment sizing and rating software tool

COMPRESS – Heat exchanger and vessel mechanical design

Steel structure and Piping

The engineering services include following:

Steel structures design: Primary and secondary steel structures in process on-shore & off-shore plants, Power plants, Industry and power plant steel stacks (AISC ASD, EC3 BS)

Piping design: Process and Power plants steam piping, hot and cold water steel and plastic piping, Buried piping, Potable water piping, Sea lines (ANSI B31.1, B31.3, B31.4, B31.8, ASME NC&ND, EN 13480)

Available advanced software tools includes:

CAEPIPE – Pipe stress analysis

STAAD.PRO – Structural analysis

Construction supervision, Assistance to construction

Energy audits and conservation studies

Screening of water distribution and sewerage system

Solutions for reduction of losses in water distribution systems

4.7

General Information

Official Name	Klaster “Inteligentna Energija”
Name (English)	Cluster “Inteligentna Energija”
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	Nationa
Contact	
Web	http://www.inteligentnaenergija.hr/
E-Mail	mladen.perkov@inteligentnaenergija.hr
Phone	+385 1 6170 022
Address	Oreškovičeva 8J, 10 010 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	

Cluster “Inteligentna Energija” provides next services:

Promotion of energy efficiency and sustainable development

Creation and realization of business ventures

Development of modern technological solutions

Transfer of experience and knowledge

Creation of basis for financial investors support

Construction of RES systems and plants

Production and delivering of electrical and heat energy

Creation of reliable and open platform for green development

Detailed description of the services provided

4.8

General Information

Official Name	Ministarstvo gospodarstva
Name (English)	Ministry of Economy
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.mingor.hr
E-Mail	info@mingor.hr
Phone	+385 1 6106 111
Address	Ulica grada Vukovara 78, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	
	Ministry of Economy provides next services:
Detailed description of the services provided	Performs administrative and other tasks related to the development and improvement of the: competitiveness of the Croatian economy, instruments and economic policies; industrial policy and the application of innovation and new technologies, management guarantee fund for the promotion of industry, activities related to the implementation and use of intellectual and industrial property, Croatian energy policy; investment and exports

4.9

General Information

Official Name	Ministarstvo graditeljstva i prostornoga uređenja
Name (English)	Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.mgipu.hr/default.aspx?id=4716
E-Mail	kabinet@mgipu.hr
Phone	+385 1 3782-444
Address	Ulica Republike Austrije 20, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	
	The Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning provides next services:
Detailed description of the services provided	Administrative and other tasks related to construction, physical planning and housing Participating in the development and implementation of programmes from European Union funds and other forms of international assistance in these fields.

4.10

General Information

Official Name	Ministarstvo zaštite okoliša i prirode
Name (English)	Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.mzopu.hr/
E-Mail	ministar@mzoip.hr
Phone	+385 1 3717 111
Address	Ulica Republike Austrije 14, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided	The Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection provides next services:
	Implements general environmental protection policy to fulfil the requirements for sustainable development
	Protection of air, soil, water, sea, flora and fauna in the totality of their interaction, Proposing, promoting and monitoring of measures for environmental protection improvement

General Information

Official Name	Ministarstvo regionalnoga razvoja i fondova Europske unije
Name (English)	Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.mrrfeu.hr
E-Mail	kabinet@mrrfeu.hr
Phone	+385 1 6400-600
Address	Račkoga 6, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds provides next services:
	Planning and implementing the regional development policy and the establishment of an integrated system for planning, programming, management and financing of regional development
	Coordinate between the participants and coordinate the activities of planning, programming, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the annual and perennial regional development programmes and projects aimed at developing counties and the wider regions, encouraging development of areas lagging behind the national average, improving cross-border, interregional and transnational cooperation, as well as the preparation of priorities and annual and perennial strategic and operational documents for the use of EU funds and other international sources of funding for regional development initiatives
	Administrative and other affairs related to participation in the work of the Bodies of the European Union in the light of issues which fall under the jurisdiction of Ministry

4.11

General Information

Official Name	Regionalna energetska agencija Sjeverozapadne Hrvatske
Name (English)	North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency - REGEA
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.regea.org/
E-Mail	info@refea.org
Phone	+385 1 3098315
Address	Andrije Žaje 10, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Velimir Šegon, Deputy Managing Director

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	North-West Croatia Regional Energy Agency – REGEA provides next services:
	Information, counselling and education on sustainable energy use
	Support the implementation of local and regional energy plans and projects
	Energy analysis, control and certification of public and private buildings
	Raising public awareness about energy efficiency and renewable energy
	Providing local and international sources of funding for projects and activities

4.12

General Information

Official Name	Hrvatska Private Equity i Venture Capital Asocijacija (HVCA)
Name (English)	Croatian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (CVCA)
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	International
Contact	
Web	www.cvca.hrr
E-Mail	info@cvca.hr
Phone	+385 1 4828 466

Address	Masarykova 15,10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	
	Croatian Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (CVCA) provides next services:
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Promote and educate its members and non-members about PE and VC investing through live events (lectures, presentations, workshops, and informal gatherings), media presence and publication of materials</p> <p>Promoting development of relationships among its members and non-members in Croatia and abroad</p> <p>Promoting and protecting the interests of its members, engage with authorities and other stakeholders that can influence the investment climate</p>

4.13

General Information

Official Name	Razvojna agencija Zagreb - TPZ
Name (English)	Development Agency Zagreb - TPZ
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Local
Contact	
Web	http://www.raza-tpz.hr/Default.aspx?sid=1
E-Mail	milica.projic@raza.hr
Phone	+385 1 3667 150
Address	Dragutina Golika 63, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Milica Projić, mr.sc.oec.
Services provided	

Development Agency Zagreb - TPZ Ltd. Provides next services:

Detailed description of the services provided

Stimulate entrepreneurship in high tech areas, facilitates job creation by supporting micro- and small-size enterprises, creates long-term partnerships for cross-border development

Supports the new businesses and “start-ups” in high technology or new sectors with high value added

Gives full entrepreneurial support which includes: reviewing business initiatives, providing business and technology advice and mentoring, provides educational and training opportunities, and provides technical and infrastructure support

Helps entrepreneurs to make educated decisions about starting and growing their businesses

Gives technical support for SMEs related to programs of inter-regional and international cooperation oriented to technological development and innovative entrepreneurship development

Leads projects financed by EU funds, projects of interregional and international cooperation and feasibility projects and studies

4.14

General Information

Official Name	Zelena energija
Name (English)	Green energy
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	Regional
Contact	
Web	http://www.zelenaenergija.org/hrvatska
E-Mail	kontakt@zelenaenergija.org
Phone	+385 1 889 4351
Address	Trpanjska 7, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Silvia Pavić Jović, project manager
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided	Green energy provides next services:
	Inform the public about all the benefits of using renewable energy sources and energy efficiency measures that could bring significant changes in their lives and way of thinking Helps all entrepreneurs who have decided to based their business on green principles and for ones that are engaging in green technologies by allowing information about them, their products and services on official website of Green energy

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General Information

Official Name	Institut za energetiku i zaštitu okoliša- EKONERG
Name (English)	Energy and Environmental Protection Institute
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.ekonerg.hr/ew/index
E-Mail	ekonerg@ekonerg.hr
Phone	+385 1 6000 111
Address	Koranska 5, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Goran Vuleta, associate

Detailed description of the services provided	Energy and Environmental Protection Institute provides next services :
	Consulting services for company in power/ energy sector and environmental protection field Cover total life cycle of power and municipal systems and plants/facilities, as well as environmental protection systems; starting from ideas, feasibility studies, site selection and investigation, environmental impact assessment studies and related licensing process, through conceptual, basic and main designs, construction leadership, commissioning testing, plant/facility operation and maintenance system implementation (O&M), up to QA system, Environmental Management System and finally decommissioning activities

General Information

Official Name	Energo media servis
Name (English)	Energo media servis
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	International
Contact	

Web	http://www.croenergo.eu/ENERGO-MEDIA-SERVIS-8967.aspx
E-Mail	info@greenvest.com.hr
Phone	+385 1 6441 445
Address	Majstora Buvine 19, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Tomislav Marjanović, Founder and Managing Director

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Energo media servis provides next services:
	Provides integrated solutions and platforms for the development of all green economy segments Finance consulting in green investment project at national and European level Continually working on finding new, innovative and effective solutions for further promotion and increased representation of all segments related to the green economy among entrepreneurs and citizens

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General Information

Official Name	Hrvatska energetska regulatorna agencija
Name (English)	Croatia Energy Regulatory Agency
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.hera.hr/
E-Mail	hera@hera.hr
Phone	+385 1 6323 761
Address	Koturaška 51, Zagreb 10 000, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Croatian Energy Regulatory Agency (HERA) provides next services:
	Ensure objective, transparent and non-discriminative carrying out of energy activities
	Take care of the implementation of principles of regulated access to the network/system
	Establishment of efficient energy market and market competition
	Protection of energy consumers and energy operators
	Adoption of methodologies for determination of tariff items of tariff systems

General Information

Official Name	Hrvatska gospodarska komora- HGK
Name (English)	Croatian Chamber of Economy- CCE
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.hgk.hr/
E-Mail	e-mail: hgk@hgk.hr
Phone	+385 1 456 1555
Address	Rooseveltov trg 2, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Miljenko Sedlar, Advisor for energy and environment at Croatian Chamber of Economy

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Croatian Chamber of Commerce provides next services:
	Encourage entrepreneurship and help innovative companies and individuals in the development of new products and technologies
	Represents economic interests before economic policy makers is achieved in the form of written materials, opinions on the respective measures or bills, active participation in Government or ministry sessions, either as a member or upon invitation
	Manages various databases on companies, registered within the Republic of Croatia
	Directly provide local and international information on Croatian economy in shortest time possible
	Promotes of export-oriented activities of the Croatian economy
	Informs business partners about the laws and regulations of the Republic of Croatia, as well as about possibilities and facilities for investment
	Organizes visits for numerous foreign business representatives
	Arranges meetings and concrete business co-operation with business partners abroad

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General Information

Official Name	Gospodarska komora Zagreb
Name (English)	Chamber of Commerce Zagreb
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Local
Contact	
Web	http://www.hgk.hr/category/zk/zagreb
E-Mail	hgkzg@hgk.hr
Phone	+385 1 4606 777
Address	Draškovičeva 45, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Zlatan Frohlich, president

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Chamber of Commerce Zagreb provides next services :
	Promote and protect the interests of members Connects domestic and foreign businesses

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General Information

Official Name	Hrvatska obrtnička komora
Name (English)	Croatian chamber of trades and crafts
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.hok.hr/naslovnica
E-Mail	hok@hok.hr
Phone	+385 1 4806 666
Address	Ilica 49/II, p.p.166, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts provides next services:
	Promotes trades and crafts
	Represents tradesmen and craftsmen's interests before state authorities and in the forming of economic policies
	Founding commissions for apprentice and master's exams, tradesmen and craftsmen's activities
	Founding of the arbitration council
Keeping a register of tradesmen and craftsmen, keeping a register of apprenticeship contracts, assisting tradesmen and craftsmen in establishing and operating a trade/craft business,	
Performance of other tasks stipulated by the law and legislative documents of the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts	

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General Information

Official Name	Obrtnička komora Zagreb
Name (English)	Chamber of Trades and Crafts Zagreb
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Local
Contact	
Web	http://www.okz.hr/?gid=1
E-Mail	okz@okz.hr
Phone	+385 1 4806 555
Address	Ilica 49/II, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Miran Šoić, secretary

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Chamber of Trades and Crafts Zagreb provides next services:
	Cooperate with the competent offices of the City and County of Zagreb, including the representatives of the Chamber of Crafts in Zagreb in their working bodies and committees
	Advocate for a balanced development, the preservation of traditional arts and crafts and a quality education for craftsmanship, which will provide a level of knowledge and competencies required for competitive business in the EU.

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General Information

Official Name	Hrvatski operator tržišne energije- HROTE
Name (English)	Croatian energy market operator
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.hrote.hr/default.aspx
E-Mail	hrote@hrote.hr
Phone	+385 1 6306 700
Address	Miramarska 23, 10 000 Zagreb,Croatia
Name of contact	n/a

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Croatian energy market operator provides next services:
	Performs activities of organizing electricity and gas market as a public service,
	Performs activities in system for incentivizing electricity production from renewable sources and cogeneration and in system for incentivizing production of biofuels for transport
	Organizing the electricity market in the Republic of Croatia and implements market rules and surveys relationships among market participants.

General Information

Official Name	Energetski institut Hrvoje Požar (EIHP)
Name (English)	Energy institute Hrvoje Požar
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.eihp.hr/
E-Mail	eihp@eihp.hr
Phone	+385 1 6040 588
Address	Savska cesta 163, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Matija Vajdić, researcher

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar provides next services :
	Provide expert and scientific support to: the strategic development of the Croatian energy system and its sub-systems, the processes of legislative reform and development, the advancement of economic relations, and to the development of relevant institution Expert and scientific research in the field of energy for state, regional and local administration and energy companies; expertise and analyses for the Croatian Energy Regulatory Council; management of National Energy Programmes and pilot projects Organisation of seminars, workshops and courses

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General Information

Official Name	Agencija za zaštitu okoliša (AZO)
Name (English)	Croatian Environment Agency (CEA)
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.azo.hr/Default.aspx?sec=275
E-Mail	info@azo.hr
Phone	+385 1 4886 840
Address	Trg maršala Tita 8,10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided	The Croatian Environment Agency (CEA) provides next services :
	Analysing and interpreting data that have been collected Provides the information necessary to implement the environmental policy efficiently to the state administration, the Government and the Parliament Planning and development of new environmental protection forms and follow-up the environmental action plans and projects

General Information

Official Name	Gradski ured za gospodarstvo, rad i poduzetništvo
Name (English)	City Office for Economy, labour and enterprises
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Local

Contact	
Web	http://www.zagreb.hr/default.aspx?id=825
E-Mail	gospodarstvo@zagreb.hr
Phone	+385 1 610 1101
Address	Trg S. Radića 1, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided	City Office for Economy, labour and enterprises provides next services:
	Perform tasks related to: economic development, investment, entrepreneurship, trade, cooperatives, encouragement of small and medium enterprises, labor, tourism and development of the tourism industry, catering, trade, commercial companies and utility prices, restructuring and privatization of companies owned by the city, consumer protection, mining, damage from natural disasters, and other activities that are within its jurisdiction

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General Information

Official Name	Fakultet strojarstva i brodogradnje
Name (English)	Faculty of mechanical engineering and naval architecture
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.fsb.unizg.hr/
E-Mail	dekanat@fsb.hr
Phone	+385 1 6168 222
Address	Ivana Lučića 5, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	n/a
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided	Faculty of mechanical engineering and naval architecture provides next services: Education through undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate doctoral, postgraduate specialist studies, and in summer schools and lifelong learning in the field of mechanical engineering, aeronautical Engineering and shipbuilding Offers three directions of orientation of scientific work: research in the framework of international projects, research in the framework of projects financed by local agencies and government bodies, and research for the needs of the economy.
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General Information

Official Name	OIKON- Institut za primijenjenu ekologiju
Name (English)	OIKON- Institute for Applied Ecology
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National
Contact	
Web	http://www.oikon.hr/Po%C4%8Detna/tabid/1/Default.aspx
E-Mail	bbotincan@oikon.hr
Phone	+385 1 5507 100
Address	Trg senjskih uskoka 1-2, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia
Name of contact	Berislav Botinčan, Head of the industrial ecology and energetics division
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>OIKON- Institute for Applied Ecology provides next services: environmental consultancy services to provision of integral specialist studies</p> <p>Research and experimental development in natural, technical and technological sciences</p> <p>Environmental impact assessment studies, ecological research, surveys and measurements, environmental pollution control and sanitary control projects, geological research, geodesic surveys, cartography</p> <p>Education of environmental protection professionals</p> <p>Hydrographic works, such as hydrographic measurements, marine geodesy, coastal, and marine object scanning</p> <p>Detailed physical planning services and provision of thematic data sets for issuing location permits</p> <p>Technical documentation for research, exploitation and processing of rocks and minerals</p>



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The first part of the current report provides a state of the art analysis of the energy and eco-innovation sector in the Region of Epirus, including main demand from business sector, relevant public/private funding instruments the local SMEs can benefit from, public support policies, innovation trends, and outstanding entrepreneurship projects.

Smart specialisation priorities and the innovation system

The two **key regional research organisations** in the Region of Epirus are the University of Ioannina and the Technological Education Institute of Epirus. However, there are also a number of **smaller research centres** active in a range of natural resource based and agro-food technologies relevant for the regional economy. The technology park and the BIC Epirus are the most relevant **innovation intermediaries** supporting a number of smaller high-tech firms in two incubators. However, given the scale of the region, there are too many intermediaries and little evidence of impact on business innovation. The **regional innovation system** (public agencies and funding bodies, university/public research organisations, business, private equity/business angels/investors, etc.) is still weakly structured and fragmented despite the past initiatives.

According to the SWOT Analysis, as stated in the Assessment Report (Regional Innovation Strategy 3) the region of Epirus has good quantity and quality scientific production, past experience in the development of regional innovation policies, rich and relatively well-protected natural and aquatic resources and has opportunities via the enhancement of the competitiveness of agriculture and tourism and increased focus on quality (e.g. green products) based on scientific specialisation, improvement of support to upgrading of SMEs technological capacity and potential for **expanding renewable energy generation**. The **renewable energy sector**, particularly wind and hydro-power, is growing in importance, in the Region of Epirus.

The European Regional Innovation Scoreboard 'ranks Epirus (grouped in the statistical-region Kentriki Ellada) as a modest-medium innovator (the lowest of four performance categories) along with all other Greek regions, except Attica. Similarly, the 2011 Regional Innovation Monitor (RIM) report classified all Greek regions (except Attica) as knowledge absorbing innovating regions. From a positive perspective, this group of 19 EU27 regions has the highest average score on 'innovative entrepreneurship' (based on the share of SMEs introducing innovations in the Community Innovation Survey) but the lowest score on 'technological innovation': business R&D and patenting is very low, while the non-R&D innovation expenditures (as a % of turnover) are higher than in any other group. This implies that innovation take place through purchasing 'off-the-shelf' technologies

Innovation policy

Research and innovation policy is planned for seven-year periods. For the current programming period, the objectives, priorities and strategy of the research and innovation policy are set out in the Strategic Development Plan for Research, Technology and Innovation for 2007–2013 in the context of the National Strategic Reference Programme. The Plan also establishes a list of research priorities, which includes **transport services and sustainable development** (eco-innovation, green business etc.). All thematic areas are supported by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology through the Operational Programme Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship and the Regional Operational Programmes. In addition, some actions on improving research on human capital are supported by the Operational Programme Education and Life Long Learning of the Ministry of Education.

The orientation of GSRT has shifted over the past 15 years, from financing R&D to a broader scope of innovation. Moreover, the focus of the funding has also shifted towards applied research. The last programming period 2000-2006 collaboration with industry was a prerequisite for financing. In the new programming period 2007-2015 a more balanced approach is under adoption, by funding basic research as well within the framework of the national research priorities and under specific conditions.

The Epirus region has significant previous experience in designing and implementing participatory regional innovation policy starting with the Regional Innovation Strategy (RIS) of Epirus developed during 1999-2001.

- The RIS-2001 strategy and action plan included actions in four thematic areas:
- Networking Companies and Organisations
- Improvement of
- business management, quality and certification
- Development of New Products
- Development of infrastructure

The RIS-2001 was led by the General Secretariat of the Region, coordinated and managed by two bodies: the Steering Committee composed of representatives of the regional government, the four Provinces and four Chambers of Commerce (Arta, Ioannina, Preveza, Thesprotia), the University and Higher Educational Institute of Epirus, and the BIC of Epirus; the management unit was set up by the Regional Government, the University and the BIC.

Energy consumption

The total consumption of electricity in the region, according to the National statistics service 2009 is 1.295.552 MWh. This consumption is broken down by 35.2% in commercial use, 34.8% in domestic use, by 13.7% in industrial use, by 9.9% in agricultural use, while the energy consumption rates for government - municipal uses and street lighting (3.8% and 2.6% of the total respectively) are relatively smaller. Overall the proportion of the Region in the country's total consumption is only 2.4%. As far as energy savings are concerned, Greece has already produced the first Energy Efficiency Action Plan which prescribes 9% energy savings in final energy consumption by 2016 in line with the Directive 2006/32/EK, while recently, by Law 3855/2010 which is added to the recent regulation on energy performance of buildings - KENAK (Regulation Of Energy Performance Of Buildings), proceeds to developing market mechanisms and implementing specific measures and policies aimed at achieving this national goal for energy savings. The policy of improving energy efficiency gathers development operations, which focus on energy saving from various bodies («ΕΘΙΚΟΝΟΜΩ») and from individuals and households («Energy Efficiency at Household Buildings Programme»), through specific programmes which have already launched at Epirus Region. Lastly, other innovative conservation practices are to be implemented such as district heating and bioclimatic design of buildings. According to findings of the Action Plan for Renewable Energy, achieving the participation rate of RES (Renewable Energy Sources) in electricity (40%) by 2020, will only be achieved with the combined implementation of institutional, regulatory, economic and technological measures designed primarily to exploit the economic potential of developing large RES projects, the integration of required activities to expand and upgrade the electricity network and the gradual development of a dispersed mode of electricity generation.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Χρηματοδότηση έργων στην Περιφέρεια Ηπείρου στο πλαίσιο της Πρωτοβουλίας JESSICA - Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Θεσσαλία - Στερεά Ελλάδα - Ήπειρος
Name (English)	JESSICA Initiative - Operational Programme Thessalia - Sterea Ellada - Epirus
Responsible Entity	Investment Bank of Greece is the competent UDF for the regions of Eastern Macedonia & Thrace, North Aegean, Western Macedonia and Epirus

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Rural infrastructure, enhancement of historical and cultural heritage, enhance innovation, enhance energy efficiency and renewable energies.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Ministries, Local Authorities & Private companies in Region of Epirus

General description of the incentive

JESSICA stands for Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas. This initiative is being developed by the European Commission and the European Investment Bank (EIB), in collaboration with the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB). Under new procedures, Member States are being given the option of using some of their EU grant funding, their so-called Structural Funds, to make repayable investments in projects forming part of an integrated plan for sustainable urban development. These investments, which may take the form of equity, loans and/or guarantees, are delivered to projects via Urban Development Funds and, if required, Holding Funds. JESSICA is not a new source of funding for Member States, but rather a new way of using existing Structural Fund grant allocations to support urban development projects.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	15.000.000,00
% Co-Funding	85% ERDF and 30% own funds
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Activities that target the priority "Sustainable development and Quality of life in the Region of Epirus".
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
Open-call period	23/4/2012 - 30/6/2015
Call information	http://www.espa.gr/el/Pages/ProclamationsFS.aspx?item=2150
Program information	http://www.jessicafund.gr
Responsible Entity	http://jessica-epiros.ibg.gr
Other information	http://www.ibg.gr/

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Πρόγραμμα «Ενίσχυση Μ.Μ.Ε. που δραστηριοποιούνται στους τομείς Μεταποίησης - Τουρισμού - Εμπορίου & Υπηρεσιών» - Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Θεσσαλία - Στερεά Ελλάδα - Ήπειρος
Name (English)	Programme for enhancing SMEs - Operational Programme Thessalia - Sterea Ellada - Epirus
Responsible Entity	Intermediate Entity for entrepreneurship and competitiveness (EFEPAE)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Strengthen existing and new companies, start ups and SMEs implement investments on innovation, environment and new technologies.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Start ups and SMEs on energy and tourism sector

General description of the incentive

The initiative covers the Region of Epirus, the Region of Thessaly and the Region of Sterea Ellada

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	22.500.000 for the Region of Epirus out of 63.000.000 in total
% Co-Funding	30.000 - 300.000€ for the category «Processing» 20.000 - 300.000€ for the category «Tourism» 20.000 - 100.000€ for the category «Commerce - Services»
% Refundable	80% for SMEs and 20% for start ups
Financed Activities	Establishments, Knowhow, Consulting services, Promotion, Quality certification etc.
Terms of repayment	Funding via Hellenic fund for entrepreneurship and development & JEREMIE
Guarantees	deminimis
Description of co-financing process	Funding via ETEAN SA, JEREMIE and Bank loans.

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
Open-call period	25/2/2013 - 16/5/2013
Call information	http://www.espa.gr/Lists/Proclamations/Attachments/2121/Odhgos%20Programmatos%20Nea%20Drash%20MME.pdf
Program information	http://www.ependyseis.gr/
Responsible Entity	Intermediate Entity for entrepreneurship and competitiveness (EFEPAE)
Other information	http://www.efepae.gr , http://www.antagonistikotita.gr/pep/index.asp

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	"GREEN BUSINESS 2010"
Name (English)	"Πράσινη Επιχείρηση 2010"
Responsible Entity	National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF), General Secretariat for Industry, EFE-PAE

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Main goal is to create the conditions for integration of the environmental dimension in business operation in order to make interventions in the production chain's process.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Existing businesses active in the Greek area in the fields of manufacturing and businesses that offer supporting services in that sector.

General description of the incentive	Specifically, the objectives of the Programme are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reduction in energy and especially the environmental footprint of manufacturing enterprises • The development and marketing of "green" products and services • Improve environmental and social profile of businesses and the deficit of social acceptance for manufacturing activity • Compliance business sector with international environmental standards.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	30.000 to 200.000 €
% Co-Funding	30-45% (according to the geographical area)
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	Management / recycling disposal Monitoring of emissions Development of "green" products and processes Recovery / saving energy and water Integration standards Infrastructure development and improvement of production process
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	
Open-call period	25/05/2010 -23/07/2013
Call information	http://www.ggb.gr/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=o2H-f5Pn4Rc%3d&tabid=88&language=el-GR
Program information	http://www.ggb.gr/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=tQ5VE97B2K4%3d&tabid=88&language=el-GR
Responsible Entity	http://www.ggb.gr/ www.espa.gr/ http://www.efepae.gr/
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα «Περιβάλλον & Αειφόρος Ανάπτυξη» (ΕΠΠΕΡΑΑ)
Name (English)	Operational Programme "Environment and Sustainable Development" (EPPERAA)
Responsible Entity	National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	General Objective 1: Sustainable Management of environmental media, natural reserves and urban areas (soil, water Environment, Atmosphere, Nature). General Objective 2: Improve the effectiveness of public administration in the design and implementation of environmental policy and improve the response of Society and Citizens on Environmental Protection.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy

General description of the incentive	The principal environmental interventions in Greece for the period 2007-2013 relate to integrated solid waste management, a rational use of water resources, modern waste water facilities, protection of natural resources and the efficient tackling of environmental risks (e.g. desertification, droughts, fires and floods, marine pollution). It will contribute to economic growth through a more efficient use of resources, such as re-use, recycling and recovery of waste. The programme will support interventions which, in addition to the investments in the sectors of energy and transport to be covered by other national programmes, will contribute to combating climate change.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
Open-call period	28/12/2012 - 30/4/2013 (last)
Call information	http://www.epperaa.gr/el/Pages/description.aspx
Program information	http://www.epperaa.gr
Responsible Entity	http://www.espa.gr
Other information	3 calls currently for all regions of Greece: Management of bio-waste plant and equipment (30/6/2013 to 31/10/2013) Standards demonstration projects using renewable energies and energy saving actions (18/6/2013 to 31/12/2015) Construction and upgrading of facilities management of municipal solid waste (30/8/2013 to 30/11/2013)

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Πρόγραμμα Αγροτικής Ανάπτυξης της Ελλάδος 2007-2013 "Αλέξανδρος Μπαλτατζής"
Name (English)	Rural Development Programme of Greece 2007-2013 "Alexander Baltatzis"
Responsible Entity	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Improving the competitiveness of agriculture and forestry Improving the environment and countryside Improving quality of life in rural areas and diversification of the rural economy
Beneficiaries / Sector	All regions of Greece

General description of the incentive	-
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	-
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% Co-Funding	-
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% Refundable	-
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Financed Activities	-
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Terms of repayment	-
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Guarantees	-
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Description of co-financing process	-
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Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
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Open-call period	-
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Call information	-
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Program information	http://www.agrotikianaptixi.gr/index.php
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Responsible Entity	http://www.ypeka.gr/Default.aspx?tabid=532
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Other information	-
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα «Θεσσαλία – Στερεά Ελλάδα – Ήπειρος»
Name (English)	Operational Programme 'Thessalia – Sterea Ellada – Ipiros'
Responsible Entity	National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF)

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The major financial efforts in public investment undertaken in 2007-13 aim to: improve the competitiveness, extroversion, quality and innovative nature of enterprises; extend and upgrade intraregional and trans-regional infrastructures; improve human capital; rationalise environmental protection and the management of natural resources; strengthen intraregional economic cohesion; utilise tourism and culture for viable growth; promote digital convergence and entrepreneurship.
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Beneficiaries / Sector	Energy sector
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General description of the incentive	The Operational Programme is structured along three thematic objectives: accessible infrastructures and services, sustainable development and quality of life, and digital convergence and entrepreneurship. Three sets of thematic priority axes are being designed for each of the three regions covered by the programme in relation to each objective. A fourth priority axis contains the technical assistance budget for implementation of the thematic objectives in each of the three regions.
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Co-financing

Min / Max amount	1 473 995 714
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% Co-Funding	368 995 714
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% Refundable	1 105 000 000
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Financed Activities	-
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Terms of repayment	-
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Guarantees	-
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Description of co-financing process	-
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Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
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Open-call period	2013
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Call information	-
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Program information	http://www.thessalia-stereaellada-hpeiros.gr/el/Pages/Default.aspx
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Responsible Entity	http://www.espa.gr
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Other information	-
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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Επιχειρησιακό πρόγραμμα 'Ενίσχυση προσιμότητας'
Name (English)	Operational Programme 'Improvement of Accessibility'
Responsible Entity	European Regional Development Fund, European Commission

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Improvement of accessibility of the country's regions at European, national and regional level through the development of transport infrastructures (road, rail, maritime, air and public transport); •Improvement of the quality of transport services with emphasis on reducing the time and cost of movements, transport safety and the level of service.
Beneficiaries / Sector	For Regions: Epirus, Thessaly, Eastern Macedonia, Ionian Islands, Western Greece, Peloponnesus, Crete and North Aegean
General description of the incentive	The Operational Programme aims to improve transport infrastructure in Greece as well as its international connections. It will therefore have a decisive role in enhancing the attractiveness and accessibility of Greece's remote and landlocked regions and also in improving its position in terms of international transport.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	-
% Co-Funding	-
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	-
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
Open-call period	
Call information	C/2007/5436final
Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/country/prordn/details_new.cfm?gv_PAY=GR&gv_reg=627&gv_PGM=1075&LAN=7&gv_per=2&gv_defL=7
Responsible Entity	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Επιχειρησιακό πρόγραμμα 'Ψηφιακή σύγκλιση'
Name (English)	Operational Programme 'Digital Convergence'
Responsible Entity	European Regional Development Fund, European Commission

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved productivity through the use of ICT Improvement of citizens' daily life through the use of ICT Technical assistance
Beneficiaries / Sector	Regions: Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Thessaly, Ipeirus, Western Greece, Peloponnesus, Ionian Islands, Crete and North Aegean
General description of the incentive	The overarching goal of the Operational Programme is to contribute to the digital convergence of Greece with the rest of the EU through the use of ICT. The programme will focus on implementing a customised developmental strategy with specific emphasis on competitive Greek sectors such as tourism, shipping, culture and sports

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	-
% Co-Funding	-
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	-
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-13
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	C/2007/5339
Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/country/prordn/details_new.cfm?gv_PAY=GR&gv_reg=627&gv_PGM=1247&LAN=7&gv_per=2&gv_defL=7
Responsible Entity	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Επιχειρησιακό πρόγραμμα 'Ανταγωνιστικότητα και Επιχειρηματικότητα'
Name (English)	Operational Programme 'Competitiveness and Entrepreneurship'
Responsible Entity	European Regional Development Fund, European Commission

Objective

Goal of the incentive	<p>Creation and development of innovation, supported by research and technological development</p> <p>Support for entrepreneurship and cross-border mobility</p> <p>Improvement of the entrepreneurial environment</p> <p>Completion of the country's energy system and support for sustainability</p> <p>Technical assistance</p>
Beneficiaries / Sector	Regions: Eastern Macedonia and Thrace, Thessaly, Ipeirus, Western Greece, Peloponnese, Ionian Islands, Crete and North Aegean

General description of the incentive

The overarching goal of this programme is to improve competitiveness and entrepreneurship and to increase the cross-border mobility of the Greek production system (with an emphasis on innovation). The programme will see interventions in the fields of industry, services, trade, consumer protection, research and technology, energy, tourism and culture, and aims to produce positive results in terms of development for the entire Greek economy.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-13
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	C/2007/5338 final
Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/country/prordn/details_new.cfm?gv_PAY=GR&gv_reg=627&gv_PGM=1249&LAN=7&gv_per=2&gv_defl=7
Responsible Entity	http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Οικο-Καινοτομία - Πρόσκληση CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2013
Name (English)	Eco-Innovation - Call CIP-EIP-ECO-INNOVATION-2013
Responsible Entity	European Regional Development Fund, European Commission, DG Envir/nt

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The Eco-innovation funding initiative helps European entrepreneurs to develop and bring to market innovative products, services and processes which have a strong environmental value and can be replicated and multiplied across the EU.
Beneficiaries / Sector	The priority is SMEs and entrepreneurs. Clusters of applicants and projects which demonstrate a European added value and have a high potential for market replication are strongly encouraged.
General description of the incentive	The initiative CIP Eco-innovation is part of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (EIP) which seeks to support innovation and competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs2). The EIP is part of the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), which aims at encouraging the competitiveness of European enterprises. CIP Eco-innovation supports the Europe 2020 strategy5 that aims at transforming the EU to a smarter, greener, more inclusive economy.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The total budget available for the 2013 Call is almost 31.6 Million Euros.
% Co-Funding	The European Commission grants up to 50% co-funding to finance green ideas
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	<p>Calls support Eco-innovative projects in different sectors which aim at the prevention or reduction of environmental impacts or which contribute to the optimal use of resources. However, more specific priorities are being set up considering their important environmental impact and policy priorities of the European Union:</p> <p>Materials Recycling</p> <p>Sustainable Building Products</p> <p>Food and Drink Sector</p> <p>Water</p> <p>Greening businesses</p>
Terms of repayment	SMEs are defined as enterprises which employ fewer than 250 persons and which have an annual turnover not exceeding €50 million, or an annual balance sheet not exceeding €43 million.

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
Open-call period	Close on 05 September 2013 at 17:00:00, Brussels local time
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/apply-funds/call-proposal/index_en.htm
Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/index_en.htm

Responsible Entity	European Regional Development Fund, European Commission, DG Envir/nt
Other information	eaci-eco-innovation-enquiries@ec.europa.eu

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Οικο-Καινοτομία – Πρόσκληση Network of Eco-innovation Financiers
Name (English)	Eco-Innovation – Call Network of Eco-innovation Financiers
Responsible Entity	European Regional Development Fund, European Commission, DG Environment

Objective

Goal of the incentive	Boosting access of eco-innovative companies to finance motivates this call.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs
General description of the incentive	The call seeks to expand available private and public sources of funding over the long term, in a sustainable manner. In particular, it pursues the objective that eco-innovative companies take full advantage of European demand-led innovation financing opportunities. Finally, it targets improving deal flow and increasing its quality, for the benefit of entrepreneurs and investors.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Finance available totals 2 million euros
% Co-Funding	The maximum EU-funding rate is 95% of the eligible costs of the action
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	Proposals should include as many of the following activities as possible: establishing an EU-wide network and community of public and private financiers and investors that support eco-innovation; organizing networking conferences; setting up a web matchmaking platform; informing eco-innovative companies of financing opportunities; coaching eco-innovative companies to make them investor ready.
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	The deadline for applications is Monday, 23 September 2013 at 17:00 Brussels Local Time (CET).
Open-call period	The deadline for applications is Monday, 23 September 2013 at 17:00 Brussels Local Time (CET).

Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/apply-funds/call-proposal/index_en.htm
Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/index_en.htm
Responsible Entity	Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) 2007–2013
Other information	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/funding/eecoinnovation_13.htm

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	"IBG HELLENIC FUND II A.K.E.S"
Name (English)	"IBG HELLENIC FUND II A.K.E.S"
Responsible Entity	IBG Management S.A.
Type of program	Venture Capital

Objective

Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Closed End Venture Capital Mutual Fund

Description of the funding product

The Venture Capital Mutual Fund (A.K.E.S.), "IBG HELLENIC FUND II A.K.E.S" is a €17,059,900 fund. The IBG HELLENIC FUND II is the third investment to be made by the New Economy Development Fund (TANEO). The Fund has undertaken the legal form of A.K.E.S. in accordance with Law 2992/2002. The New Economy Development Fund (TANEO) provided 49.9% of the fund's capital while other main investors in the fund are IBG Investments S.A., a subsidiary of the Marfin Financial Group, and a number of private investors mainly active in the maritime sector. The Fund's Manager will be IBG Management S.A., a subsidiary of the Investment Bank of Greece, which is the private equity arm of the Marfin Financial Group. The Chief Executive Officer of the IBG Management S.A is Ms Maria Sarri and the Investment Manager is Mr Spyros Papadatos. The IBG Hellenic Fund II is the second fund established by Marfin Group. The IBG Hellenic Fund II will seek to make investments in companies with sustainable growth potential. The main investment selection criteria are that the enterprises would have to be SMEs, have a good standing in the marketplace or offer new more competitive or innovative products and a potential for a successful exit.

Description of funded activities

SMEs preferably in the sectors of technology, health, energy, services

Funding

Maximum amount	17.059.900,00
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.ibg.gr/IBGPublicSite/Forms/Greek/Index.aspx
Responsible Entity	http://www.ibg.gr/IBGPublicSite/Forms/Greek/Index.aspx

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	"THERMI-TANEO VENTURE CAPITAL FUND"
Name (English)	"THERMI-TANEO VENTURE CAPITAL FUND"
Responsible Entity	THERMI VENTURES S.A.
Type of program	Venture Capital

Objective

Beneficiaries	small and medium enterprises
Type of funding product	Closed-End Venture Capital Mutual Fund

Description of the funding product

"THERMI-TANEO VENTURE CAPITAL FUND" is a closed-end venture capital fund and it was incorporated on March 20th, 2008. Investors of the fund are the New Economy Development Fund (TANEO), holding 49,9% of the committed capital, KOUMBAS HOLDINGS S.A., a Greek listed holding company, holding 25,05% of the committed capital and FRESCO Ltd., a holding company, holding 25,05% of the committed capital. The committed capital is € 24 million, which can be increased up to € 40 million through possible participation of new investors. "THERMI-TANEO VENTURE CAPITAL FUND" will invest in Greek-based, non-listed, small and medium enterprises in their start-up and expansion stages, having a clear vision towards maximizing profitability and exceptional growth potential. Investments considered preferably belong to the sectors of Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Energy and Alternative Energy Resources, Environment, Healthcare Systems and Medical Technology, Biotechnology, Food & Organic food products, Tourism and Real Estate.

Description of funded activities

Investments considered preferably belong to the sectors of Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Energy and Alternative Energy Resources, Environment, Healthcare Systems and Medical Technology, Biotechnology, Food & Organic food products, Tourism and Real Estate.

Funding

Maximum amount	24.000.000
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.thermi-group.com/en/thermi-ventures/renewables/
Responsible Entity	http://www.thermi-ventures.com

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	Glocal Investment Ventures Enterprise (GIVE – TANE0 FUND)
Name (English)	Glocal Investment Ventures Enterprise (GIVE – TANE0 FUND)
Responsible Entity	GloCal Systems Management
Type of program	Venture Capital
Objective	
Beneficiaries	pre-startup, startups, small and medium enterprises (SME's)
Type of funding product	Ten year Closed End Venture Capital Mutual Fund
Description of the funding product	The Glocal Investment Ventures Enterprise (GIVE – TANE0 FUND) with authorised capital of €50million was established with an initial commitment of €20million in October 2008. Headed by Professor Seferis as lead investor and manager it invests in pre-startup, startups, small and medium enterprises (SME's) with a hedging strategy of coupling high technology (Global) to commercial real estate (GloCal). The management company is GloCal Systems Management (GSM), in partnership with the non-profit company Archimedes, Center of Innovation and Creation (ACIC) has the unique ability to educate and include young entrepreneurs in real investments of the GIVE – TANE0 FUND that include Aviation, Bio-sustainability, Composites, Defence and the E-sector (education, energy, environment, e-commerce, etc.). Together these three entities form GloCal Venture Capital in Greece investing in people and technology at a global and a local (GloCal) level.
Description of funded activities	High Technology (in aviation, bio-sustainability, composites, defence, e-sector) hedged by commercial real estate.
Funding	
Maximum amount	20.000.000,00
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.glocalventurecapital.gr/content_04_01.asp
Responsible Entity	www.glocalventurecapital.gr

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	NEW MELLON-TANE0 Climate Change Opportunities
Name (English)	NEW MELLON-TANE0 Climate Change Opportunities
Responsible Entity	NEW MELLON Asset & Wealth Management SA
Type of program	Venture Capital
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Closed End Venture Capital Mutual Fund
Description of the funding product	NEW MELLON-TANE0 Climate Change Opportunities is a Venture Capital Mutual Fund (A.K.E.S.) incorporated in December 2008. Investors of the Fund are the New Economy Development Fund (TANE0) (49.9%) and private investors (50.1%). The Fund amounts to 15 mn euros and is managed by NEW MELLON Asset & Wealth Management SA. The Funds' objective is to invest in SMEs at the seed, early or development stage, operating in the broad area of Climate Change.
Description of funded activities	Greek SME's operating in the broad area of Climate Change business opportunities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Renewable Energy b. Renewable Energy Technologies and Services c. Energy Efficiency d. Recycling
Funding	
Maximum amount	15.000.000,00
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.taneo.gr/vcfunds.aspx?C=48&A=217
Responsible Entity	http://hbsnet.gr/newMellonFinancials/

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	TANEO FG RES FUND
Name (English)	TANEO FG RES FUND
Responsible Entity	Logo Ventures A.E.D.A.K.E.S
Type of program	Venture Capital
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Small and Medium enterprises
Type of funding product	Closed End Venture Capital Mutual Fund, 10+2 years
Description of the funding product	TANEO FG RES FUND is a new Venture Capital Mutual Fund (A.K.E.S) which was incorporated on December 30th, 2008 (under the Greek Law 2992/2002). The committed capital is €24 million, which can be increased up to €30 million until 31/12/2009. The New Economy Development Fund holds 49,99% of TANEO FG RES FUND, the Feidakis Family holds 25,001% and the Restis Family holds 25,001%. TANEO FG RES FUND will invest in Greek-based small and medium enterprises active in the Renewable Energy Sources (RES) sector as well as in the Eco-Innovation sector. Management will be held by Logo Ventures A.E.D.A.K.E.S
Description of funded activities	Small and Medium enterprises active in the Renewable Energy Sources (RES) sector as well as in the Eco-Innovation sector at Early stage, expansion stage
Funding	
Maximum amount	24.000.000,00 € - 30.000.000,00 €
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.logoventuresgr.com/index.php?about=6&lang=en
Responsible Entity	www.logoventuresgr.com

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	PIRAEUS TANEO
Name (English)	PIRAEUS TANEO
Responsible Entity	Piraeus Capital Management S.A.
Type of program	Venture Capital
Objective	
Beneficiaries	small and medium sized enterprises
Type of funding product	Closed End Venture Capital Fund
Description of the funding product	PIRAEUS TANEO is a Venture Capital Mutual Fund (A.K.E.S.) that was formed subject to the provisions of Law 2992/2002, in December 2008. The committed capital is € 30 million that can be increased up to € 40 million. The investors of the Fund are the New Economy Development Fund (TANEO) and Piraeus Bank, with a 49.99% and 50.01% participation respectively. The Fund's Manager is Piraeus Capital Management S.A., a subsidiary of Piraeus Bank. The Fund will invest in Greek small and medium sized enterprises with good growth prospects, arising from the application of innovative methods and technologies.
Description of funded activities	The Fund will invest in Greek small and medium sized enterprises with good growth prospects, arising from the application of innovative methods and technologies. Seed, Early Stage, Expansion-Development
Funding	
Maximum amount	30.000.000,00
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.piraeusbankgroup.com/en/group-profile/groups-presence/greece/piraeus-capital-management
Responsible Entity	http://www.piraeusbankgroup.com/

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	"ALPHA TANEO"
Name (English)	"ALPHA TANEO"
Responsible Entity	Alpha Ventures Capital Management S.A.,
Type of program	Venture Capital
Objective	
Beneficiaries	small and medium enterprises
Type of funding product	Closed-End Venture Capital Mutual Fund
Description of the funding product	ALPHA TANEO is a €30 mln. Venture Capital Mutual Fund (A.K.E.S.) that was formed subject to the provisions of Law 2992/2002, in June 2008. The investors of the Fund are the New Economy Development Fund (TANEO) and Alpha Bank, which invested €14.7 mln. and €15.3 mln. respectively. The Fund's Manager is Alpha Ventures Capital Management S.A., a subsidiary of Alpha Bank. The Fund will invest in Greek small and medium sized enterprises at early stage of development with good growth prospects, arising from the application of innovative methods and technologies
Description of funded activities	Greek SMEs with emphasis on those who have the potential to grow rapidly. Also enterprises offering innovative products and services with imminent commercial prospects.
Funding	
Maximum amount	30.000.000,00
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.alpha.gr/page/
Responsible Entity	http://www.alpha.gr/page/

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	Δράση «Θεματικός Τουρισμός, Αφαλάτωση, Διαχείριση Απορριμμάτων, Πράσινες Υποδομές, Πράσινες Εφαρμογές, ΑΠΕ»
Name (English)	Thematic Tourism, Desalination, Waste Management, Green Infrastructure, Green Applications, APE
Responsible Entity	ETEAN S.A. (through National Bank of Greece)
Type of program	Loan
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Loan
Description of the funding product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Contribution proposed expenditures for development of alternative tourism activities -Integration and support the development of alternative tourism activities -Enhancement and tourist development of the natural and cultural reserve. -Mitigate the seasonality of tourist demand -Introduction of new methods in marketing and promotion of tourism services -Invest to save energy, waste management and waste and / or improve accessibility disabled -Installation of energy from renewable sources for industrial, industrial uses, and office complexes, laboratories and hotels. -Implementation of projects / installation of energy saving systems -Reduction of environmental burden through the utilization of modern processes and technologies for waste management and pollution generally, installation of retention / neutralizing pollutants -Use of modern technologies to reduce consumption / recycling / reuse natural resources (eg water) and desalination of water for domestic, urban and industrial use.
Description of funded activities	
Funding	
Maximum amount	50.0000 to 500.000 per firm
Interest rate	3,67%
Conditions of amortization	The loan is repayable in equal quarterly installments. Is it possible interest-bearing grace period up to 2 years, which is included in the term of the loan. During the grace period, only interest is paid. The annual interest rate on borrowed capital stands at 3.67%, charged 0.60% due to the 128/75 Law.
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.etean.gr/PublicPages/PastProgram2.aspx?ID=12
Responsible Entity	http://www.nbg.gr/wps/portal/el/Home

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	Η Τράπεζα Πειραιώς επενδύσει στην «πράσινη επιχειρηματικότητα»
Name (English)	Piraeus Bank Invests on "Green" Entrepreneurship
Responsible Entity	Piraeus Bank
Type of program	Banking product
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Type of funding product	Goals 1. Modernizing infrastructure networks and 26 districts across the country to improve the business environment and attracting new investors, with particular emphasis on accelerating investments in Eastern Macedonia and Thrace. 2. Create new business parks with energy efficient infrastructure for installation of enterprises with environmentally friendly standards of Eco-Industrial Parks. 3. Investments for the production of energy from renewable sources by focusing on photovoltaic plants and biomass plants and biogas. 4. Create business units sorting recyclables and organic waste composting in selected areas of the region. 5. Integrated Environmental Business Parks, small-scale and sustainable on islands, applying development standards to ensure energy autonomy from renewable sources, sufficient water resources through desalination, alternative waste management and production of hydroponic crops in solar greenhouses.
Description of the funded activities	Creation of new businesses that operate in production of electricity from RES in recycling and composting organic waste and relevant investments of existing businesses.
Funding	
Maximum amount	(min) 120.000 -160.000 €
Interest rate	
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	Finances the 60-80% of the investment
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.exipno.gr/index.php/odigos-epiviosis/epidotiseis/30787----80--lr
Responsible Entity	http://www.piraeusbank.gr/el/Idiotes

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General Information	
Name of Funding Program	Δάνεια επιχειρηματικότητας επιμερισμού ρίσκου για Πολύ Μικρές και Μικρές Επιχειρήσεις μέσω του χρηματοδοτικού εργαλείου JEREMIE
Name (English)	Jeremie Funded Risk Sharing for Entrepreneurship
Responsible Entity	Eurobank Bank.
Type of program	Banking products - Loan
Objective	
Beneficiaries	Startups and micro companies
Type of funding product	Loan
Description of the funding product	This product funds the funding of loans with low rate and low guarantees via the Eurobank Bank.
Description of funded activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment loans for the acquisition of tangible and intangible assets. • Working capital allocated to the development and expansion of the business. • Working capital allocated to the creation of a new business or expanding an existing
Funding	
Maximum amount	500.000 ευρώ
Interest rate	5,9%
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	50%
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/thefunds/instruments/jeremie_en.cfm
Responsible Entity	www.eurobank.gr

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Ευνοϊκά δάνεια επιμερισμού ρίσκου για Πολύ Μικρές και Μικρές Επιχειρήσεις μέσω του χρηματοδοτικού εργαλείου JEREMIE / Παρουσίαση προϊόντος και Υποβολή παρατηρήσεων
Name (English)	Jeremie Funded Risk Sharing for Entrepreneurship
Responsible Entity	Alpha Bank and National Bank
Type of program	Banking products - Loan

Objective

Beneficiaries	Startups and micro companies
Type of funding product	Loan
Description of the funding product	This product funds the funding of loans with low rate and low guarantees via the Alpha Bank.
Description of funded activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment loans for the acquisition of tangible and intangible assets. • Working capital allocated to the development and expansion of the business. • Working capital allocated to the creation of a new business or expanding an existing

Funding

Maximum amount	500.000 euro
Interest rate	5,9%
Conditions of amortization	
Commissions	50%
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/thefunds/instruments/jeremie_en.cfm
Responsible Entity	http://www.alpha.gr/

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	Ευνοϊκά Δάνεια από το Ταμείο Επιχειρηματικότητας του ΕΤΕΑΝ ΑΕ και την Τράπεζα Πειραιώς - Δράση: Καινοτόμα Επιχειρηματικότητα, Εφοδιαστική αλυσίδα, Τρόφιμα, Ποτά
Name (English)	Favourable loans by the ETEAN S.A. Fund for Entrepreneurship and Piraeus Bank - Action: Innovative Entrepreneurship, Supply Chain, Food and Beverage

Responsible Entity	Piraeus Bank
Type of program	Banking products - Loan
Objective	
Beneficiaries	micro companies, small and medium companies
Type of funding product	Loan
Description of the funding product	The Action aims at granting loans with favourable terms to finance investments made by firms in the fields of Innovative Entrepreneurship, Supply Chain, Food and Beverage. This Action is co-funded by the Fund for Entrepreneurship of the ETEAN S.A. Hellenic Fund for Entrepreneurship and Development S.A. (former TEMPME S.A.) and Piraeus Bank. The total amount of capital for the Action "Innovative Entrepreneurship, Supply Chain, Food and Beverage" rises to €150 million, €50 million of which concern the participation of the ETEAN S.A.

Description of funded activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase & installation of new modern machinery and other equipment, and facilities, especially environment-friendly ones, which have reduced their energy consumption and have been equipped with modern process-automation and quality control technologies. - Management systems, especially ones linked to warehouses, commodities, automation and control stock, as well as state-of-the-art telecommunications systems, customer relationship management (CRM) applications, e-business and e-shop - purchase applications, electronic equipment, GPS, webcams, PDAs, etc. - Quality assurance costs, costs relating to product certification, introduction of environmental management systems. - Costs of promotion to target-markets. - Technical support and counselling, cooperation with research centers and universities, environmental impact assessments, environmental impact reduction assessments. - Protection, acquisition and use of patents, intellectual property rights, transfer of know-how, prototypes development. - Construction, expansion, modernisation of buildings, special facilities and auxiliaries, as well as any costs linked to landscaping not exceeding 20% of the budget of the investment project. In particular, with regard to the "supply chain" subcategory, the above-mentioned expenses may rise up to 40% of the budget of the investment project.
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Funding

Maximum amount	500.000 euro
Interest rate	4.53%
Conditions of amortization	-
Commissions	50%
Guarantees	-
Other information	-

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.etean.com.gr/PublicPages/HomePage.aspx
Responsible Entity	http://www.etean.com.gr/PublicPages/HomePage.aspx

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Κέντρο Επιχείρησης και Καινοτομίας Ηπείρου (BIC ΗΠΕΙΡΟΥ)
Name (English)	Business and Innovation Centre of Epirus
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	The aim of Centre is: "The promotion of activities regarding a Development Centre for Innovative Enterprises, at no expense"(art.3, parag.1, pag.4 according to founding statute). This aim is achieved through the provision of innovative services to local enterprises and bodies as well.
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Beneficiaries	SMEs, private companies, entrepreneurs
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Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>Business and Innovation Centre (BICs) provides support to innovative small companies, helping them to develop and stay competitive through innovation. The services include sustainability studies, access to financing resources, technical assistance in various areas, etc. More specifically,</p> <p>Planning of a Policy for Research, Technology & Innovation in Regional, National & European Level.</p> <p>Planning and Administration for Local & Regional development.</p> <p>Submission, Administration, Coordination & Implementation of: National, Regional and EU Projects.</p> <p>Strategic & Business Planning for SMEs.</p> <p>Business Plan and Marketing Plan Development for SMEs.</p> <p>Market Research for SMEs.</p> <p>Development and Support of new Innovative Enterprises.</p> <p>Promotion of Business Ideas towards Laws.</p> <p>Strategic & Administrative participation to Research and Development Projects.</p> <p>Communication Strategy and Publicity campaigns implementation.</p>
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Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	www.bicepirus.gr/cms/
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	<i>Adress:</i> Science & Technology Park Of Epirus University Campus, Ioannina, Greece Phone: 26510 44447,57, email: bicepirus@ioa.forthnet.gr

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Επιστημονικό & Τεχνολογικό Πάρκο Ηπείρου
Name (English)	Science & Technology Park of Epirus (STEP)
Responsible Entity	

Objective

Goal of the service program	The aim is to enhance regional research and innovation.
Beneficiaries	Businesses, entrepreneurs

Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>The services provided by STEP are directed to the following four categories of companies and entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established businesses: All companies which have been based in an incubator of STEP. They can use the signal STEP and advertise themselves as members of STEP and receive a discount in all services offered by the STEP services. • Business Members: Businesses that are not based in STEP but are members and pay annual fee. They can use the signal STEP and advertise themselves as members of STEP and receive a discount in all services offered by the STEP services. • Enterprises Shareholders: Businesses or individuals that are shareholders STEP and receive discount in all in all offered by STEP services with the same pricing regime as member companies. • Other Businesses: not based in, nor are members of STEP. The collaboration is appropriate.
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Additional Information

Duration of program	
Program information	http://www.step-epirus.gr
Responsible Entity	
Other information	+30 26510 07650 , University of Ioannina Campus, Ioannina, Greece, info@step-epirus.gr

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Επιμελητήριο Ιωαννίνων
Name (English)	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ioannina
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	The CCI intervenes for the protection and development of the business world of the Prefecture of Ioannina, with advisory recommendations, memos, reports, etc. to the Ministries and the Departments of the Central Government, as well as to the authorities of the Local Societies, that is, to the General Secretariat of the Region of Epirus, the Prefectural Authority of Ioannina, the Municipalities and other Authorities of the Prefecture.
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Beneficiaries	SMEs
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Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>The CCI organizes info Days, Lectures, Round Tables, For a, Briefings, Trade Fair Events, Business Missions, Market Research, Studies, etc</p> <p>More services:</p> <p>The protection and development of trade, industry, crafts, professions, service sector and exports, according to the interests and objectives of the national economy for growth and progress. The provision on the State Advisory recommendations for each economic issue, including draft legislation, guided always the economic development of Ioannina Prefecture and serve the general interest of the national economy. Providing their members and any interested advisory suggestions and information on every financial issue.</p>
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Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://www.cci-ioannina.gr/el/default.asp
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	info@cci-ioannina.gr , 26510 26273, Poutetsi 14, Ioannina, Greece

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Enterprise Europe Network - Hellas
Name (English)	Enterprise Europe Network - Hellas
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	Provide international business cooperation services, information on European policies, innovation and technology transfer services as well as services for encouraging SMEs' participation to the European programs for Research and Technology.
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Beneficiaries	SMEs
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Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<p>The Enterprise Europe Network - Hellas offers the whole range of services envisaged by the Enterprise Europe Network:</p> <p>Information, feedback and international business cooperation services</p> <p>Awareness and Information services to local business on EU affairs as well as proactive promotion of EU Programmes, Initiatives and financial instruments</p> <p>International business cooperation services to clients (matchmaking)</p> <p>Services to the Commission for legislation and policy testing through SME feedback, impact studies and interaction with local business</p> <p>Innovation, Technology and knowledge transfer services</p> <p>Awareness and information on innovation and transnational technology transfer legislation and programmes</p> <p>Dissemination and exploitation of research results</p> <p>Technology Transfer Brokerage services</p> <p>Innovation stimulation to SMEs</p> <p>Linkage to other Innovation services (finance, IPR, innovation management)</p> <p>Encouraging SME participation to the FP RTD programme</p> <p>FP RTD programmes information and awareness services</p> <p>RTD needs identification in SMES and Partner Search services</p> <p>Assistance in RTD proposal preparation and coordination</p>
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Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://www.enterprise-hellas.gr/
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	enterprise-hellas@ekt.gr , +30 2107273921

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων
Name (English)	University of Ioannina
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	Enhance research and innovation in the region.
Beneficiaries	SMEs, entrepreneurs, students
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Library and Information Center Liaison Office Research Center Studies Implementation of research projects under EU funded projects

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://gd.uoi.gr/
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	career@cc.uoi.gr , (+30) 26510 08454, 55, 58, University of Ioannina Campus, Ioannina, Greece

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Πανελλήνιος Σύνδεσμος Επιχειρήσεων προστασίας του περιβάλλοντος
Name (English)	Panhellenic Association of Environmental Protection
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	Preservation and protection of the environment , information and training.
Beneficiaries	SMEs. entrepreneurs
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Preserve, support, promote and defend the common interests of its members and protection of their rights Promotion of cooperation between its members Promotion and improvement of the institutional framework governing the implementation and development of the activities related to the Environmental protection and the adaptation of national legislation to the regulations of the EU Training The overall contribution to waste management and environmental protection Implements competitions and provides awards for green companies

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://www.paseppe.gr/Contents.aspx?CatId=2
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	213 0383814

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Γενική Γραμματεία Έρευνας και Τεχνολογίας
Name (English)	General Secretariat for Research and Technology
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	The General Secretariat for Research and Technology is the main body for policy making on research and innovation in Greece. Its mission is to: to reinforce research and innovation in the public and private sector by providing funding through research and innovation programmes; support technology transfer and dissemination of new technologies in the economy and facilitate the exploitation of research results; contribute to the development of the research capacity of the country; represent Greece in EU institution and bodies; promotes European and international research and technology collaboration; establish new and supervises 19 public research and technological organisations in areas of national priority; facilitates the dissemination of S&T information; promotes awareness of the the greek society on science and technology issues.
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Beneficiaries	SMEs, enterpenerus, local authorities
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Detailed description of the supporting service provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhances through competitive S & T programs , research activities of research and industrial partners in areas important for the Greek economy and improve the lives of citizens. • Supports transfer and diffusion of advanced technologies to the industrial establishments of the country, thus the direct utilization of research products • Contributes to strengthening the research capacity of the country. • Represents the country to the competent bodies of the European Union by harmonizing the research and technology activities with the demands of the international community. • Promotes cooperation in Science and Technology, with other countries and international organizations. • Establishes institutes and technology centers in areas of high priority for the development of the Greek economy. • Supervises and finance the fixed operation and dynamically supports 19 of the best known and most important research and technological centers of the country. • Promotes the dissemination of S & T information on a national scale, with the help of technological information. • Support awareness of Greek society in Science and Technology.
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Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://www.gsrt.gr/
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	gsrt@gsrt.gr , 213_ 1300000, Mesogeion Ave., 14-18, 11510, Athens

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Εθνικό Δίκτυο Έρευνας και Τεχνολογίας
Name (English)	Greek Research & Technology Network

Responsible Entity

Objective

Goal of the service program	Increase access to information
Beneficiaries	SMEs, entrepreneurs, students
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Supports the efforts of universities, businesses and colleges, providing access to a range of network and related services throughout the student and business life.

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://www.grnet.gr/
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	+ 30 210 – 7474274, Mesogion Ave. 56, Ampelokipi, 115 27, Athens

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Εθνικό Κέντρο Τεκμηρίωσης
Name (English)	National Documentation Centre
Responsible Entity	

Objective

Goal of the service program	Increase access to information and Technology transfer
Beneficiaries	SMEs, entrepreneurs
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	EKT provides open access to information, via the Digital Library, as well as personalised S&T information services: Electronic Reading Room Print Collection Reading Area Wireless Broadband Network Intermediary Information Services Support service for users As well as : Information and support services on research programmes Technology transfer services

Additional Information

Duration of program	
Program information	http://www.ekt.gr/
Responsible Entity	
Other information	ekt@ekt.gr , +30 210 7273900-3, 48 Vasileos Konstantinou Av, GR-11635, Athens

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Σύνδεσμος Εξαγωγέων Βορείου Ελλάδος
Name (English)	Greek International Business Association (SEVE)
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	SEVE's mission is to consolidate, protect and promote the professional, economic, social and ethical interests of its members, to promote and support Greek products in foreign markets, to promote and support the development of international co-operation between Greek enterprises and those of other countries, to conduct market research in foreign countries, to collect and disseminate information and statistical data in order to inform its members, to cooperate with organisations worldwide and to implement European programmes that sustain the economic interests of its members.
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Raise awareness and inform over exports procedures Promotion of Greek products Conduct market analysis and support SMEs and entrepreneurs Organisation of information events

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://www.seve.gr/
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	info@seve.gr , 0030 2310 535333, 1 Morihovou Square, P.C. 546 25, Thessaloniki, GREECE

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Ινστιτούτο Ανάπτυξης της Επιχειρηματικότητας
Name (English)	Entrepreneurship Development Institute
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	The Entrepreneurship Development Institute is a non-profit and non-governmental organisation contributing to the creation of an environment to promote entrepreneurship, research and extroversion on behalf of businesses.
Beneficiaries	Enterpreneurs, private companies
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Consulting Analysis and Studies National and European programmes Organisation of events Information

Additional Information

Duration of program	
Program information	http://entre.gr/
Responsible Entity	
Other information	info@entre.gr , Iroon Politechniou 60, 41 335, Larisa, Greece, 2410626943

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Κέντρα Επιχειρηματικής και Τεχνολογικής Ανάπτυξης (KETA)
Name (English)	Centres of Entrepreneurial and Technological Development
Responsible Entity	

Objective

Goal of the service program	Enhance entrepreneurship
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Centres of Entrepreneurial and Technological Development (KETA) were created by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to by providing effective information and support to small and medium enterprises.

Additional Information

Duration of program	-
Program information	http://keta-attiki.gr/
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	offers@keta-attiki.gr , 14 Vasilisis Sofias Ave., Athens

General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Εθνική Συνομοσπονδία Ελληνικού Εμπορίου
Name (English)	National Confederation of Hellenic Commerce
Responsible Entity	-

Objective

Goal of the service program	Consulting services for SMEs in order to increase their competitiveness
Beneficiaries	SMEs
Detailed description of the supporting service provided	Support on financial tools Support in exports Support during the whole business Lifecycle

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007-2013
Program information	http://www.esee.gr
Responsible Entity	-
Other information	Mitropoleos 42, 10563, Athens, 210-3259200, E-mail:info@esee.gr

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General Information

Name of Supporting Service	Ινστιτούτο Μικρών Επιχειρήσεων της Γενικής Συνομοσπονδίας Επαγγελματιών Βιοτεχνών Εμπόρων Ελλάδος
Name (English)	The Small Enterprises' Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants

Responsible Entity

Objective

Goal of the service program	IME GSEVEE deals with the issues of growth, employment, taxation, competition, security, as well as other matters that concern small enterprises.
Beneficiaries	Enterpreneurs, private companies

Detailed description of the supporting service provided

IME GSEVEE objectives, by elaborating studies and scientific surveys regarding Micro as well as Small and Medium-sized Enterprises of Greece and implementing lifelong learning programmes, are, amongst others, the following:

- diffusing the knowledge produced towards enterprises and vice versa;
- supporting the adaptation, expansion and quality growth of Micro and SMEs, in the new framework, shaped by markets' dynamics and the rapid technological developments;
- evaluating and shaping public strategies and policies for SMEs, at both national and European level;
- contributing to the effective utilisation of the resources aimed at Micro and SMEs, as well as increasing their responsiveness to national, European and international policies, programmes and actions of their concern;
- supporting the development of positive synergies and partnerships among the institutions that participate in the entrepreneurial procedure;
- contributing to managing the implementation of the decisions made by GSEVEE and its members;
- contributing to a multiplying utilisation of, both private and public, resources, which are aimed at Micro and SMEs, as well as to their effective and efficient utilisation;
- contributing to the development of vocational profiles and knowledge certification procedures, in Micro and SMEs and for those employed in them, respectively.

Additional Information

Duration of program	
Program information	http://www.imegsevee.gr
Responsible Entity	
Other information	http://diktyo.imegsevee.gr/

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General Information

Official Name	Περιφέρεια Ηπείρου
Name (English)	Region of Epirus
Type of organization	Regional Authority – Public entity
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

Web	www.php.gov.gr
E-Mail	periferiarxis@php.gov.gr
Phone	26510 26230
Address	Pirrou square 1, Ioannina
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The key activities and competences of the region gravitate mainly around the regional economic and social development and the vertical coordination of central government's economic policies.</p> <p>More specifically the responsibilities of the Region of Epirus are the programming and implementation of policies regarding the economic, social and cultural development of the region, including RTDI actions co-funded by the Structural Funds.</p> <p>In addition, the Region is responsible for the management and implementation of projects and initiatives with exclusively regional dimension such as transportation and ICT infrastructures, urban planning and environment, commerce, tourism and employment, natural resources, energy and industry.</p> <p>Moreover, during the 2000-2006 programming period regional councils were encouraged to draw up, within the national policy framework, measures to support innovation and R&D in their Regional Operational Programmes.</p> <p>Due to the low capacity of Regions to design their own RDTI policies, over the current programming period (2007-2013), RTDI policy design was once again centralised. However, the newly elected government is planning once again to cede RTDI policy design to the regions.</p>
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General Information

Official Name	Περιφέρεια Ηπείρου - Διεύθυνση Βιομηχανίας, Ενέργειας και Φυσικών Πόρων
Name (English)	Region of Epirus - 3 - Directorate for Industry, Energy and Natural Resources
Type of organization	Regional Authority – Public entity
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

Web	www.php.gov.gr
E-Mail	periferiarxis@php.gov.gr
Phone	26510 26230
Address	Pirrou square 1, Ioannina
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The responsibilities of the Department of Industry, Energy and Natural Resources connected in particular to grant permits for the establishment and operation of industries and craft in accordance with the legislation, the definition and the declassification of quarry areas, and to exercise the powers transferred to the District of Central Command.</p> <p>In order to achieve effective implementation of industrial legislation as a whole and give effect to the guidelines of the Ministry responsible for industrial policy, the Department of Industry, Energy and Natural Resources shall inform the respondent with responsibility in these matters Ministry on any matter within its competence of which arise from the operation of industrial legislation of the competent services, in order to solve problems and provide clarification or guidance on interpretation of legislation.</p> <p>Directorate for Industry, Energy and Natural Resources provides guidance to regional offices that have responsibility industry, energy and natural resources at regional unity.</p>
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General Information

Official Name	Ίδρυμα Τεχνολογίας και Έρευνας
Name (English)	Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH)
Type of organization	Entrepreneurship and TT agent
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.forth.gr/
E-Mail	info@iceht.forth.gr
Phone	+30 26510 07352
Address	University Campus, GR - 451 10 Ioannina, Greece
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The research and technological directions of FORTH focus on areas of major scientific, social, and economic interest, such as: Microelectronics, Lasers, Materials, Molecular Biology and Genetics, Biotechnology, Computer Sciences, Bioinformatics, Robotics, Telecommunications, Computational Mathematics, Chemical Engineering, Human and Social Sciences, Cultural Studies.
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General Information

Official Name	Κοινωνία της Πληροφορίας ΚΤΠ ΑΕ
Name (English)	Information Society KTP SA
Type of organization	Entrepreneurship and TT agent
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.ktpae.gr/
E-Mail	-
Phone	213 - 13.00.700
Address	Chandri 3 & Kiprou, 18346, Moschato
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>As major purposes , the Company has set :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The implementation of actions and projects to improve the administrative capacity of the Greek government as part of the Operational Programme "Administrative Reform" and support for the implementation of similar actions and projects aimed at strengthening the administrative efficiency of public administration. -The execution of works in the field of computing, communications and new technologies to improve public administration in the implementation of the Operational Programme " Information Society " of the CSF 2000 - 2006 and "Digital Convergence" and support of Public Administration for the execution of the works . -Support and / or management of operating systems and communication of public administration. -Taking enforcement actions and deeds technical support , funded by the Operational Program " Information Society " , "Administrative Reform" and "Digital Convergence" . -Systematic documentation and monitor characteristics , problems and development of administrative capacity of the public administration, to evaluate the results of programs and activities designed to improve and facilitate the transfer and adaptation of foreign experience and good practices in Greek administrative environment . -Implement State Aid Action under the Operational Programme "Digital Convergence " of NSRF 2007-2013 -Support Intermediary Management -Implementing acts relating to information and communication technologies that appeal to citizens or businesses, either as proprietor or as Intermediate Body -To identify, highlight and communicate the practical benefits of ICT
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General Information

Official Name	Συνεταιριστική Τράπεζα Ηπείρου
Name (English)	Cooperative Bank of Epirus
Type of organization	Association –Bank - Private funding
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

Web	http://www.epirusbank.com/
E-Mail	info@epirusbank.com
Phone	26510.59000
Address	Patriarchou Ioakim & Karapanou 6, Ioannina, Greece
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>a) Financing all categories: - For working capital - For fixed installations - For equipment - To meet the needs of investment programs - Mortgages b) Letters c) Deposits d) Import - Export e) Payments accounts and other payables f) Investment Programs</p> <p>and a) Guarantees b) Imports - Exports c) Payments accounts and other payables</p>
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General Information

Official Name	Κέντρο Ανανεώσιμων Πηγών και Εξοικονόμησης Ενέργειας
Name (English)	Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)
Type of organization	Public entity
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.cres.gr/
E-Mail	cres@cres.gr
Phone	210 6603300
Address	19o klm Leof.Marathonos, 19009 , Pikermi, Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES) is the Greek national entity for the promotion of renewable energy sources, rational use of energy and energy conservation. In the modern demanding energy sector CRES is dynamically active, in the frame of the national and Community policy and legislation, for the protection of the environment and sustainable development. Working in the state of the art of technology development, CRES implements innovative projects and significant activities for the promotion and market penetration of new energy technologies.</p> <p>CRES:</p> <p>is the official consultant of the Greek government on matters of RES/RUE/ES in national policy, strategy and planning; carries out applied research and develops technologies which are both technically/economically viable and environment-friendly undertakes demonstration and pilot projects, to promote the above technologies; implements commercial RES/RUE/ES applications in private sector energy projects, local authorities, professional associations, etc.;</p> <p>provides technical services and advice, in the form of specialised know-how and information, to third parties;</p> <p>disseminates technologies in its areas of expertise and provides reliable information and support to interested organisations and investors;</p> <p>organises and/or participates in technical and scientific seminars, educational programmes, specialised training courses, meetings, etc</p>
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General Information

Official Name	Περιφερειακό Ταμείο Ανάπτυξης Ηπείρου
Name (English)	Regional Development Fund
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

Web	http://www.epirus.gov.gr/portal/index.php/region/perifereiako-tameio.html
E-Mail	-
Phone	-
Address	8-Meraxias 5,Ioannina, 45445
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Regional Development Fund of Ipeiros (RDF-I) is supervised by the Ministry of Interior, Public Administration and Decentralisation. Its main mission is the the management of financing pertaining to the Public Investment Programme (P.I.P.); the management of government financing and the administration of appropriations regarding European Committee Programmes. Moreover, the RDF is responsible for the provision of Technical Assistance to the region, which implies the elaboration of studies and surveys as well as the implementation of programmes. Its role also extends to the imposition, assessment and collection of charges, fees, dues, levies and contributions on behalf of the Fund upon the Regional Council's approval.
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General Information

Official Name	TANEO – New Economy Development Fund
Name (English)	TANEO - Ταμείο Ανάπτυξης Νέας Οικονομίας
Type of organization	Private company
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.taneo.gr
E-Mail	info@taneo.gr
Phone	210 338 7110
Address	Amerikis 12, 10671 Athens, Greece
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>TANEO is the first and only “fund of funds” in Greece aiming at the competitive development of venture capital funds oriented towards supporting SMEs.</p> <p>For that, they select dynamic and experienced partners, people with a strong faith in the potential of entrepreneurship. They assist in the evaluation of your ambitions and help SMEs identify their hidden values. They possess the capital needed to speed up their company's growth. They contribute to management providing SMEs with the needed experience and expertise.</p> <p>Through the collaboration of private and institutional investors, they create new funds, tailor-made to address the needs of small businesses with a vision. They establish a new corporate governance for the Greek companies.</p> <p>They actively promote synergies and we reward boldness, know-how and creative communication.</p> <p>Finally, they align all our partners behind the principles of value adding and the dynamics of entrepreneurship.</p>
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4.9

General Information

Official Name	Ενδιάμεση Διαχειριστική Αρχή (ΕΔΑ) της Περιφέρειας Ηπείρου
Name (English)	Intermediate Managing Authority (IMA) of Epirus
Type of organization	Public entity
Geographical scope	Regional

Contact

Web	http://www.peproe.gr
E-Mail	ipiros@mou.gr
Phone	26513 60500
Address	Pirrou square 1, Ioannina

Name of contact

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The Intermediate Managing Authority (IMA) of the region of Epirus is monitored directly by the General Secretary of the Region. It was originally established as a unit within the administrative structure of the Region, in order to amend the inefficiencies of the regional administration related to the management of the Structural Funds. During the third Programming period these units became operationally independent.</p> <p>Its role is to manage and monitor all measures carried out within the administrative boundaries of the region of Epirus over the Programming Period 2007-2013 and funded by the Structural Funds. Namely it is responsible for the management of the Regional Operational Programme of Thessaly - Mainland Greece - Epirus 2007-2013. Moreover, it is responsible for the management of specific actions implemented in the region in the context of Sectoral Operation Programmes of the National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013, ceded to the IMA.</p>
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4.10

General Information

Official Name	Σύνδεσμος Ελληνικών Βιομηχανιών (ΣΕΒ)
Name (English)	Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)
Type of organization	Private organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.sev.org.gr/online/index.aspx
E-Mail	info@sev.org.gr
Phone	211 5006 000
Address	Xenofontos 5, 105 57, Athens

Name of contact

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV) collectively represents its company - members in their relations with other social partners as well as with the State.
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4.11

General Information

Official Name	Γενική Συνομοσπονδία Επαγγελματιών Βιοτεχνών Εμπόρων Ελλάδας
Name (English)	Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants
Type of organization	Private organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.gsevee.gr/
E-Mail	gsevee@gsevee.gr , info@gsevee.gr
Phone	210 3816600
Address	Aristotelous 46, 10 433, Athens

Name of contact

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants (GSEVEE) is a tertiary nationwide employers' organisation and one of the key social partners co-signing the National General Collective Labour Agreement (GSEE, GSEVEE, ESEE, SEV).
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4.12

General Information

Official Name	Εθνική Συνομοσπονδία Ελληνικού Εμπορίου
Name (English)	National Confederation of Greek Trade
Type of organization	Private organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.esee.gr/
E-Mail	info@esee.gr
Phone	210-3259200
Address	Mitropoleos 42, 10 563, Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The National Confederation of Greek Trade (ESEE) is the tertiary representative organisation of Greek trade, representing the Greek market both at the nationwide and international level.
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4.13

General Information

Official Name	Ομοσπονδία Ελληνικών Συνδέσμων Νέων Επιχειρηματιών
Name (English)	Federation of Greek Associations of Young Entrepreneurs
Type of organization	Private organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.esyne.gr
E-Mail	info@esyne.gr
Phone	2103313690
Address	Chavriou 9 and Praxitelous, 105 62, Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Federation of Greek Associations of Young Entrepreneurs (ESYNE) acts as an observer to the YES for Europe (Young Entrepreneurs for Europe - European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs)
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4.14

General Information

Official Name	ελληνικό παράρτημα της JADE
Name (English)	Greek branch of JADE
Type of organization	Private organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.jadehellas.eu/ or www.jadenet.org
E-Mail	jadehellas@gmail.com
Phone	-
Address	-
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Greek branch of JADE, a European organisation of youth entrepreneurship, provides expertise and support in establishing and running a business.
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4.15

General Information

Official Name	Κεντρική Ένωση Επιμελητηρίων Ελλάδος
Name (English)	Central Union of Greek Chambers
Type of organization	Private-Public organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.uhc.gr/newsite/
E-Mail	keeuuhcci@uhc.gr
Phone	210 3387104
Address	Akadimias 6, 10 671, Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	the Central Union of Greek Chambers acts as the State statutory adviser on economy and general development issues, represents the Chambers of the country both internally and abroad, and provides services to them
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4.16

General Information

Official Name	Κέντρα Υποδοχής Επενδυτών
Name (English)	Investor Reception Centres
Type of organization	Public Organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	-
E-Mail	kyeant@otenet.gr
Phone	(210)6664562
Address	17 th km Marathonos Ave., 15 344, Pallini, Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Investor Reception Centres (KYE) coordinate public services involved in setting up new businesses and issuing licenses.</p> <p>They provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> procedures to set up a business and obtain licences; public administration bodies involved in issuing licences and company setting-up procedures; investments and provide information to interested parties; financial opportunities offered by the 3rd Community Support Framework, community incentives and the national support incentive framework (e.g. developmental law, etc). <p>Investor Reception Centres are located at the Development Offices in all Greek Prefectures. They collaborate with and support local administration, as a one stop shop for issuing installation and operation licences for businesses.</p>
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4.17

General Information

Official Name	Ελληνικός Οργανισμός Εξωτερικού Εμπορίου (ΟΠΕ) Α.Ε
Name (English)	Hellenic Export Promotion Organisation S.A.
Type of organization	Public Organisation
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.hepo.gr/
E-Mail	info@hepo.gr
Phone	(210) 99 82 100
Address	Mar. Antipa 86-88, Ilioupoli, Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Hellenic Export Promotion Organisation S.A. (OPE), is a non-profit organisation that works in the public interest, is supervised by the Ministry of Finance and has the task of implementing National Policy on exports and export trade in general.
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4.18

General Information

Official Name	Ενδιάμεσος Φορέας Επιχειρησιακού Προγράμματος «Ανταγωνιστικότητα & Επιχειρηματικότητα»
Name (English)	Intermediate Authority of the programme "Competitiveness & Entrepreneurship"
Type of organization	Public Entity
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.efepae.gr/
E-Mail	info@efepae.gr
Phone	210-6985210
Address	Sevastoupoleos 113, 11 526 Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Information about Open Tenders, evaluation of project proposals, administrative procedures
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General Information

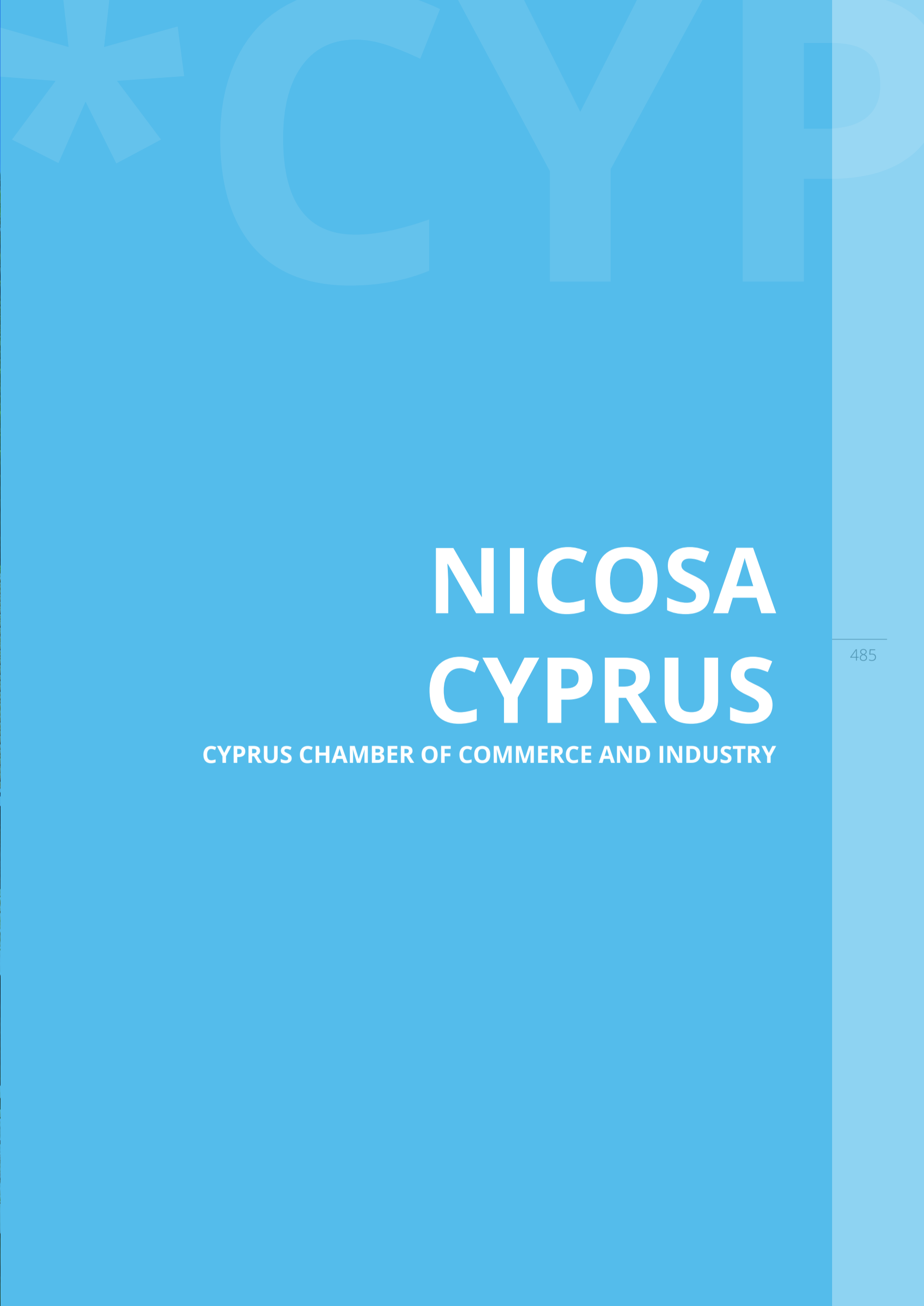
Official Name	Εθνικό Ταμείο Επιχειρηματικότητας και Ανάπτυξης (ETEAN AE)
Name (English)	Hellenic Fund for Entrepreneurship and Development (ETEAN SA)
Type of organization	Private entity
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.etean.gr
E-Mail	info@etean.com.gr
Phone	210 74 50 400
Address	Xenias 24, 115 28,Athens
Name of contact	-

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Hellenic Fund for Entrepreneurship and Development (ETEAN SA) is an innovative State-backed corporate structure geared to cover the financing gap in the domestic micro, small and medium size entrepreneurship (MSMEs). In this context, ETEAN emerges as a unique intermediary in the MSME economic circle, undertaking in a cost efficient way the part of the business risk banks would not underwrite. In the current ever-changing competitive environment of compounding risk adversity, the development – oriented role of ETEAN in the provision of high value-adding financial products and services aimed to support the MSMEs viability, is widely acknowledged, .
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NICOSA CYPRUS

CYPRUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

In Cyprus today there are practically no active funding schemes for “Green Enterprises” in general. The current economic crisis has “dried up” the channels of funding from the banks while the government funding schemes “open and close” at intervals depending on the liquidity in the government bursary. In any case these schemes relate only to energy conservation and energy production from RES, on the basis of specific conservative measures. Only two government vectors manage the funding schemes: (a) The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, and (b) The Department of the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment. Private funding mechanisms keep a low profile while not interested in multiple small projects since their main concern are investments in large mature projects.

The Energy sector in Cyprus is still dominated by the Electricity Authority of Cyprus which has been responsible for the production and distribution of electricity throughout the country since the early '50s. Liberalization of the sector is only a recent development following the European model where production and distribution are separately regulated. Even so there is still no other major player in the supply side other than a few large wind farms and a few large industrial firms producing and consuming their own electricity. A few other RES power plants of up to 50MW are at the EIA stage but whether they will materialize remains to be seen. And of course there is the multiplicity of small photovoltaic units up to 150kW connected to the grid which has sprung up since the introduction of the first incentive schemes. The recent modification of the schemes to allow net metering is expected to boost further the spread of small and large photovoltaic applications. Public support policies are limited to the various incentive schemes which are activated according to the availability of funds. There are no significant innovation trends although the interest from foreign firms to construct large solar tower project should be noted. Outstanding entrepreneurship projects still remain to be seen even though there are individuals with good ideas the lack of money at the early conceptual stage together with the difficult permitting process are proving to be insurmountable obstacles. Examples are a large manure solar drier and gasification unit, biomass gasification units and electricity from used tyre pyrolysis. Research funding is available through the mechanisms of the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation which an increasing number of industry and other non-academic researchers are finding “user unfriendly”.

There has been no response to the questionnaires. This may be attributed to a number of factors but the main one seems to be the dominance of the belief that action in the right direction can only be initiated by government backed schemes. Private funding institutions, particularly foreign, are known to be active in Cyprus but choose to operate in low profile. Banks are slowly re-emerging as fund providers and this is expected to gradually improve as the effects of the financial crisis heal.

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Department of the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Energy Saving activities
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Purchase / installation of new equipment for the recovery of wasted energy, either directly or indirectly from the recovery / recycling of waste materials, product or working medium As investments in energy savings mean investments in systems, equipment and materials, the installation of which achieved at least 10% savings in energy consumption, in this application? Vehicles and mobile machinery are excluded- Maximum duration of the project of 36 months
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 50.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 30% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small)
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Purchase / installation of new equipment for the recovery of wasted energy, either directly or indirectly from the recovery / recycling of waste materials, product or working medium
Terms of repayment	The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000 and is divided into the following categories.
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates) The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?opendocument
Other information	

1.2

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Department of the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Energy Saving activities
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Buy / integration of new materials and equipment to reduce unproductive energy consumption and energy losses As investments in energy savings mean investments in systems, equipment and materials, the installation of which achieved at least 10% savings in energy consumption, in this application? Vehicles and mobile machinery are excluded- Maximum duration of the project of 36 months
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 50.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 30% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small)
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Buy / integration of new materials and equipment to reduce unproductive energy consumption and energy losses
Terms of repayment	The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000 and is divided into the following categories.
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates) The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?opendocument
Other information	

1.3

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Department of the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Energy Saving activities
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Buy / new equipment for the generation, transmission, distribution and use of energy As investments in energy savings mean investments in systems, equipment and materials, the installation of which achieved at least 10% savings in energy consumption, in this application? Vehicles and mobile machinery are excluded- Maximum duration of the project of 36 months
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 50.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 30% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small)
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Buy / new equipment for the generation, transmission, distribution and use of energy
Terms of repayment	The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000 and is divided into the following categories.
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates) The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?opendocument
Other information	

1.4

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Department of the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Energy Saving activities
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Purchase / installation of a new energy management system and / or introduction of automated direct control / interruption of energy As investments in energy savings mean investments in systems, equipment and materials, the installation of which achieved at least 10% savings in energy consumption, in this application? Vehicles and mobile machinery are excluded- Maximum duration of the project of 36 months
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 50.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 30% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small)
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Purchase / installation of a new energy management system and / or introduction of automated direct control / interruption of energy
Terms of repayment	The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000 and is divided into the following categories.
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates) The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?opendocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Department of the Environment of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Energy Saving activities
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Replacement of existing materials and / or equipment connected to financial instruments No1-4 As investments in energy savings mean investments in systems, equipment and materials, the installation of which achieved at least 10% savings in energy consumption, in this application? Vehicles and mobile machinery are excluded- Maximum duration of the project of 36 months
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 50.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 30% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small)
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Replacement of existing materials and / or equipment connected to financial instruments No1-4
Terms of repayment	The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000 and is divided into the following categories. Maximum of 36 months
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates) The total amount to be allocated in 2013 for the category of investment is EUR 1,230,000
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.moa.gov.cy/moa/environment/environment.nsf/index_gr/index_gr?opendocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Central active hot water systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 20.000 per unit per beneficiary
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Central active hot water systems (Applies to new installation and / or replacement)
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

1.7

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Small wind power systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 15.000 per unit per beneficiary
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Windmills for water pumping
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Solar Systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 20.000 per unit per beneficiary
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Central active hot water systems (Applies to new installation and / or replacement)
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Solar Systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 75.000 per unit per beneficiary
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Solar heating and cooling.
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Photovoltaic Systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 15.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	40% of the eligible costs under the restriction of the maximum eligible expenditure.
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Stand-alone (not connected to the grid of electricity provider) photovoltaic systems up to 20kW
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Autonomous photovoltaic water pumping systems to 20kW
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 15.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	40% of the eligible costs under the restriction of the maximum eligible expenditure.
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Autonomous photovoltaic water pumping systems to 20kW
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Desalination using RES
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 50.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Desalination using RES
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Hydro-electric Systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 50.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Small hydroelectric projects on rivers and streams generally or Small hydro projects in existing hydraulic networks
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Geothermic Systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 100.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Heat pump with heat exchanger for heating or space cooling
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2007-2013/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα 2007-2013
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2007-2013/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2007-2013
Responsible Entity	The Energy Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Renewable Energy Sources for SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs /Sectors of economy
General description of the incentive	Biomass Systems
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 200.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	15% or 25% or 35% of the eligible costs, depending on the type of business (large, medium, small).
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	Production of Biofuels for transport or District heating or cooling or production of heat/cooling
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Piraeus Bank (Cyprus) Ltd <i>Energy projects are evaluated through our corporate departments</i>
Name (English)	Piraeus Bank (Cyprus) Ltd
Responsible Entity	Piraeus Bank (Cyprus) Ltd
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	All kinds of energy investments
Beneficiaries / Sector	Micro, small, medium, large enterprises, public entities, <i>Energy related investments:</i> production and distribution of energy from renewable energy sources (including smart grids) and/or co-generation building energy efficiency (e.g. heating, ventilation, cooling, lighting, coating, etc.) machinery and production processes energy efficiency use of renewable energy sources and/or co-generation in SMEs
General description of the incentive	We offer loans for energy related projects- No product is available. We examine loan applications on a case by case basis
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	We examine loan applications on a case by case basis
% Co-Funding	For a loan we could finance: up to 25%, up to 25 – 50%, up to 50 – 75%
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	design, construction and operation of plants information systems energy and environmental audit R&D, know-how and technology transfer communication and dissemination
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	<u>Collaterals</u> Pledge of assets Assignment of Receivables and contracts Floating charge on assets Assignment of insurances Other tangible securities (like mortgage of land) <u>Guarantees</u> of shareholders / stakeholders
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	

Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)- Always open depending on demand
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/dmlenergyservice_gr/dmlenergyservice_gr?OpenDocument
Other information	Evi Rossidou Antoniadou- Head of Corporate & Commercial Banking Division 1, Spyrou Kyprianou Avenue, 1065 Nicosia, PO Box 25700, 1393 Nicosia, Cyprus www.piraeusbank.com.cy

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	JEREMIE FRSP µε EIF 2013 -2015 of Bank of Cyprus Ltd
Name (English)	JEREMIE FRSP µε EIF 2013 -2015 of Bank of Cyprus Ltd
Responsible Entity	Bank of Cyprus Ltd
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	energy investments of micro, very small and small enterprises
Beneficiaries / Sector	Micro, very small and small enterprises <i>Energy related investments:</i> use of renewable energy sources building energy efficiency (e.g. heating, ventilation, cooling, lighting, coating, etc.) machinery and production processes energy efficiency energy efficiency interventions processing of solid and liquid waste water saving and management processes
General description of the incentive	Loans for energy related projects each application is examined on a case by case basis
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	We examine loan applications on a case by case basis
% Co-Funding	For a loan we could finance: up to 100.000 euros per investment
% Refundable	-

Financed Activities	design, construction and operation of plants information systems energy and environmental audit R&D, know-how and technology transfer communication and dissemination
Terms of repayment	Minimum repayment period: 24 months Maximum repayment period: 120 months
Guarantees	Guarantee from EIF
Description of co-financing process	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates) 2013-2015
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)- always open upon availability
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.bankofcyprus.com
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	ΕΣΠΑ 2014-2020/ Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα Ανταγωνιστικότητα και Αειφόρος Ανάπτυξη 2014-2020
Name (English)	The National Strategic Reference Framework for Cohesion Policy (NSRF), 2014-2020/ Sustainable Development and Competitiveness Program 2014-2020
Responsible Entity	The Ministry of Energy, Industry, Commerce and Tourism of the Republic of Cyprus
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Energy Saving-energy Upgrading of SMEs buildings
Beneficiaries / Sector	All kind of SMEs
General description of the incentive	With or Without the use of RES, SMEs will try to energy upgrade their buildings
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	The maximum grant amount is € 200.000 per unit
% Co-Funding	-50% of the eligible costs in cases where buildings are energy upgraded to category B –certified by an energy performance certificate (or achieve an energy saving more than 40% of the total consumed energy of the building) -75% of the eligible costs in cases where buildings are energy upgraded to nearly 0 (zero) energy consumption buildings–certified by an energy performance certificate
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	All activities/transformations/interventions that will turn the buildings into energy saving buildings (even the use of RES is permitted)
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	-
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates) 23 December 2014/23 December 2016
Open-call period	(Always open or Start / End Dates)-always open
Call information	http://www.mcit.gov.cy
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.mcit.gov.cy
Other information	

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General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Support services for RES and EE service providers
Name (English)	The Cyprus institute of Energy
Responsible Entity	Minister of Commerce Industry and Tourism
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	All kinds of energy investments
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs, ESCOs, enterprise associations, consortia, research institutions, individuals
General description of the incentive	<p>The promotion of Energy Conservation and Rational Use of Energy</p> <p>The development and promotion of Renewable Energy Sources (wind, solar, biomass, hydro, geothermal or any other form of known renewable energy, or may prove worthy of consideration in the future) in Cyprus</p> <p>Any activities with the scope of promotion of both of the above issues with the scope of and further utilization of financially feasible Energy Technologies.</p>
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	n/a
% Co-Funding	n/a
% Refundable	-
Financed Activities	<p>design, construction and operation of plants</p> <p>information systems</p> <p>energy and environmental audit</p> <p>R&D, know-how and technology transfer</p> <p>communication and dissemination</p> <p>training</p>
Terms of repayment	-
Guarantees	n/a
Description of co-financing process	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	(Start / End Dates)
Open-call period	<i>(Always open or Start / End Dates)</i> - Always open depending on demand
Call information	http://
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	
Other information	

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General Information

Official Name	ΓΙΟΥΡΟΪΝΒΕΣΤΜΕΝΤΣ & ΦΑΪΝΑΝΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	EUROINVESTMENTS & FINANCE LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22378600
Address	20 Agias Paraskevis, 2002 Strovolos Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Euroinvestment & Finance Public Limited engages in banking operations in Cyprus. Its banking operations comprise deposit taking and mainstream lending in the form of investor finance for Cyprus Stock Exchange transactions. It also offers, to a lesser extent, car finance, general finance, and personal loans. In addition, Euroinvestment & Finance, through Philoktimatiki Public, Ltd., also engages in construction and real estate development activities.

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General Information

Official Name	ΕΚΤΟΡΑΣ ΧΡΗΜΑΤΟΔΟΤΙΚΗ & ΕΠΕΝΔΥΤΙΚΗ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	ECTORAS FINANCE & INVESTMENTS LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22433133
Address	1 Klimentos, 1061 Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

3.3

General Information

Official Name	ΕΛΕΚΟΡΑ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	ELEKORA LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://www.elekora.com/
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22664475
Address	3 Omirou Avenue, Flat 207, 1097 Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises ELEKORA was founded in 1980 and is being managed by Mrs. A. St. Kaloyeroou. It is a Cyprus based company and employs five people locally. In other countries covered, the company has its own local credit information officers. The company's major clients range from private organizations to government supported export credit guarantee firms. Elekora is a member of FEBIS (Federation of Business Information Service) and through this link has a large number of smaller clients spread throughout Europe.

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General Information

Official Name	Έλληνας Φαΐνας Παπλικ Κομπανυ Λτδ
Name (English)	ELLINAS FINANCE PUBLIC COMPANY LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://www.ellinasfinance.com/
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22349801
Address	6 Theotoki, 1055 Nicosia
Detailed description of the services provided	Ellinas Finance Public Company Ltd ("ELF") is a Cyprus-based boutique lending firm. The company provides short term lending to businesses and individuals, Cheque Discounting (Factoring) services, financing Investors through Margin Trading accounts and offers International Money Transfer services through the payment system of MoneyGram.

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General Information

Official Name	ΕΞΕΚΙΟΥΤΙΒ ΦΑΪΝΑΝΣ & ΙΝΒΕΣΤΜΕΝΤΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	EXECUTIVE FINANCE & INVESTMENTS LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22761000, +357 22756333
Address	18 Tagm D. Pouliou , 1101 Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

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General Information

Official Name	ΚΟΡΝΑΡΟ ΚΤΗΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΣΥΝΑΜΜΑΓΕΣ
Name (English)	KORNARO REAL ESTATE
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22754008
Address	1 Arch. Makariou III Avenue, Flat 113, 1065 Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

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General Information

Official Name	ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟΣ ΧΡΗΜΑΤΟΔΟΤΗΣΕΩΣ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΗΣ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	BANK OF CYPRUS FINANCE LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22124500
Address	4 Evreou, 2003 Strovolos
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

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General Information

Official Name	ΠΑΓΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΗ ΧΡΗΜΑΤΟΔΟΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΑ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	PANCYPRIAN FINANCE PUBLIC COMPANY LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22743743
Address	Griva Digeni
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

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General Information

Official Name	ΣΙΤΥ ΦΑΪΝΑΝΣ ΚΟΜΠΑΝΥ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	CITY FINANCE COMPANY LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22376767
Address	101 Arch. Makariou III Avenue, 1071 Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

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General Information

Official Name	ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟΣ ΧΡΗΜΑΤΟΔΟΤΗΣΕΩΣ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΗΣ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	BANK OF CYPRUS FINANCE LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 25155800
Address	117 Makariou III Avenue, 3021 Limassol
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

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General Information

Official Name	ΠΑΛΑΣ ΚΡΕΤΙΤ ΦΑΪΝΑΝΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	PALAS CREDIT FINANCE LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 25571803
Address	188 Soudas, 3048 Limassol
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises

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General Information

Official Name	ΟΡΓΑΝΙΣΜΟΣ ΧΡΗΜΑΤΟΔΟΤΗΣΕΩΣ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΗΣ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	BANK OF CYPRUS FINANCE LTD
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 24631533
Address	85 Spyrou Kyprianou Avenue, Eleneo Building, 6051 Larnaca
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Private banking organization

3.13

General Information

Official Name	ΜΗΤΣΙΔΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΑ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	Mitsideis Public Company Ltd
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22430359
Address	34-38 Nikiforou Foka Avenue, 1016 Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Energy Development Consultants Consultants: environmental Consultants: industrial engineering

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General Information

Official Name	ΝΙΚΟΛΑΪΔΗΣ ΝΤΙΝΟΣ & ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΤΕΣ
Name (English)	NICOLAIDES DINOS & PARTNERS
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 25315146
Address	25 Kolonakiou , 4103 Agios Athanasios
Name of contact	
Services provided	

Detailed description of the services provided	Energy Development Consultants Consultants: environmental Consultants: industrial engineering Corporate Finance Due Diligence Financial Modeling IFRS Financial Analysis Enterprise Risk... Internal Controls Private Equity Restructuring
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General Information

Official Name	ΕΙ.ΜΠΙ.ΣΙ. ΑΝΑΛΥΣΤ & ΜΠΙΖΙΝΕΣ ΚΟΝΣΑΛΤΑΝΤΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	A.B.C. ANALYST & BUSINESS CONSULTANTS LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22492636
Address	22 Ppopylaion, 2023 Strovolos
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

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General Information

Official Name	Φ.Σ.Ι. ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	F.S.I LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Contact	
Web	http://www.fsilttd.com/
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22673801
Address	2 Christodoulou Sozou, 1096 Nicosia
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

3.17

General Information

Official Name	E&A ΤΑΞΣΕΙΒ ΜΑΝΕΙΤΖΜΕΝΤ ΣΕΡΒΙΣΕΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	E&A TAXSAVE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 25735352
Address	30 Agiou Nectariou, 3090 Limassol
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

3.18

General Information

Official Name	KPITON ΚΟΝΣΑΛΤΑΝΤΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	KRITON CONSULTANTS LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Contact	
Web	http://kritonconsultants.com/
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 25730663, +357 25334012, +357 25335518
Address	27 Vas. Constantinou, Christina Court, Flat 204, 3075 Limassol
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

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General Information

Official Name	ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΔΗΣ Π.Γ. & ΣΙΑ
Name (English)	ECONOMIDES P.G. & CO
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Web	http://www.pgeconomides.eu/
Phone	+357 25559000
Address	30 Gregoriou Xenopoulou, 3106 Limassol
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists P.G. Economides & Co Limited specializes in providing the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Auditing » Accounting » International Tax Planning » Local Tax and VAT » Business Consultancy » Liquidations » Investigations
Official Name	ΦΡΕΪΖΕΡ ΜΑΚΙΝΛΕΪ ΙΝΣΙΟΥΡΑΝΣ ΑΤΒΑΪΖΟΡΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	FRASER MACKINLAY INSURANCE ADVISORS LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, <u>international</u>)
Contact	
Web	http://www.frasermackinlay.co.uk/
Phone	+357 25580810
Address	105 Georgiou Griva Digeni, Steidis Court, Office 101, 3101 Limassol
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists raser Mackinlay has been providing financial planning advice to the expatriate community in Cyprus since 1995.</p> <p>We pride ourselves on providing our clients with the highest standards of care and advice. Our experienced team of advisors and agents are all fully UK qualified and knowledgeable on the issues that affect the lives of expatriates.</p> <p>We are fully licenced to conduct insurance mediation business by the Cyprus Insurance Companies Control Service under licence EA/B 8098. We are a member of the Cyprus International Financial Services Association (CIFSA) and are founder members of the Federation of European Independent Financial Advisors (FEIFA).</p>

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General Information

Official Name	ΔΡΟΥΣΙΩΤΗΣ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΟΣ
Name (English)	DROUSHIOTIS KYRIACOS
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	Kyriacos.Droushiotis@cytanet.com.cy
Phone	+357 26942922
Address	29 Neophytou Nicolaidis, Korallo Court, Flat 301, 8011 Pafos
Name of contact	
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists</p>

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General Information

Official Name	Η.ΕΦ.ΗΖΥ ΦΑΪΝΑΝΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	H.F.HZY FINANCE LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, <u>national</u> , international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 77771211
Address	
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists</p>

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General Information

Official Name	ΚΑΡΑΤΦΙΝ ΙΝΣΙΟΥΡΑΝΣ ΑΤΒΑΪΣΟΡΣ ΛΤΔ
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

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General Information

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Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

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General Information

Official Name	ΣΕΒΕΡΗΣ & ΑΘΗΑΙΝΙΤΗΣ ΦΑΪΝΑΝΣΙΑΛ ΣΕΡΒΙΣΕΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	SEVERIS & ATHIENITIS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD
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Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Web	http://
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Phone	+357 22552100
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

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General Information

Official Name	TFI MARKETS LTD
Name (English)	TFI MARKETS LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Web	https://www.tfimarkets.com/en-gb/home/
Phone	+357 22749800
Address	178 Athalassis Avenue, 2025 Nicosia
Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Consultants: Economic and investments Financing services to enterprises FI Public Company Limited was established in 1999, providing services relating to the brokerage of treasury products and the provision of trade finance services. TFI PCL was one of the pioneers introducing the concept of currency trading by launching its TFIFX platform which targeted professional and experienced clients. The operations of the company were conducted under the Exchange Control License EC/B/2455 issued by the Central Bank of Cyprus.

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General Information

Official Name	ΚΑΡΡΕΝΣΥ ΣΟΛΟΥΣΙΟΝΣ ΣΑΪΠΡΟΥΣ ΛΤΔ
Name (English)	CURRENCY SOLUTIONS CYPRUS LTD
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Web	http://
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Phone	+357 26813613
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Financing services to enterprises Financial development consultants –economists

3.27

General Information

Official Name	ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ
Name (English)	HELLENIC BANK
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Web	http://
E-Mail	
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks

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General Information

Official Name	ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ ΚΥΠΡΟΥ
Name (English)	BANK OF CYPRUS
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
Contact	
Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22122100
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks

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General Information

Official Name	ALPHA BANK
Name (English)	ALPHA BANK
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks

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General Information

Official Name	USB BANK
Name (English)	USB BANK
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Web	http://
E-Mail	
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks

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General Information

Official Name	ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΤΙΚΗ ΚΕΝΤΡΙΚΗ ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ
Name (English)	CENTRAL COOP BANK
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Web	http://
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Phone	+357 22743000
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks

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General Information

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Name (English)	EMPORIKI BANK
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Web	http://
E-Mail	
Phone	+357 22696650
Address	4 Ionos, 2406 Nicosia
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks

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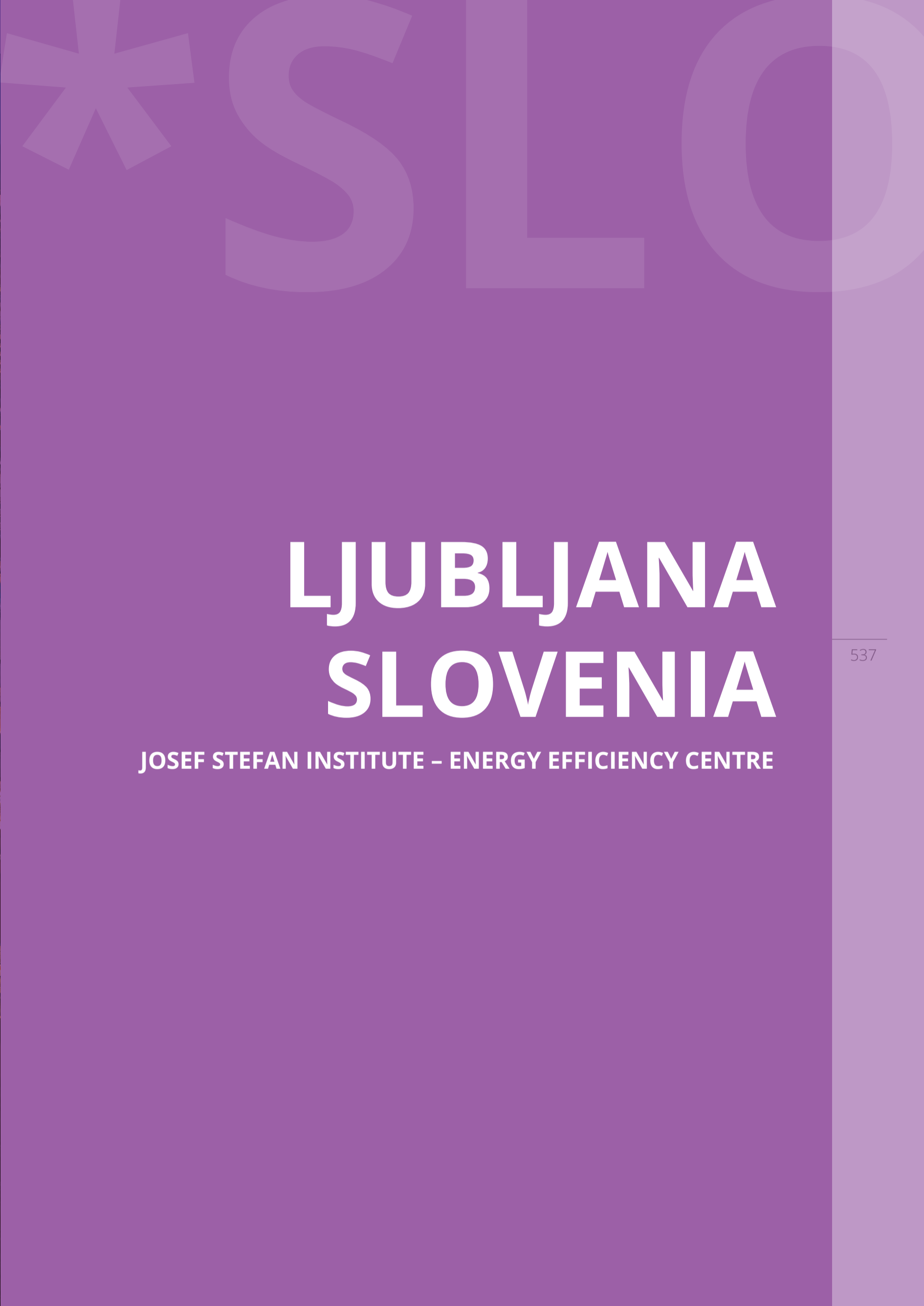
General Information

Official Name	PRIVAT BANK
Name (English)	PRIVAT BANK
Type of organization	(Public / Private / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, international)
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks

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General Information

Official Name	ΤΡΑΠΕΖΑ ΠΕΙΡΑΙΩΣ
Name (English)	PIRAEUS BANK
Type of organization	(Public / <u>Private</u> / Other)
Geographical scope	(Local, regional, national, <u>international</u>)
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Services provided	
Detailed description of the services provided	Banks



LJUBLJANA SLOVENIA

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In August and September 2013 Jozef Stefan Institute – Energy Efficiency Centre (JSI-EEC) conducted a survey on existing supporting instruments available for SMEs' investments in green technologies. Accordingly to the NUTS1 classification Slovenia is addressed as only one region. Consequently the monitoring of available public and private financial sources was oriented accordingly to this classification.

This document is an overview of identified public and private instruments, supporting services and key actors. The overview shows that there are different sources and instruments available for SMEs.

The analysis has identified 6 public instruments promoting the development of green technologies in SMEs:

2 revolving funds (Slovenian Environmental Fund and Slovenian Regional Development Fund) providing loans with subsidised interest rate;

1 fund operating as executive agency (Slovenian Enterprise Fund) providing guaranties for SMEs;

on-going public calls for investment grants (under the Rural Development Programme of Slovenia for the period 2007 - 2013 and Operational Programme of Environmental and Transport Infrastructure);

instrument of **feed-in tariffs for production of electricity from RES (renewable energy source) and CHP (high-efficiency cogeneration)** (operated by company Borzen);

National energy efficient obligation scheme (Operated by companies Petrol, Gen I, Energetika Ljubljana, Energija Plus (Elektro Maribor), Elektro energija, Elektro Gorenjska Prodaja, Elektro Celje Energija and E3).

The analysis has identified several private instruments promoting the development of green technologies in SMEs:

Several credit lines developed under the SID bank Ljubljana in cooperation with private commercial banks:

Financing of investments and expenditures in the field of innovation activity - programme developed under the SID Bank (participating commercial bank: Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d.).

Financing of green technology for SMEs - programme developed under the SID Bank (participating commercial banks: Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d., Banka Celje d.d., Nova Kreditna banka Maribor d.d., Banka Koper d.d., Abanka Vipava d.d., Deželna banka Slovenije d.d., Hypo Alpe-Adria-Bank d.d., Gorenjska banka d.d., Poštna banka Slovenije d.d., Sberbank d.d.).

The programme financed from KfW source.

Financing of environmental investments – programme developed under the SID Bank (participating commercial banks: Abanka Vipava d.d., Nova Kreditna banka Maribor d.d., Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d.).

The programme financed from EIB.

Financing of environmental investments – programme developed under the SID Bank (participating commercial banks: Abanka Vipava d.d., Nova Kreditna banka Maribor d.d., Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d., Sberbank d.d.)

The programme financed from Euro bonds.

Other financial instruments (Venture capital)

The analysis has identified companies providing supportive services for SMEs.

The analysis has identified 7 relevant stakeholders.

National Circumstances

Before the ongoing economic crisis, the Slovenian economy achieved relatively high growth rates. The average GDP growth rate was 4.3% between 1993 and 2003 and 4.9% between 2004 and 2008. The economic crisis caused a slowdown in GDP growth even in 2008 and a dramatic decline in 2009 (-7.9%). The rapid deterioration of economic conditions in the international environment was reflected in reduced exports and investments, which had been the key factors of economic growth in previous years. After modest GDP growth in 2010 and stagnation in 2011, Slovenia entered another period of negative growth rates in 2012, which has continued into the second year and is the result of weak domestic demand, especially the decline in investments.

After the declines in 2008 and 2009, the value of sales of industrial products and services decreased again in 2012 (by 2.3%). Companies generated 72% of their revenue from the sale of industrial products and services in foreign markets. Manufacturing was at the forefront, followed by electricity, gas and water supply, and mining. The highest share of the sale of industrial products and services in the area of manufacturing activities was achieved by the production of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (12.6%), followed by electrical equipment manufacturing (12.1%). The smallest share of sales in manufacturing was achieved by producers of other vehicles and vessels (0.5%), which generated most of their income in foreign markets (90.8%); they are followed by manufacturers of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (88.7%) and textile manufacturers (86%).

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The growth of the scope of emission-intensive industries has again exceeded the growth in other industries since 2010. From 2000 until the onset of the economic crisis, the total production volume of emission-intensive industries grew faster than that of other manufacturing industries. This trend stopped in 2008 and 2009, especially as a result of the low output of the metal products industry. Although the growth of emission-intensive manufacturing also exceeded the growth in other industries in 2011, the difference was less marked because of the slowdown in production growth. Thus the added value share of emission-intensive industries in manufacturing as a whole increased further in 2011 (to 24.5%).

Energy consumption in manufacturing in 2011 was lower (by 6.1%) particularly because of the reduced energy intensity within individual industries as well as the reduction in the share of activities that consume more energy per unit of added value generated. There was a reduction in the share of the manufacture of non-metallic mineral products and the paper and rubber industry, which more than compensated for the high output and larger share of what is otherwise the most energy-intensive metal production. Consumption of final energy per added value unit decreased, especially in the 2006-2008 period (annually by 7.5% on average); the 39 favourable trends slowed down in 2009 and 2010 (average annual reduction by 1.6%). In 2011 there was another considerable decline in the energy intensity of manufacturing.

The consumption of electricity in manufacturing and construction fell considerably in 2008 and 2009 (by 16% and 22%), especially as a result of the reduced production caused by the economic crisis. It rose in 2010 and 2011 because of the economic recovery (by 10% and 7%), but still remained lower in 2011, by 21% in comparison to 2007. Most electricity consumed in manufacturing in 2011 was consumed in metals, paper and paper products, chemicals and chemical products, non-metal mineral products, fabricated metal products, electrical equipment and rubber and plastic products manufacturing.

All these industries consumed more than three quarters of all electricity consumed by manufacturing and construction.

Energy Supply

In the period 1992-2012, the energy supply increased by 34%, whereas the energy supply intensity decreased by 25%. The highest proportion is accounted for by liquid fuels, followed by nuclear energy, solid fuels, where coal is the only domestic fossil source of energy, renewable energy sources and natural gas. Renewable sources (mainly wood and hydroelectric energy) represent a 15% share. Since 1992, the share of final energy use increased because of the increased use of electricity, natural gas and liquid fuels, whereas the final energy use intensity improved similarly as with the energy supply intensity. The use of energy is growing fastest in traffic, which has a significant impact on transit transport.

The energy supply amounted to 6,988 ktoe in 2012. The highest use, totalling 7,650 ktoe, was reached in 2008. In 2012, in the structure of the energy supply, liquid fuels (35%) prevailed, followed by nuclear energy (21%), solid fuels had a 20% share, renewable energy sources (RES) represented 15%, with natural gas at 10%. The net import of electricity represented -1.1% of total use (more electricity was exported than imported).

In 2012, the energy supply intensity of Slovenia amounted to 227 toe/million EUR 2005. In comparison with the EU-27, the energy supply intensity of Slovenia increased by 49% in 2011.

Final Energy Use

In the period 1992-2012, the final energy supply increased by 49.5%; the majority of the increase occurred before 1997.

In the period 1992-2012, the largest increase in final energy use was recorded in the transport sector and the other use sector. In transport, 129% (for 1,137 ktoe) more energy was consumed in 2012 than in 1992 and 55% (714 ktoe) more than in 2000. The major part of the growth therefore occurred after 2000.

Electricity Generation

In 2012, total electricity generation amounted to 15,729 GWh. The largest share of electricity was generated from nuclear energy (35%), followed by generation from solid fuels (33%) and generation from renewable energy sources (27%).

PUBLIC FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Eco Fund – Slovenian Environmental Public Fund

Eco Fund, Slovenian Environmental Public Fund is the largest financial institution for promoting environmental investments in Slovenia. Principal activity of the Fund is to give favourable loans for a variety of environment protection investments at interest rates lower than the market rates. As well it provides guarantees and other forms of guarantees for investment protection, and other forms of assistance (financial, economic and technical advice) and carries out the tasks relating to the implementation of environment protection policy. Promoted environmental investments are consistent with the National Environmental Action Plan and the environmental policy of the European Union.

Slovenian Regional Development Fund

Slovenian Regional Development Fund (the full name: Public Fund of the Republic of Slovenia for Regional Development and Development of Rural Areas) is a public organization implementing regional development policy, achieving more sustainable public objectives in the field of regional and rural development. Financial incentives support entrepreneurs, corporations, farmers and food processing industry. All funds are awarded through public tenders. Financial incentives are loans with favourable interest rates and long repayment period (up to 20 years), subsidies and guarantees.

The following investments of SMEs can be eligible for financial support:

- initial investments of entrepreneurial character;
- rural development projects, primary agricultural production, food processing projects, marketing and complementary activities.

Slovene Enterprise Fund

The Public Fund of Republic of Slovenia for Entrepreneurship or shortly The Slovene Enterprise Fund (the Fund or SEF) is established with purpose of improving the access to financial resources for different development – business investments of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), including with financial resources for SMEs start-up and micro financing in the Republic of Slovenia.

Every year the Fund is offering proper financial solutions for development – business projects in Slovenian entrepreneurial sector via financial engineering, which is majorly based on financial instruments with refundable means (loans, guarantees for loans, subsidised interest rates, venture capital) which allows combining of financial resources of different financial institutions (financial lever).²

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Financial instrument of ECO Fund

Name of Incentive Program	Soft loans for enterprises for environmental investments in equipment and technology, environmental protection, environmentally friendly technologies and products
Name (English)	Public call for loans for environmental investments 50PO13
Responsible Entity	Eco Fund, Slovenian Environmental Public Fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Support investments in: Mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions Mitigation of air pollutants Waste Management Water protection and efficient use of water The initial investment in environmental technologies
Beneficiaries / Sector	Municipalities, corporations, enterprises and other legal entities, sole traders
General description of the incentive	Soft loans for environmental investments of enterprises to invest in equipment and technology, environmental protection, environmentally friendly technologies and products
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Total budget is 24 million EUR The amount of a loan is limited to the minimum loan amount of 25,000 EUR and the maximum loan amount of 2 million EUR.
% Co-Funding	90 % of eligible costs for investments under point 1); 80 % of eligible costs for investments under points 2), 3), 4) and 75% of eligible costs for investments under point 5)
% Refundable	

	<p>1: Investments in mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions Heating, CHP, reconstruction of CHP, district heating, reconstruction of RES production units, electric and hybrid cars, energy efficiency measures, retrofitting of existing lighting, retrofitting of building envelopes, construction of low-energy or passive new buildings.</p> <p>2: Mitigation of air pollutants</p> <p>All technologies that reduce air pollution in the technological process; Reconstruction of facilities for cleaning flue gases and exhaust air; new road transport vehicles powered by gas; transport vehicles with a built-Euro 6 engines; connection to the pipeline; a bicycle, charging stations for battery charging of electric vehicles, vehicles on compressed natural gas or biogas; construction of P + R parking system; sustainable mobility measures, the introduction of systems «bike share», «car share», the construction of bicycle paths, bicycle purchase.</p> <p>3: Waste management</p> <p>Installation or reconstruction of systems and devices for separate collection, treatment and energy utilization of municipal waste; purchase of vehicles with a EURO6 motor used exclusively for the collection or treatment of waste; purchase of new hybrid, electric or gas-powered machinery, usable solely for waste management; construction of systems, technologies and devices for treatment, processing and recycling of waste.</p> <p>4: Water protection and efficient use of water</p> <p>Construction or reconstruction of water treatment plants for municipal and / or technological wastewater; new technologies that reduce water pollution in the technological process; new production technologies or products that reduce consumption and pollution of water in their life cycle; technologies, devices and monitoring-control measures in the technological process or distribution system saves or reduce the loss of drinking water; devices for cleaning tainted drinking water sources; measures that reduce the consumption of drinking water (rainwater system use of drainage water, reservoir drainage water...).</p> <p>5: The initial investment in environmental technologies</p> <p>New technological lines for the production of products with a reduce in environmental pollution during the product lifetime (by saving water, energy or reducing emissions to air); new technologies, which will generate higher efficiency; installation of facilities or equipment for the production of biofuels and raw materials produced in a sustainable way.</p>
Financed Activities	
Terms of repayment	Loan has to be repaid by quarterly annuities.
Guarantees	<p>Assigned credit must be appropriately secured with four blank bills of exchange authorized to meet with one or more insurance of the following instruments:</p> <p>first-class insurance as defined by the applicable regulations of the Bank of Slovenia; insurance policy from insurance companies registered in Slovenia and others from Member Zone A (defined by the regulations of the Bank of Slovenia); mortgage on the marketable real estate; pledged of marketable tangible asset; pledged securities that are not defined as a first-class insurance; others by special prior arrangement acceptable to the Eco Fund</p> <p>Granted loans approved in the amount of less than 50,000 EUR is required to protect the first-class insurance as defined by the applicable regulations of the Bank of Slovenia or by an insurance policy.</p> <p>In cases of investment in the construction of plants for the production of renewable electricity, where investor is entitled to receiving feed in tariffs, the loan can be insured by assignment of receivables arising from the sale of electricity.</p>

Description of co-financing process	The investment, which is the subject of an application for the credit at the time of submission of the application, cannot have started.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	On-going program
Open-call period	Date of publication: 1.2.2013 Date of the application: public call is open till the use of the funds but not later than 30.11.2013.
Call information	http://www.ekosklad.si/html/razpisi/50PO13.html
Program information	
Responsible Entity	http://www.ekosklad.si/
Other information	

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Financial instrument of ECO Fund

Name of Incentive Program	Financial grants for enterprises for battery electric vehicles
Name (English)	Public call for financial grants to enterprises for battery electric vehicles - Call 21SUB-EVPO13
Responsible Entity	Eco Fund, Slovenian Environmental Public Fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Promotion of electric vehicles
Beneficiaries / Sector	Municipalities, corporations, enterprises and other legal entities
General description of the incentive	Financial grants for purchase of electric vehicles
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Total budget of call is 300.000,00 EUR Retail price of the vehicle cannot be more than 50,000 EUR (incl. VAT).
% Co-Funding	The amount of financial grant: - 5,000 EUR for new electric vehicle category M1, CO2-free at discharge; - 4,000 EUR for existing vehicle category M1, remodelled to an electric motor; - 4,000 EUR for a new (plug-in) hybrid car (with an internal combustion engine and battery), category M1; - 3,000 EUR for new electric car, category N1, CO2-free at discharge; - 3,000 EUR for new electric vehicle category L7e CO2-free at discharge; - 2,000 EUR for existing vehicle category N1 or L7e remodelled to an electric motor; - 2,000 EUR for a new electric vehicle category L6e CO2-free at discharge; - 1,000 EUR for existing vehicle category L6e remodelled to an electric motor.
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	New electric vehicles without the release of CO2 emissions, cat. M1. New electric vehicles without the release of CO2 emissions, cat. L7e. New electric vehicles without the release of CO2 emissions, cat. L6e. New electric vehicles without the release of CO2 emissions, cat. N1. For a new (plug-in) hybrid car (with an internal combustion engine and battery), cat. M1. Existing vehicle cat. M1, N1, L7e and L6e remodelled to an electric motor.
Terms of repayment	/
Guarantees	No guarantees are needed
Description of co-financing process	Vehicle may not be purchased or remodelled before the application
Additional Information	
Duration of program	No information
Open-call period	Start date: January 2013 End date: Till the use of the funds but no later than 31.12.2013
Call information	http://www.ekosklad.si/pdf/SUB2013/21SUB-EVPO13_JavniPoziv_URL13.pdf
Program information	
Responsible Entity	http://www.ekosklad.si/
Other information	

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Financial instrument –Slovenian Regional Development Fund

Name of Incentive Program	Slovenian Regional Development Fund
Name (English)	Public call for soft loans to business in 2013
Responsible Entity	Slovenian Regional Development Fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Support for the entrepreneurs for balanced regional development
Beneficiaries / Sector	Beneficiaries of the funds can be large, medium, small and micro enterprises, namely corporations, sole traders and craftsmen
General description of the incentive	Soft loans for start-ups in order to promote balanced regional development, coherent development and increased employment in Slovenia.
Co-financing	
Min / Max amount	Minimum eligible amount of the project (excluding VAT) must not be less than 6,700 EUR, the lowest amount of funds requested is 5,000 EUR. The maximum amount of the loan can be up to 500,000 EUR.
% Co-Funding	50% of the eligible costs for small and micro enterprises 40% of the eligible costs for medium-sized companies
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	Purchase of real estate (buildings, land and premises), the construction and renovation of buildings, purchase of machinery and equipment, including installation costs and intangible assets.
Terms of repayment	
Guarantees	The loan must be secured with five blank bills of exchange.
Description of co-financing process	The loan can be used after signing the contract and submitting a written request for payment together with a declaration that all the work was carried out in accordance with the tender, proved by original invoices (i.e. original contracts and estimates) and receipts.
Additional Information	
Duration of program	No information
Open-call period	Start date: 30.7.2013 End date: 20.9.2013
Call information	http://www.een.si/razpisi/slo/?id=3986
Program information	
Responsible Entity	http://www.regionalnisklad.si/
Other information	

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Financial instrument - Slovene Enterprise Fund

Name of Incentive Program	Guarantees for bank loans
Name (English)	Public call P1 2013 - Guarantees for bank loans with subsidized interest rate
Responsible Entity	Slovene Enterprise Fund
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Encourage companies to implement projects that facilitate the competitive market penetration, improved market position, business expansion.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Micro, small and medium-sized enterprises
General description of the incentive	Guarantees of the Fund increase the possibility of obtaining a business loan for those who do not have sufficient guarantees to secure a bank loan. Incentives are lower interest rate, maturity and the possibility of using a moratorium on repayment of loans.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	Total amount of guaranties: 27 million EUR Maximum loan: 1.5 million EUR
% Co-Funding	Total amount awarded to the same company should follow "de minimis" rule. The support should not exceed 200,000EUR over three years from the last receipt.
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	To improve the technological equipment and working conditions of companies with a vision of increasing revenue and profits or added value per employee.
Terms of repayment	From 1.5 to 10 years
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	2009 - 2013
Open-call period	Start date: 10.4.2013 End date: 10.11.2013
Call information	http://www.podjetniskisklad.si/datoteke/razpisi/P1/P1_2013/P1-2013_javni_razpis_1532013_objava_UIRS.pdf
Program information	http://
Responsible Entity	http://www.podjetniskisklad.si/

Other information

Operational Programme of Environmental and Transport Infrastructure Development (Cohesion)

Operational Programme of Environmental and Transport Infrastructure Development is financed from the Cohesion Fund and from the ERDF. The Operational Programme aims to provide infrastructure in the field of environment and transport, related to the promotion of economic development and job creation, promotion of sustainable development and ensuring a high quality life for residents of the Republic of Slovenia. The program also includes activities in the field of sustainable energy for SMEs.

The responsible entity for the program is the Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning. In 2010 there was one public call for subsidies for investment in energy efficient lightning where SMEs were beneficiaries. In 2013 there has been no call on subsidies for SMEs.

Rural Development Programme of the Republic of Slovenia for the period 2007 - 2013 (RDP 2007-2013)

The main objective of rural development policy is coherent and sustainable development of rural areas of Slovenia, which affects the environment, and improving the quality of life in rural areas.

In 2013 several call for SMEs were opened, offering subsidies to investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Planned public calls under the PRP 2007 - 2013

In August 2013 SMEs can expect a public call offering subsidies for investments into non-agricultural activities. In September 2013 SMEs can expect a public call offering subsidies for investments in agricultural and forestry production - wood processing.

Feed-in tariffs for production of electricity from RES and in high efficient CHP

The feed-in support scheme with guaranteed purchase prices and operating support for electricity produced from RES and in high efficient CHP, encourage investment in production facilities. Only SMEs and households can be beneficiaries.

Support takes the form of feed-in tariff for generated electricity (for small production units) or operating support for generated electricity (premium to electricity production).

National energy efficient obligation scheme

System operators and suppliers of electricity, heat from the distribution network and gas (obligated parties) have to ensure energy savings among their final customers (1% per year).

Obligated parties responsible for the obligation scheme are:

- Petrol <http://www.petrol.si/>
- Gen I <http://www.gen-i.si/>
- Energetika Ljubljana <http://energetika.jhl.si/>
- Energija Plus (Elektro Maribor) <http://www.energijaplus.si/>
- Elektro energija (Elektro Ljubljana) <http://www.elektro-energija.si/>
- Elektro Gorenjska Prodaja (Elektro Gorenjska) <http://www.porabimkarrabim.si/>
- Elektro Celje Energija (Elektro Celje) <http://www.ece.si/>
- E3 (Elektro Primorska) <http://www.e3.si/>

All these companies have a status of private entities. Since their programmes are financed with public funds, the support mechanism is considered as public financial incentive.

1.4

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Rural Development Programme of the RS 2007 - 2013
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Public call - Diversification into non-agricultural activities for 2013
Beneficiaries / Sector	Enterprises in the field of farming and agriculture
General description of the incentive	Subsidy for investments in the development of complementary and supplementary activities on farms. This will enable development of non-agricultural activities, the creation of new jobs and additional sources of income on the farms. Investments in production of RES electricity, heat and steam are eligible.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	For investments in renewable energy production for sale (in the case of electricity) cannot exceed 1 million EUR (excluding VAT). In the case of thermal renewable energy production, investment cannot not exceed 400,000 EUR (excluding VAT).
% Co-Funding	60% of eligible investments The subsidies for investments in renewable energy sources increase for additional 10 %p.
% Refundable	Non
Financed Activities	Production of RES electricity, heat and steam
Terms of repayment	The subsidy is paid when the investment is completed and all the invoices paid.
Guarantees	Non
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	2007 - 2013
Open-call period	Start date: 30.08.2013 End day: 9.10.2013
Call information	http://www.mko.gov.si/si/javne_objave/javni_razpisi/
Program information	http://www.mko.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/program_razvoja_podezelja_2007_2013/
Responsible Entity	http://www.mko.gov.si/
Other information	Additional information available on ARSKTRP, tel. 01/580-7792 from Monday to Thursday from 7:30 to 15:00, and on Friday from 7.30 to 14.00. Questions can also be submitted by e-mail to: AAMRD (at) gov.si.

1.5

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Feed-in tariffs for the generation of electricity from RES and in high efficient CHP
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	Borzen, d.o.o. Energy Agency of the Republic of Slovenia
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	The main objective is to support the production of RES and CHP electricity production.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs
General description of the incentive	Production of one unit of RES or CHP electricity is supported by feed-in tariff or operational support. In the first case the producer is eligible to sell electricity at a fixed price and in the second case the producer receives operational support additionally to the market price of the electricity.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	No limitation
% Co-Funding	
% Refundable	
Financed Activities	Production of RES and CHP electricity (PV, hydro, biogas, wind...)
Terms of repayment	The support is paid during the economic life time of the investment (10 years for the CHP units and 15 years for RES units).
Guarantees	
Description of co-financing process	SMEs has to receive a declaration for the production unit (issuing body is Energy Agency of the Republic of Slovenia). The support for produced electricity is paid on monthly basis by Borzen, d.o.o..

Additional Information

Duration of program	2009 – 2019 (supported)
Open-call period	/
Call information	/
Program information	http://www.borzen.si/en/CP/SitePages/3_1.aspx
Responsible Entity	http://www.agen-rs.si/en/ , http://www.borzen.si/en/aboutus/SitePages/Presentation.aspx
Other information	

1.6 (a)

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	National energy efficient obligation scheme
Name (English)	Programme on energy savings among final customers for 2013 (URE-SUB_PO-SP_2013/01 - Public tender for financial incentives for investments in energy efficiency by legal entities and entrepreneurs in 2013)
Responsible Entity	Javno podjetje Energetika Ljubljana, d.o.o.

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The main objective is to support investments in energy efficiency in buildings.
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs
General description of the incentive	Investment subsidy

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The total budget for incentives is 209,000 EUR
% Co-Funding	20% of eligible costs
% Refundable	Non

Financed Activities	installation of new boilers on gas; installation of high efficient boilers on natural gas while still remaining connected to the gas distribution system; connections on the district heating system and the construction of district heating connection; installation of gas compressor heat pumps; energy management; energy audits.
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Terms of repayment	The payment of financial support is made within 30 days of receipt.
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Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	01.01.2013 - 31.12.2013
Open-call period	15.01.2013 - 17.12.2013
Call information	http://energetika.jhl.si/ucinkovita-raba-energije
Program information	http://energetika.jhl.si/ucinkovita-raba-energije
Responsible Entity	http://energetika.jhl.si
Other information	

1.6 (b)

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	National energy efficient obligation scheme
Name (English)	Non-refundable financial incentives for investments in energy efficiency by legal entities and entrepreneurs (URE-GEN-I-2013-1)
Responsible Entity	GEN-I, d.o.o.

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The main objective is to support investors with advising services.
Beneficiaries / Sector	Enterprises
General description of the incentive	Investment subsidy

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The total budget for incentives is 50,000 EUR
% Co-Funding	50% of eligible costs Eligible costs of the project must be at least 3,500 EUR and a maximum of 20,000 EUR
% Refundable	Non

Financed Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of energy efficient lighting systems and installation of lighting systems that replace artificial lighting; • installation of equipment for operational monitoring and energy management for consumers and • installation of energy-efficient electric drives or installing inverters and draw fans.
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Terms of repayment	The payment of financial support is made within 30 days of receipt.
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Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program	01.01.2013 - 31.12.2013
Open-call period	
Call information	http://www.gen-i.si/novice-in-mediji/novice/346
Program information	http://www.gen-i.si/novice-in-mediji/novice/346
Responsible Entity	http://www.gen-i.si/
Other information	

1.6 (c)

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	National energy efficient obligation scheme
Name (English)	Non-refundable financial incentives for investment in energy efficiency (UREZRKO 2013-1 Enterprises)
Responsible Entity	Elektro energija, d.o.o.

Objective

Goal of the incentive	The main objective are savings in electricity consumption in SMEs
Beneficiaries / Sector	SMEs
General description of the incentive	Financial incentives for co-financing of specific consultancy services, providing energy savings.

Co-financing

Min / Max amount	The total budget for incentives is 800,000 EUR The amount of grant financial incentives may not exceed 49,66 EUR for each MWh saved.
% Co-Funding	50% of eligible costs for small enterprises 40% of eligible costs for medium enterprises
% Refundable	Non
Financed Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of energy efficient lighting systems and installation of lighting systems that replace artificial lighting; • installation of equipment for monitoring and energy management; • installation of energy-efficient electric drives, installation of frequency inverters for fans.
Terms of repayment	The payment of financial support is made within 30 days of receipt. The beneficiary must contribute 25% of the eligible costs.
Guarantees	The payment of financial support is made within 30 days of receipt
Description of co-financing process	

Additional Information

Duration of program	01.01.2013 - 31.12.2013
Open-call period	29.03.2013 - 31.12.2013
Call information	http://www.elektro-energija.si/Portals/0/Content/Razpisi/2013%20UREZRKO/Ur.l.%20RS%2026-13%20JAVNI%20RAZPIS%20UREZRKO%202013-1-gospodarstvo.pdf
Program information	http://www.elektro-energija.si/2/Podjetja/Energetska-ucinkovitost/Razpisi-URE-ZRKO-2013.aspx
Responsible Entity	http://www.elektro-energija.si
Other information	

PRIVATE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

SID Bank (Slovenian Investment and Development bank)

SID Bank develops, provides and promotes long-term financial services designed to supplement financial markets for the sustainable development of Slovenia.

The financial services of SID Bank support and promote:

- a. investments in research and development of environmental technologies in private enterprises;
- b. realization of:
 - environmental and waste management projects,
 - projects in the energy and renewable energy sources.

Most of these activities are realized through participation of commercial banks.

Other financial instruments (Venture Capital Firms)

1. Prvi sklad, venture capital firm,
 2. DTK Murka, venture capital firm,
 3. META Ingenium, venture capital firm ,
 4. Sklad poslovnih angelov, venture capital firm,
 5. Sklad tveganega kapitala Taxgroup, venture capital firm,
 6. Metuzalem, venture capital firm,
 7. Vzpon, venture capital firm,
1. [SCS, venture capital firm.](#)
 2. STH Ventures, venture capital firm ,
 3. [P.E.N., Prva energijska naložba, venture capital firm.](#)

2.1 (a)

General Information

Name of Funding Program Financing of investments and expenditures in the field of innovation activity

Name (English)

Responsible Entity SID Bank (participating commercial bank: Nova Ljubljanska banka, d.d.)

Type of program Banking products

Objective

Beneficiaries SMEs and big enterprises

Type of funding product Banking product - credits

Description of the funding product

Description of funded activities Financing investments and expenditures in innovative activities and new technologies that lead to new or thoroughly improved products, services or processes, in order to increase competitiveness of enterprises, higher -added-value and innovative way to reflect the requirements of the market.

Funding

Maximum amount 80% of eligible costs

Interest rate Euribor 6-m + 1,45%

Conditions of amortization

Commissions Included in 1,45% interest rate

Guarantees No information

Other information 8 year programme

Additional Information

Program information <http://www.sid.si/financiranje/financiranje---oktober-2010/razvoj-druzbe-znanja-in-inovativnega-podjetnistva>

Responsible Entity <http://www.sid.si/about-sid-bank/activities>

2.1 (b)

General Information

Name of Funding Program	Financing of green technology for small and medium-sized enterprises (programme financed from KfW)
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	SID Bank (participating commercial banks: Banka Celje d.d., Nova Kreditna banka Maribor d.d., Banka Koper d.d., Abanka Vipava d.d., Deželna banka Slovenije d.d., Hypo Alpe Adria Bank d.d., Gorenjska banka d.d., Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d., Poštna banka Slovenije d.d., Sberbanka d.d.)
Type of program	Banking products
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs (with annual turnover below 50 million EUR)
Type of funding product	Bank loans
Description of the funding product	
Description of funded activities	Environmental protection, protection of water, discharge of wastewater or drinking water supply, waste management, air pollution control, noise reduction, land rehabilitation and environmental measures related to traffic and transportation; renewable energy sources such as solar energy, biomass, biogas, geothermal, wind, hydro; efficient use of energy and materials, especially those that contribute to the energy efficiency of office space and residential units; environmentally friendly production or development of innovative product which prevents or minimizes pollution.
Funding	
Maximum amount	The maximum credit amount to the final beneficiary is 3 million EUR
Interest rate	No information
Conditions of amortization	15 years from the date of the credit agreement, with at least a 6-month moratorium on repayment of principal
Commissions	Included in interest rate
Guarantees	
Other information	
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.sid.si/financne-storitve-za-okoljske-in-energetske-projekte/financiranje-zelenih-tehnologij-za-mala-in-srednje-velika-podjetja
Responsible Entity	http://www.sid.si/about-sid-bank

2.1 (c)

General Information

Name of Funding Program	The financing of environmental investments (programme financed from Euro bonds)
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	SID Bank (participating commercial banks: Abanka Vipava d.d., Nova Kreditna banka Maribor d.d., Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d.)
Type of program	Banking products, venture capital, business angels, others
Objective	
Beneficiaries	SMEs and big enterprises
Type of funding product	Bank loans
Description of the funding product	
Description of funded activities	Improvements in distribution of drinking water; projects related to waste water (including sewage sludge) and improving the treatment of waste water; production and installation of equipment for the protection of the environment reduce of noise and vibration; waste management: collection, transport, recycling, separation of domestic and industrial / commercial waste (non-hazardous); environmental measures related to traffic and transportation; measures to increase the use of renewable energy sources; energy efficiency measures to reduce energy consumption; -measures to improve the efficiency of water supply, including energy efficiency.
Funding	
Maximum amount	80% of eligible costs
Interest rate	Euribor 6-m + 1,45%
Conditions of amortization	24 months and with 6-month moratorium on repayment of principal
Commissions	Included in 1,45% interest rate
Guarantees	No information
Other information	10 year programme
Additional Information	
Program information	http://www.sid.si/Financiranje/Financiranje-iz-vira-evroobveznice/Financiranje-nalozb-s-podrocja-okoljevarstva
Responsible Entity	http://www.sid.si/about-sid-bank

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General Information

Name of Funding Program	The financing of environmental investments (programme financed from EIB)
Name (English)	
Responsible Entity	SID Bank (participating commercial banks: Abanka Vipava d.d., Nova Kreditna banka Maribor d.d., Nova Ljubljanska banka d.d., Sberbank d.d)
Type of program	Banking products

Objective

Beneficiaries	SMEs and big enterprises
Type of funding product	Bank loans
Description of the funding product	<p>Projects must be economically justified and technically and financially feasible. Only projects with the implementation less than five years are eligible for financing.</p> <p>Implementation of the project may not be completed for more than 6 months before the date of presentation of the project to the EIB.</p>
Description of funded activities	<p>Improvements in distribution of drinking water;</p> <p>projects related to waste water (including sewage sludge) and improving the treatment of waste water;</p> <p>production and installation of equipment for the protection of the environment;</p> <p>rehabilitation and ensuring the reusability of industrial wastelands;</p> <p>waste management: collection, transport, recycling, separation of domestic and industrial / commercial waste (non-hazardous);</p> <p>urban renewal (to improve the quality of life in urban areas);</p> <p>environmental measures related to traffic and transportation;</p> <p>energy efficiency measures to reduce energy consumption;</p> <p>-measures to improve the efficiency of water supply, including energy efficiency.</p>

Funding

Maximum amount	
Interest rate	0,30% less than commercial bank interest rate
Conditions of amortization	48 months and with 12-month moratorium on repayment of principal
Commissions	
Guarantees	
Other information	

Additional Information

Program information	http://www.sid.si/Domov/Linije-EIB/Financiranje-okoljevarstvenih-in-okoljskih-nalozb-
Responsible Entity	http://www.sid.si/about-sid-bank

SUPPORTING SERVICES

In the Slovenian market there were several companies identified providing supporting services in the field of energy efficiency, renewable energy services and innovations.

[3P Koncept, inženiring in svetovanje v energetiki, d.o.o.](#), Blanca

[Aerogel CARD d.o.o.](#), Ljubljana

[DTK Murka, družba tveganega kapitala, d.o.o.](#), Ljubljana

[E-zavod](#), Ptuj

[Eko sklad, Slovenski okoljski javni sklad](#), Ljubljana

[Energen, energetske storitve, d.o.o.](#), Ljubljana

[Enterprise Europe Network, Center za interdisciplinarne in multidisciplinarne raziskave in študije UM](#), Maribor

Enterprise Europe Network, Gospodarska zbornica Slovenije, Ljubljana

Enterprise Europe Network, Institut Jožef Stefan, Center za prenos tehnologij in inovacij, Ljubljana

Enterprise Europe Network, Mariborska razvojna agencija, Maribor

Enterprise Europe Network, Obrtno-podjetniška zbornica Slovenije, Ljubljana

Enterprise Europe Network, Znanstveno-raziskovalno središče Koper, Koper

[Idrijsko-Cerkljanska razvojna agencija d.o.o. Idrija](#), Idrija

[Institut Jožef Stefan, Center za prenos tehnologij in inovacij](#), Ljubljana

[Inštitut za ekološke raziskave Erico](#), Velenje

Javna agencija Republike Slovenije za podjetništvo in tuje investicije, Ljubljana

Javna agencija za tehnološki razvoj Republike Slovenije, Ljubljana

[Kemijski inštitut, Ljubljana](#), Ljubljana

[Mariborska razvojna agencija](#), Maribor

[Poslovni angeli Slovenije](#), Ljubljana

[Prleška razvojna agencija, giz](#), Ljutomer

[Pro-Eco d.o.o.](#), Ljubljana

[SID - Slovenska izvozna in razvojna banka, d.d., Ljubljana](#), Ljubljana

[Slovenski ekološki grozd](#), Velenje

[Slovenski gradbeni grozd-GROZD](#), Ljubljana

[Slovenski podjetniški sklad](#), Maribor

[Univerza v Mariboru, Fakulteta za energetiko](#), Krško

...

and more

RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

3.1

General Information

Official Name	Eko sklad, Slovenski okoljski javni sklad
Name (English)	Eco Fund, Slovenian Environmental Public Fund
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http:// www.ekosklad.si
E-Mail	ekosklad@ekosklad.si
Phone	+386 (0)1/ 241 48 20
Address	Bleiweisova 30, 1000 Ljubljana
Name of contact	Mrs. Nataša Černila Zajc, Mr. Gregor Rome

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The main activity of the Fund is to provide (a) soft loans for a variety of environmental protection investments at interest rates lower than market rates, (b) guarantees and other forms of guarantees for investment protection, and (c) assistance (financial, economic and technical advice and carry out the tasks relating to the implementation of security policy environment). It supports environmental investments that are consistent with the National Environmental Action Plan and the environmental policy of the European Union.</p> <p>Program loans for environmental investments of legal persons and individual entrepreneurs include investments in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • greenhouse gas emissions mitigation, • mitigation of air pollutants, • effective waste management, • protection of water.
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3.2

General Information

Official Name	Javni Sklad Republike Slovenije za podjetništvo
Name (English)	The Slovenian Entrepreneurship Fund
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.podjetniskisklad.si/domov.html
E-Mail	info@podjetniskisklad.si
Phone	+386 (0)2/ 234 12 60
Address	Ulica kneza Koclja 22, 2000 Maribor
Name of contact	

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>The Public Fund of Republic of Slovenia for Entrepreneurship or shortly The Slovene Enterprise Fund (the Fund or SEF) is established with purpose of improving the access to financial resources for different development – business investments of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) including with financial resources for SMEs start-up and micro financing in the Republic of Slovenia.</p> <p>Every year the Fund is offering proper financial solutions for development – business projects in Slovenian entrepreneurial sector via financial engineering, which is majorly based on financial instruments with refundable means (loans, guarantees for loans, subsidised interest rates, venture capital) which allows combining of financial resources of different financial institutions (financial lever).</p>
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3.3

General Information

Official Name	Slovenski regionalno razvojni sklad (Javni sklad Republike Slovenije za regionalni razvoj in razvoj podeželja)
Name (English)	Slovenian Regional Development fund (Public Fund of the Republic of Slovenia for Regional Development and Development of Rural Areas)
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National (Slovenia is one region)

Contact

Web	http:// www.regionalnisklad.si/
E-Mail	info@regionalnisklad.si
Phone	+386 (0)1/836 19 53
Address	Škrabčev trg 9a, 1310 Ribnica
Name of contact	Mr. Velislav Žvipelj

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The purpose of the fund is to achieve more sustainable development on a regional level. Incentives provided by the Fund go to entrepreneurs and corporations, farmers, food processing industry, projects in the ethnically mixed regions and municipalities. All funds are awarded through public tenders.
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3.4

General Information

Official Name	Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo in okolje
Name (English)	Ministry of Agriculture and the Environment
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.mko.gov.si/
E-Mail	gp.mko@gov.si
Phone	+386 (0)1/ 478 90 00
Address	Dunajska 22, 1000 Ljubljana
Name of contact	INFO point ARSKTRP, tel. 01/580-7792

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Public calls based on PRP 2007 – 2013 (measure 311 –Diversification into non-agricultural activities)
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3.5

General Information

Official Name	Ministrstvo za infrastrukturo in prostor
Name (English)	Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.mzip.gov.si/en/
E-Mail	gp.mzip@gov.si
Phone	+386 (0)1/ 478 80 00
Address	Langusova ulica 4, 1535 Ljubljana
Name of contact	Mr. Jani Turk

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	Public calls based on Operational Programme of Environmental and Transport Infrastructure
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3.6

General Information

Official Name	Borzen – Center za podpore
Name (English)	Borzen – Center for RES and CHP
Type of organization	Private (with public ownership)
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.borzen.si/en/SitePages/Home.aspx
E-Mail	borut.rajer@borzen.si or cp@borzen.si
Phone	+386 (0)1/ 620 76 50
Address	Dunajska 156, 1000 Ljubljana
Name of contact	Mr. Borut Rajer

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	The Centre administers the electricity feed-in support scheme for RES (renewable energy source) and CHP (high-efficiency cogeneration) power plants.
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General Information

Official Name	PETROL, Slovenska energetska družba, d.d., Ljubljana
Name (English)	PETROL d.d., Ljubljana
Type of organization	Private
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.petrol.si
E-Mail	petrolure@petrol.si , Povej Petrolu
Phone	+386 (0)1/ 471 48 15
Address	Dunajska cesta 50, 1527 Ljubljana, Slovenija
Name of contact	Ms. Linda Radončič

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>Petrol, Slovenian Energy Company, d.d., is one of the obligated parties ensuring energy savings to end customers (it improves energy efficiency, efficient use of energy, increase energy security, reduce energy costs of their final customers and increase the competitiveness of the Slovenian economy).</p> <p>The program of investment grants is developed under the National energy efficient obligation scheme.</p>
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General Information

Official Name	SID Banka, d.d.
Name (English)	SID Bank, d.d.
Type of organization	Public
Geographical scope	National

Contact

Web	http://www.sid.si/Predstavitev-SID-banke
E-Mail	stanislav.berlec@sid.si
Phone	+386 (0)1/ 200 75 60
Address	Ulica Josipine Turnograjske 6, SI - 1000 Ljubljana
Name of contact	Mr. Stane Berlec

Services provided

Detailed description of the services provided	<p>It supports national business (in areas that are not covered by the financial markets). It provides mainly insurance and financing of non-marketable risks. It supports industries and markets in accordance with the Development Strategy of Slovenia and other national/European strategies.</p>
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HORIZON 2020

Horizon 2020: EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation

The Horizon 2020 is the largest EU Research and Innovation Programme. With nearly €80 billion of funding available from 2014 to 2020 it intends to achieve EU's blueprint for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth expected from Europe 2020 strategy. "The goal is to ensure Europe produces world-class science, removes barriers to innovation and makes it easier for the public and private sectors to work together in delivering innovation" or, in other words, from the lab to the market insuring Europe's global competitiveness.

Horizon 2020 Priorities

Therefore, the Horizon 2020 is made by biannual Work Programmes where several calls are released for submission of project proposals based on three main priorities:

1. Excellent Science. Activities under this priority aim to reinforce and extend the excellence of the Union's science base and to consolidate the European Research Area in order to make the Union's research and innovation system more competitive on a global scale. It will finance actions that strengthen research in future and emerging technologies as well as the European Research Council (ERC) activities, training and mobility (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions) and also to step up the European Research Infrastructures.

2. Industrial Leadership. This priority aims to speed up development of the technologies and innovations that will support businesses and help innovative European SMEs to grow with particular focus in enabling industrial technologies: Information and Communication Technologies, Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Manufacturing and Processing, and Biotechnology, Space. It also aims to facilitate the access to risk finance and promote innovation in SMEs.

3. Societal Challenges. Horizon 2020 reflects the policy priorities of the Europe 2020 strategy and addresses major concerns shared by citizens in Europe. In other words, it joins scientists and industry to find and development solutions to different challenges of the society.

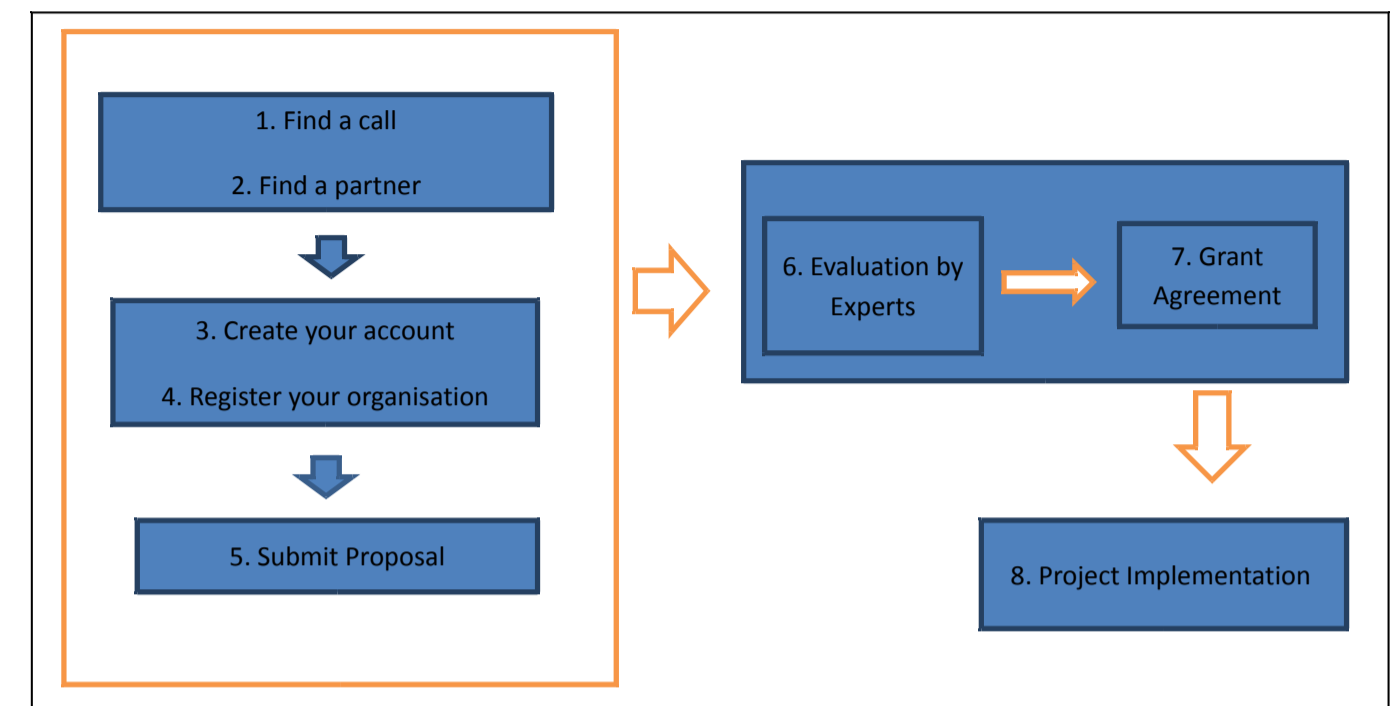
Despite the great results of the last EU Framework Programme, there are some news in 2020 Framework Programme. Namely:

- Covers the entire development process of a product until it enters into the market;
- Standardizes all funding in research and innovation and focus on the development of a better society, as in competitive industries and sciences of excellence;
- Couples the research to innovation;
- Actions focus on societal challenges that affect European society, such as: health, clean energy, climate change, among others;
- Simplifies the access to all companies, universities and institutes within and outside Europe.

Submit Proposals

Any legal entities, regardless of their place of establishment, and international organizations can submit a project proposal. However, they have to gather the following conditions: a) at least three legal entities must participate in the proposal; b) each of the three entities must be established in a Member State; c) the three entities must be independent of each other.

Application Process



Fonte: Elaboração própria, 2015

Horizont 2020 Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges

This report will address the industrial leadership and societal challenges priorities and those calls which may include the energy sector, the activity sector of the ECOFUNDING project.

1. Actions and Calls of Industrial Leadership

Industry leadership priority has a budget of 17.000 million EUR and it is divided into five major program areas, where ECOFUNDING project stands out, the actions and their calls especially focused in small and medium enterprises innovation.

1. Key Enabling and Industrial Technologies (KET)

It aims to boost competitiveness, creating jobs and growth through areas of research and innovation with strong industrial dimension in which the combination of new technological opportunities will lead to innovation.

Therefore, it will be financed: a) Research and innovation to strengthen Europe's industrial capacities and business perspectives, including SMEs; b) Public-private partnerships (PPPs); c) Cross-cutting KETs; d) Seizing the ICT opportunities; e) Contributions to solving Societal Challenges and to Focus Areas; f) Cross-cutting aspects, like international cooperation and responsible research and innovation.

2. Information and Communication Technologies

The potential of ICT systems are still growing exponentially. Therefore, it will be financed: a) New generation of components and systems; b) Advanced Computing; c) Future Internet; d) Content technologies and information management; e) Robotics; f) Micro- and nano-electronic technologies, Photonics.

3. Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Advanced Processes and Transformation, Biotechnology

In this action will be financed the development of technologies underpinning innovation across a range of sectors, such as: a) Nanotechnologies; b) Advanced materials; c) Advanced manufacturing and processing; d) Biotechnology.

4. Access to risk finance

This action aims to facilitate access to sources of debt and equity financing (loans, guarantees, counter-guarantees and hybrid, mezzanine) by innovative companies of all sizes and also by universities, public-private partnerships, projects and joint ventures, engaged in research and innovation (R&I).

Like in the 7th Framework Programme (FP7), the financial instruments under Horizon 2020 will be operated together with the new COSME – Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises, in addition the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Investment Fund (EIF) also will play an important role. “The European Investment Bank will provide loans to medium to larger companies, or guarantees to banks lending to them. The European Investment Fund will provide guarantees to banks lending to small and medium-sized firms and – at a later stage – invest in venture capital funds providing start-ups and fast-growing firms with equity.”²

Also, enterprises, along with other kinds of organizations, can have access to consultancy to make them more attractive to potential investors and banks. At this moment, regarding to this action, there are no open calls.

5. Innovation in SMEs

“Horizon 2020 actively supports SMEs by providing both direct financial support, and indirect support to increase their innovation capacity (...) the objective of ‘Innovation in SMEs’ is to optimise the Research, Development & Innovation environment for SMEs, including through the establishment and facilitation of a range of support services, with the aim of strengthening the innovation capacity of SMEs and creating value on the market and/or into society...”³

In this sense, several actions will be launched that will lead to supporting SMEs innovation in the form of services and projects (eg. consulting), networking, mobilization actions for service providers and internationalization.

Here, it should be highlighted: **a) SME Instrument.** SME Instrument aims to support, internationally oriented, SMEs in their funding needs implementing their innovative ideas that represent a high risk for the company. It also intends to support projects of European dimension which could lead to radical changes in the way industry works. SMEs will be invited to submit proposals under this instrument responding to societal challenges or developing projects for industrial leadership in the areas of enabling technologies; **b) Enhancing SME innovation capacity by providing better innovation support.** Mobilize, coordinate and explore/discover resources beyond national borders will be important to SMEs, thus calls for proposals will be launched as part of a wide initiative for the development of an ecosystem to support innovation in SMEs.

5.1

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Industrial Leadership
Type of Action	SME Instrument
Topic	SME Business Model Innovation
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Enable SMEs to innovate and grow across traditional boundaries, through new business models and organisational change.

Technologies and services value is determined by the business models used to bring them to a market. Many current, widely applied business models, have developed for big companies and may be not-fitting or not-serving well the needs of SMEs nor be inspired by new knowledge on innovation in business models.

Expected impact:

Enhancing growth performance of SMEs by combining and transferring new and existing knowledge into innovative solutions

Market uptake and distribution of innovations tackling the specific challenge(s) in a sustainable way.

Increase of private investment in innovation, notably leverage of private co-investor and/or follow-up investments.

Co-financing	70%
Additional Information	
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	16 December 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-smeinst-2-2015.html

² <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/access-risk-finance>
³ <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/innovation-smes>

5.2

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Industrial Leadership
Type of Action	SME Instrument
Topic	Boosting the potential of small businesses for eco-innovation and a sustainable supply of raw materials
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Support and guide to reach and accelerate their full green growth potential.

General description of the incentive

This topic is targeted at all types of eco-innovative SMEs in all areas addressing the climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials challenge, focusing on SMEs showing a strong ambition to develop, grow and internationalise. All kinds of promising ideas, products, processes, services and business models, notably across sectors and disciplines, for commercialization.

Expected impact:

Enhancing profitability and growth performance of SMEs by combining and transferring new and existing knowledge into innovative, disruptive and competitive solutions seizing European and global business opportunities.

Market uptake and distribution of innovations tackling the specific Challenge of 'Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials' in a sustainable way.

Increase of private investment in innovation, notably leverage of private co-investor and/or follow-up investments.

The expected impact should be clearly described in qualitative and quantitative terms (e.g. on turnover, employment, market seize, IP management, sales, return on investment and profit).

Co-financing	70%
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Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
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Deadline Date	16 December 2015
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Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2561-sc5-20-2015.html
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5.3

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Industrial Leadership
Type of Action	SME Instrument
Topic	Resource-efficient eco-innovative food production and processing
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Achieving a significant reduction in water and energy use, greenhouse gas emissions and waste generation, while at the same time improving the efficiency in the use of raw materials, increasing climate resilience and ensuring or improving shelf life, food safety and quality.

General description of the incentive

New competitive eco-innovative processes should be developed, within the framework of a transition towards a more resource-efficient, sustainable circular economy.

Expected impact:

Enhancing profitability and growth performance of SMEs by combining and transferring new and existing knowledge into innovative, disruptive and competitive solutions seizing European and global business opportunities.

Market uptake and distribution of innovations tackling the specific challenge of Sustainable Food Security in a sustainable way.

Increase of private investment in innovation, notably leverage of private co-investor and/or follow-up investments.

Co-financing	70%
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Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
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Deadline Date	16 December 2015
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Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2563-sfs-08-2015.html
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5.4

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Industrial Leadership
Type of Action	SME Instrument
Topic	Stimulating the innovation potential of SMEs for a low carbon energy system
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Developing resource-efficient, cost-effective and affordable technology solutions to decarbonise and make more efficient the energy system in a sustainable way.

General description of the incentive

SMEs are expected to strongly contribute to all challenges outlined in the legal base of the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 'Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy', in particular with regard to: a) Reducing energy consumption and carbon footprint by smart and sustainable use (including energy-efficient products and services as well as 'Smart Cities and Communities'); b) Low-cost, low-carbon electricity supply (including renewable energy as well as CCS and re-use); c) Alternative fuels and mobile energy sources; d) New knowledge and technologies, and e) Robust decision making and public engagement.

Expected impact:

Enhancing profitability and growth performance of SMEs by combining and transferring new and existing knowledge into innovative, disruptive and competitive solutions seizing European and global business opportunities.

Market uptake and distribution of innovations tackling the specific challenges outlined in the legal base of the Horizon 2020 Societal Challenge 'Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy' in a sustainable way.

Increase of private investment in innovation, notably leverage of private co-investor and/or follow-up investments.

Co-financing

70%

Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	16 December 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2566-sie-01-2015.html

5.5

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Industrial Leadership
Type of Action	Enhancing SME innovation capacity by providing better innovation support - Coordination and support action
Topic	Professionalization of open innovation management in SMEs
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Designing and implementing open innovation strategies.

General description of the incentive

The lessons learned from open innovation come from large firms and are not readily transferable to the context of SMEs. While open innovation in large firms does not affect its strategic objectives, in the case of SMEs, it alters the strategic orientation of the company and requires a comprehensive overhaul of the firm's strategy. If implemented correctly, the benefits for an SME can be very important, for instance in the fields of technology transfer, capital raising, resource optimisation or networking (Vanhaverbeke et al., 2012). An urgent need exists, therefore, to study how collaboration and/or open innovation is managed and organised in SMEs.

Expected impact:

Increased collaboration of SMEs with external partners to innovate successfully.

Open innovation will allow SMEs to sidestep the commoditisation pressure and price competition successfully by developing new and more profitable businesses through networking among innovation partners.

Professional open innovation management by SMEs.

Creation of an online platform to disseminate best practice examples in the business community and complementing the cases with training modules highlighting specific open innovation aspects.

Co-financing

70%

Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	29 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2352-innosup-7-2015.html#tab1

Actions and Calls of Societal Challenges

This pillar brings together all the major concerns shared by all Europeans in different areas:

1. Health, demographic change and wellbeing

Research & Innovation supported by this call will: a) improve our understanding of the causes and mechanisms underlying health, healthy ageing and disease; b) improve our ability to monitor health and to prevent, detect, treat and manage disease; c) support older persons to remain active and healthy; and d) test and demonstrate new models and tools for health and care delivery.

2. Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and Bioeconomy

"Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, together with the bio-based industries, are integral parts of the European economy and society. Relying on the use of limited natural resources, these sectors produce and process biological resources to satisfy the demand of consumers and a wide range of industries for food, feed, bio-energy and bio-based products. While they enhance Europe's self-reliance and provide jobs and business opportunities essential for rural, coastal and marine areas, these sectors are also facing significant challenges which require solutions based on research and innovation."⁴

3. Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy

The energy challenge has been structured around seven specific objectives and consequent areas such as: a) Reducing energy consumption and carbon printing; b) cost-effective energy supplies and consumption of labour; c) Alternative automobile energy sources and fossil fuels; d) European Energy Smart Grid; e) New knowledge and technologies; and f) Decision-making processes and public commitment.

3.1

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	Energy Efficiency - Market Uptake PDA - Coordination and support action
Topic	Project development assistance for innovative bankable and aggregated sustainable energy investment schemes and projects
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Support project promoters through dedicated project development assistance facilities and capacity building and thus demonstrate the viability and positive impacts of aggregated, sustainable energy investments.
General description of the incentive	Significant efforts are required to mobilise all relevant stakeholders, draw up investment inventories, develop feasibility studies, financial engineering instruments, and to address legal and procurement issues. <u>Expected impact:</u> Development of credible pipeline of bankable aggregated projects and financial schemes and display of innovative financing solutions, leading to improved investor confidence.
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	4 June 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2381-ee-20-2015.html

⁴ <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/food-security-sustainable-agriculture-and-forestry-marine-maritime-and-inland-water>

3.2

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY - Coordination and Support Actions
Topic	Market uptake of existing and emerging renewable electricity, heating and cooling technologies
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Ensure the level of growth needed to deliver the EU targets for renewable energy, and to create the appropriate business environment for EU industrial leadership in low-carbon energy technologies

The legal framework established by the Renewable Energy Directive (2009/28/EC, 'RES Directive') sets binding targets for all Member States to contribute to the overall 20% target for renewable energy in the EU final energy consumption by 2020, and the 'Energy Roadmap 2050' shows that renewables will have to play a much greater role in all future scenarios beyond 2020. As well as putting in place legal obligations, the RES Directive also makes recommendations for specific actions to be taken by the public and private sectors across the EU. However, in many areas, it leaves open the ways in which Member States may implement policies and support measures aiming to increase use of renewable energy at national, regional and local level.

General description of the incentive

Since the adoption of RES Directive in 2009, most Member States have experienced significant growth in renewable energy consumption. However a number of important market-uptake challenges still need to be addressed:

Ensuring sustained public acceptance of renewable energy projects and renewable energy overall, while taking into account the implications of the substantial increase in RES share in the final energy consumption;

Ensuring speedy and user friendly permitting procedures;

Implementing renewable energy policies, codes and legislations at EU, national, regional and local levels in a coordinated manner using best practice examples with significant replication potential;

Capacity building and contributing to the further development of renewable energy policy, legislation and regulation, and informing the debate on post-2020 horizons;

Capacity building and facilitating the deployment of improved business models and innovative financing schemes for mobilising investments in innovative and established renewable energy systems and services.

Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	5 May 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1146-lce-04-2015.html

3.3

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY - Innovation Actions
Topic	Large scale energy storage
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Pursue direct electricity or indirect storage (electricity with other energy vectors)

General description of the incentive

The high penetration rates of variable renewable energy resources entail the need for large scale energy storage to balance the production and consumption of high quantities of electricity and during longer time periods. Demonstration activities in this topic will aim to progress large scale energy storage and reduce the barriers associated with new storage concepts. An important market uptake challenge is to reduce the barriers (technological, economic, regulatory, environmental, social and other acceptance, etc.) associated with the deployment of existing or new storage concepts.

Expected impact:

A wider use of storage technologies in the energy system through validation of solutions with reduced cost, increased efficiencies, and lower environmental impact.

Provision of services for increased renewable energy integration, resulting, among others, in a reduced need for curtailment of wind, solar and other variable renewable energy resources

Deferred investment for transmission grid reinforcements and lower societal costs associated with high penetration of variable renewable energy resources

Integration with ICT tools for the control and management of electricity networks.

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Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	5 May 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1149-lce-09-2015.html

3.4

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY - Coordination and Support Actions
Topic	Market uptake of existing and emerging sustainable bioenergy
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Foster the development of the bioenergy sector and to ensure its sustainability

General description of the incentive

EU needs to expand the supply of bioenergy produced in the EU, by encouraging the EU farmers and foresters to produce also energy and energy intermediaries. In the short- and medium-term perspective, sustainable bioenergy in all its forms is expected to be the main contributor to the de-carbonisation. In order to achieve the EU targets set out in the RES and Fuel Quality Directives, and to address concerns regarding indirect and direct environmental impacts, sustainable bioenergy technologies (both existing and emerging) need to further penetrate the market.

Proposals should address one or several of the following bullet points:

Setting up or strengthening sustainable local bioenergy supply chains that meet highest environmental criteria and quality standards, including consideration for indirect impacts and energy balances;

Ensuring development and / or implementation of quality and sustainability standards for bioenergy in all its forms;

Creating a market for sustainable intermediate bioenergy carriers to enable better technology competitiveness through economies of scale;

Encouraging European farmers and foresters to produce non-food bioenergy or bioenergy carriers alongside food, feed and other products.

Development of methodologies for the traceability of biomass feedstocks from which bioenergy is produced (e.g. to distinguish first-generation from advanced biofuels);

Removing non-technical barriers to widespread production and use of biogas/biomethane from manure and other wastes as one of the most sustainable fuels available today for use in transport and for incorporation into the grid;

Ensuring sustained public acceptance of sustainable advanced biofuels;

Exchange of information on best practices for bioenergy policy, regulations and support schemes to allow the most sustainable and energy efficient use of bio-resources.

Cooperation between different policy areas at national / regional level (e.g. energy, agriculture, environment, waste, transport, etc.) needs to be increased to optimise the regulatory framework and implementing measures for the bioeconomy through exchange of information and best practices;

Tailored financing schemes for supporting investments in innovative and established bioenergy technologies must be implemented, and the most successful schemes replicated.

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Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	5 May 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1150-lce-14-2015.html

3.5

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY - ERA-NET Cofund
Topic	Supporting Joint Actions on demonstration and validation of innovative energy solutions
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Accelerate innovation in cutting edge low carbon technologies and innovative solutions, and bridge the gap between research and the market

General description of the incentive

A European approach is essential to realise the ambition of seeing low carbon technologies effectively developed in view of bringing them to the market. Today, EU funding remains a limited part of the overall funding across Europe. Implementation needs to be increasingly based on partnerships that build the necessary scale and scope, and achieve greater impact from scarce public and private resources.

Expected impact: Acceleration of the time to market of, affordable, cost-effective and resource-efficient technology solutions to decarbonise the energy system in a sustainable way, secure energy supply and complete the energy internal market. Reduction of the environmental footprint and the energy payback time. Strengthening the European industrial technology base, thereby creating growth and jobs in Europe.

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Additional Information

Duration of program 2014 - 2020

Deadline Date 5 May 2015

Call information <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1151-lce-18-2015.html>

3.6

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY - Innovation Actions
Topic	Demonstration of renewable electricity and heating/cooling technologies
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Find technology solutions, aiming at "demonstration" of these solutions, accompanied, where appropriate, by supporting research activities and activities targeting market uptake.

General description of the incentive

In 2015, the following technology-specific challenges have to be addressed: a) Photovoltaics; b) Wind energy; c) Ocean energy; d) Deep geothermal energy; e) Renewable Heating and Cooling; f) Demonstration of solar technologies for residential and non-residential buildings.

Expected impact:

Bringing costs of renewable energy down by increasing technology performance, decreasing costs of production, installation time and costs, decreasing of operation and maintenance costs, and increasing reliability and lifetime;

Reducing life-cycle environmental impact;

Improving EU energy security;

Making variable renewable electricity generation more predictable and grid friendly, thereby allowing larger amounts of variable output renewable sources in the grid;

Increasing the attractiveness of renewable heating and cooling technologies by improving cost-competitiveness, reducing complexity and increasing reliability;

Nurturing the development of the industrial capacity to produce components and systems and opening of new opportunities;

Strengthening the European industrial technology base, thereby creating growth and jobs in Europe;

Contributing to solving the global climate and energy challenges.

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Additional Information

Duration of program 2014 - 2020

Deadline Date 5 May 2015

Call information <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1142-lce-03-2015.html>

3.7

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	CALL FOR COMPETITIVE LOW-CARBON ENERGY - Innovation Actions
Topic	Demonstrating advanced biofuel technologies
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Prove that advanced biofuels and bioenergy carriers technologies are technically viable, environmentally and socially sustainable, and potentially cost-competitive at commercial scale
General description of the incentive	<p>In the short-term and medium-term perspective biofuels are expected to be increasing contributors to the de-carbonisation of the transport sector. In order to achieve the EU targets regarding renewable energy in transport and CO2 abatement, and to address concerns regarding indirect and direct environmental impacts of biofuels, new and advanced biofuels using sustainable feedstock need to reach the market.</p> <p>Expected impact: Testing advanced biofuel technologies at large industrial scale reduces the technological risks, paving the way for subsequent first-of-a-kind, commercial-scale industrial demonstration projects. For this purpose, the scale of the proposals should permit obtaining the data and experience required so that a first-of-a-kind, commercial-scale industrial demonstration project can be envisaged as a next step. The industrial concepts demonstrated should have the potential for a significant social and economic impact, notably in terms of job creation, economic growth and safe and affordable energy supply in Europe and beyond.</p>
Co-financing	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	5 May 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/1143-lce-12-2015.html

4. Smart, Green and Integrated Transport

"This Challenge aims to boost the competitiveness of the European transport industries and achieve a European transport system that is resource-efficient, climate-and-environmentally-friendly, safe and seamless for the benefit of all citizens, the economy and society."⁵

The activities are organized into three calls for proposals in the following areas: a) Mobility for Growth; b) Green Vehicles; c) Small Business and Fast Track Innovation for Transport.

4.1

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	GREEN VEHICLES 2015 - Innovation Actions
Topic	Powertrain control for heavy-duty vehicles with optimised emission
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Reducing real driving emissions and consumption of heavy duty road haulage is one of the main societal challenges for the sector
General description of the incentive	<p>Fuel efficiency and emissions reduction are sometimes dependent on how they interact with each other and with the specific vehicle application and operating conditions. The challenge is therefore to develop new means of flexible and global engine and emissions control in an optimal way for each application in order to maximise the potential utilisation of the individual systems.</p> <p>Expected impact: A reduction of fuel consumption of at least 20% on the same vehicle with conventional control should be demonstrated comparatively, while not exceeding Real Driving Emissions limits set by the established Euro VI procedures.</p>
Co-financing	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	15 October 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2607-gv-6-2015.html

4.2

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	MOBILITY for GROWTH 2014-2015 - 1) Innovation Actions; 2) Coordination and Support Actions
Topic	Demonstrating and testing innovative solutions for cleaner and better urban transport and mobility
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Strengthening the mechanisms for urban transport policy making and planning as well as the technical capacity building in the participating cities.

General description of the incentive

Many of Europe's urban areas are struggling to address the transport-related challenges they are facing. New technologies and innovative measures are emerging, but they are not taken up at a scale that is necessary to meet the targets of the Transport White Paper. Cities are hesitating to implement innovative solutions because little information is available on their effectiveness and on how to overcome the barriers to successful implementation.

The solutions should combine newly-emerging technologies, policy-based, and soft measures with a strong replication potential.

A thorough impact and process evaluation, on the basis of a common framework using a clear baseline in each city, will provide qualitative and quantitative information on the results of the local solutions implemented. The effectiveness of proposed measures in achieving local policy objectives should be evaluated and the barriers to broad deployment identified together with recommendations on how to overcome them. This should be accompanied by effective mechanisms for cross-fertilisation of knowledge and best-practises among the consortium members and beyond.

Expected impact: The Innovation Actions will produce added-value inputs to the development of European knowledge base on the effectiveness and impacts of innovative mobility solutions and approaches to their successful implementation. Clear commitments and contribution from participants to Europe-wide take up during and beyond the project are expected.

Co-financing

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Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	23 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2703-mg-5.5a-2015.html

4.3

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	MOBILITY for GROWTH 2014-2015 - Research and Innovation Actions
Topic	Common communication and navigation platforms for pan-European logistics applications
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Develop architectures and open systems for information sharing and valorisation, connecting key stakeholders

Today, new international and intermodal repositories and data pipelines are being created, management systems are deployed and new data mining capabilities are being developed to deal with the data flood needed for logistics decision making. Unfortunately, these data uses involve different information systems, different user requirements, different business models and different deployment trajectories. This constitutes an obstacle for the deployment of pan-European logistics solutions.

Proposals should cover the development and integration of several or all of the following issues:

Mobile communications for secured information exchange among actors (users, service providers, operators, communities) paying particular attention to the role of the driver and the vehicle as part of the vehicle to infrastructure architecture;

Secure, resilient and trusted communications and information storage and processing including adequate information delivery infrastructures for future customs, other controlling authorities and international transport & trade;

Provision of position and spatial information regarding goods on the move through European GNSS applications, RFID and 3G/4G (and future network development) services;

Web-based open platforms to enable information exchange across suppliers, manufacturers, logistics providers and retailers without necessitating costly interfaces;

Technical and organisational guidelines for data and information system governance, technical aspects of IT solutions, business models and processes;

Deployment roadmaps for the application of collaborative systems and services—the legal and business outstanding aspects of such collaborations will be fully assessed and recommendations made as to how to split the costs of collaboration and make it attractive for users to buy into the proposed collaborative system;

Operational and business models that include the participation of SMEs in the voluntary sharing of data and participation in collaborative business services.

Expected impact:

Cloud-based data and services infrastructure, underpinned by common information models, will give all logistic stakeholders opportunities to collaborate on both an operational and strategic level.

The creation of an architecture for logistics information sharing and valorisation will speed up the formation of a single logistics information space in Europe, that is accessible for the transport sector, its users and, in addition, public authorities.

Once deployed, the platform for pan-European logistics application is expected to reduce energy consumption and thus greenhouse gas emissions of the supported supply chains by at least 30% compared to the current situation.

Additional Information

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	23 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2704-mg-6.3-2015.html

5. Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials

This Societal Challenge aims to support research and innovation in the following activities: a) Fighting climate change; b) Protecting the environment, sustainable use of natural resources, water, biodiversity and ecosystems; c) Ensuring the sustainable supply of raw materials; d) Facilitating the transition to a green economy and society, through eco-innovation; e) Developing sustainable and comprehensive global environmental vision; f) Cultural heritage.

5.1

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	Water Innovation: Boosting its value for Europe- Innovation actions
Topic	Demonstration/pilot activities
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Accelerate the commercialisation of eco-innovative water solutions with a view to stimulating sustainable economic growth, business and job creation in the water sector.
General description of the incentive	<p>One of the main factors hampering the market uptake of innovative solutions in the field of water is the lack of real scale demonstration of their long term viability. In addition, highly promising and sustainable eco-innovative water solutions (technologies, processes, products, services etc.) often do not reach the market due to pre-commercialisation challenges and the residual risk linked to scaling-up.</p> <p>The EIP on Water has identified 8 priority areas: 5 thematic priorities (water reuse and recycling; water and waste water treatment, including recovery of resources; water and energy integration; flood and drought risk management; and the role of ecosystem services in the provision of water related services) and 3 cross-cutting priorities (water governance; decision support systems and monitoring; and financing for innovation).</p> <p>Expected impact:</p> <p>Wide and fast deployment of sustainable innovative solutions in the water management sector. Contribution to the implementation of the EIP 'Water'.</p> <p>Support to the objectives of the Sustainable Process Industries Public-private Partnership (SPIRE PPP), in particular helping process industries and consumers to socially accept water as a highly valuable resource rather than a cheap consumable.</p> <p>Market penetration and demonstration, long-term application and sustained use of successful and sustainable innovative solutions by various end-users.</p> <p>Creation of new market opportunities both inside and outside Europe.</p> <p>Increased resource efficiency and environmental performance of the water sector, inter alia through synergies between public water authorities, water utilities, various economic actors and sectors, major companies and industries, SMEs and research organisations.</p> <p>Significant reduction in water use. More than 50% reduction of energy demand in water supply, treatment and transportation.</p> <p>Development and uptake of water efficiency standards in urban, agricultural and industrial areas, including the promotion of interoperability between water information systems at EU and national levels and their harmonisation with the INSPIRE Directive.</p> <p>Support to the implementation and evaluation of technology verification schemes, including the EU Environmental Technology Verification Pilot (ETV) programme.</p>
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	21 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2582-water-1b-2015.html

5.2

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	Water Innovation: Boosting its value for Europe- Research and innovation actions
Topic	Development of water supply and sanitation technology, systems and tools, and/or methodologies
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	<p>Development of technological solutions that, capitalising on the mutual knowledge and experience of the water industry in EU Member States and other countries.</p> <p>Sustainable water supply and sanitation is fundamental to the food security, health, survival, societal well-being and economic growth in developing countries, especially in Africa. Developing countries are also particularly vulnerable to water-related problems which are expected to be exacerbated in the future by more frequent and severe floods and droughts due to climate change. A prerequisite for tackling these challenges is a profound analysis of water resources at cross-boundary catchment scales, pressures on water resources and conflicts in water use that require sound approaches to water management, taking into consideration broader socio-economic factors and greater gender balance in decision making. International cooperation can play an important role in mitigating negative effects.</p> <p>At the same time, the EU should aim to strengthen international cooperation also with emerging economies, especially China and India, through strategic partnerships in the field of water. Building on its leadership in international water-related negotiations, the EU will promote its experience in water policy and river management in order to share best practices.</p> <p>Development of water supply and sanitation technology, systems and tools, and/or methodologies to manage risks associated with water supply and sanitation and/or cross-boundary water management issues, or integrated water resources management systems for sustainable agriculture and food security, sustainable environment protection and economic growth, focused on the non-EU Mediterranean countries and/or Africa.</p> <p>Expected impacts:</p> <p>Application of innovative technological approaches/solutions adapted to local conditions, operational and effective application of integrated water management;</p> <p>Better identification of water vulnerability by policy makers, advanced regulatory and economic instruments;</p> <p>Improved capacity building of local actors;</p> <p>Increased economic and social well-being at local and regional levels in the non-EU Mediterranean countries and Africa;</p> <p>Support to internationally agreed water-related goals, including in the context of the post-2015 development framework and Rio+20 follow up, by bridging the water and sanitation gaps.</p>
Co-financing	
Additional Information	
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	21 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2584-water-5c-2015.html

5.3

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	GROWING A LOW CARBON, RESOURCE EFFICIENT ECONOMY WITH A SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS - Research and innovation actions
Topic	Improving the air quality and reducing the carbon footprint of European cities
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Find long-term, sustainable solutions, through integrated approaches in EU designing emission abatement strategies
General description of the incentive	<p>The majority of the European population lives in urban environments where citizens are frequently exposed to levels of air pollutants exceeding the limit values established by the European directives. The sources of pollution in cities are mainly linked to urban activities such as transport and heating. Other activities such as energy production, industrial activity, agriculture and trans-boundary pollution play an important role. Air pollution and climate change are strongly connected and there is therefore a need to consider both environmental and climate considerations when designing emission abatement strategies.</p> <p>Expected impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of the negative effects on health and climate together with the costs associated with air pollution in the EU; Increase compliance with the EU air quality legislation; Rapid market deployment of technological and non-technological innovative solutions; Contribution to the goals of the Smart Cities and Communities focus area; Societal transformation to a green and low carbon economy; Improved air quality in EU cities in the medium- to long-term.
Co-financing	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	21 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2194-sc5-04-2015.html

5.4

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	Waste: A resource to recycle, reuse and recover raw materials - Innovation actions
Topic	Eco-innovative solutions
Objective	
Goal of the incentive	Boosting eco-innovative solutions to prevent waste generation and promote the use of waste as a resource
General description of the incentive	<p>The growing waste produced in Europe, particularly in urban areas, where the vast majority of the world population are expected to live by 2050, represents a cost for society and a burden on the environment and, at the same time, a valuable stock of resources that can be exploited.</p> <p>Cities are more than spatially extended material artefacts; they are complex systems similar to living organisms that use energy, air, water and nutrients and need to dispose waste in a sustainable way. Adopting an urban metabolism perspective opens the way for innovative, systemic approaches, involving the analysis of resource flows within cities. Integrating in this way economic, social and environmental dynamics, it is possible to understand the socio-economically and gender nuanced patterns of resource use and consumption, and pinpoint drivers of waste-avoiding behavior, manufacturing and business and public governance models.</p> <p>Expected impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant measurable improvements in the state of the art in waste management in urban and peri-urban areas, and in the operationalisation of the urban metabolism approach for sustainable urban development and reduction of negative environmental impacts (e.g. health)in cities; Contribution, over the long term, to the establishment of European research and innovation leadership in urban waste management and prevention; Significant improvement in cost, material and, where appropriate, energy recovery efficiency in waste recycling and prevention in the short term; Identification of potential markets for the proposed waste collection strategies, treatment technologies and recycled products, as well as potential for replicability of solutions, based on a return-on-investment study on the short term; Creation, in the short/medium term, of green jobs and/or new SMEs due to effective market uptake of innovative technologies, processes and services, ensuring equality of access to women and men, and social inclusion; Contribution to development of standards, validated by key industrial players, and identifying best available and emerging techniques under the Industrial Emissions Directive.
Co-financing	-
Additional Information	
Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	21 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2114-waste-6a-2015.html

5.5

General Information

Name of Incentive Program	Horizon 2020
Main Pillar	Societal Challenges
Type of Action	Waste: A resource to recycle, reuse and recover raw materials - Research and innovation actions
Topic	Ensuring sustainable use of agricultural waste, co-products and by-products
Goal of the incentive	Reduction and recycling of agricultural waste, co-products and by-products

Agriculture generates co-products, by-products and waste streams that are currently not properly taken care of both in environmental and economic terms.

In plant production (e.g. from arable, horticulture, fruit, wine, grassland sectors and agro-forestry systems), losses take place at the farm and post-harvest levels and also down the chain at the level of the retail sector. Co-products or by-products are generated.

In livestock production, manure, litter and other effluents management are a challenge, in particular in industrial production systems. While these effluents can be used as fertiliser, they can also be sources of bio-energy or valuable bio-products. The impacts on the environment, with emissions to the air, soil and water need to be evaluated. It is important to consider the whole effluent chain to avoid pollution swapping and health issues, due to possible transmission of pathogens.

Beyond reduction and recycling of agricultural waste, co-products and by-products, there may be opportunities for new processes enabling innovative uses of these materials, also outside the agricultural sector.

As regards manure and effluents, proposals should address some or all of the following areas:

Nutrient, energy and biochemical recovery from manure and other effluents;

Improved knowledge on the environmental impact of manure and other effluents, further developing measurements and good manufacturing practices, minimising impacts on water and air quality (emissions and odours);

Sanitary implications of pathogens that can be transmitted from manure and possible control options;

Management chains, from processing to transport and application.

Involvement of industry (including strong participation from SMEs) should be ensured and pilot and/or demonstration activities should be performed. Knowledge platforms should be established.

Expected impact:

Increased awareness and dialogue across sectors on availability, needs and options for smart use of agricultural waste, by-and co-products through creation of joint stakeholders platform and other joint structures;

Improved resource efficiency through reduction of waste and improved waste management in primary production;

Increased opportunities for valorisation of waste, by-and co-products resulting in environmental and economic benefits for the farming sector (e.g. development of new products and processes);

Enhanced competitiveness through more varied and/or new types of sources for bio-products and bio-energy in the agro-food (conventional and organic) and bioeconomy sectors;

Improved soil quality and crop productivity – through an optimal use of crop waste (taking into account the need to maintain soil organic matter levels) and nutrient recovery;

Improved water quality – reducing pollution and eutrophication of ground waters, and thus indirectly marine waters;

Improved air quality – by reducing livestock emissions;

Progress towards regulatory and standard development, in particular with respect to environmental protection and food safety.

Duration of program	2014 - 2020
Deadline Date	21 April 2015
Call information	http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/2115-waste-7-2015.html

General description of the incentive

6. Inclusive, innovative and reflective societies

EU research and innovation will address social exclusion, discriminations and various forms of inequalities. The research and innovation actions will focus on: a) New ideas, strategies and governance structures for overcoming the crisis in Europe; b) The young generation in an innovative, inclusive and sustainable Europe (job insecurity, youth mobility, adult education...); c) Reflective societies: transmission of European cultural heritage; d) Europe as a global actor: focusing research and innovation cooperation with third countries, new geopolitical order in the Mediterranean, EU eastern partnership and other third countries; e) New forms of innovation in the public sector, open government, business model innovation, social innovation community, ICT for learning and inclusion.

"In short, this Societal Challenge of the Horizon 2020 programme aims at fostering a greater understanding of Europe, by providing solutions and support inclusive, innovative and reflective European societies with an innovative public sector in a context of unprecedented transformations and growing global interdependencies."⁶

7. Secure Societies: Protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens

The main objectives of this challenge are: a) Strengthening the resilience of European society before disasters (natural or caused by humans); b) Fighting crime and terrorism that can be perpetuated through the development of new forensic tools or protections against explosives, among others; c) Security in the European borders; d) Security on the Internet, since the transfer of files to the development of new security models.

"...solutions will be developed to support the Union's external security policies in civilian tasks, ranging from civil protection to humanitarian relief, border management or peace-keeping and post-crisis stabilisation, including conflict prevention, peace-building and mediation.

On Digital Security, this Challenge focuses on increasing the security of current applications, services and infrastructures by integrating state-of-the-art security solutions or processes, supporting the creation of lead markets & market incentives in Europe, following an end-user driven approach, including for instance law enforcement agencies, first responders, operators of critical infrastructures, ICT service providers, ICT manufacturers, market operators and citizens.

This Challenge should bring together all security stakeholders: industry - including SMEs, research organisations, universities, as well as public authorities, non-governmental organisations and public and private organisations in the security domain. The active involvement of end-users is of high importance."⁷

COSME - Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

The Europe 2020 Strategy aims respond to the economic crisis and to prepare the European Union for the next decade. It sets five ambitious objectives on climate and energy, employment, innovation, education and social inclusion to be reached by 2020, and making the EU more dynamic and competitive. In this frame Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) should play an important role in reaching the Europe 2020 Strategy objectives.

In order to contribute to the reinforcement of competitiveness and sustainability of enterprises, in particular SMEs, to support existing SMEs, to encourage an entrepreneurial culture and to promote the growth of SMEs, the advancement of the knowledge society, and development based on balanced economic growth, a programme for the competitiveness of enterprises and SMEs the Commission created COSME.

COSME is the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) running from 2014 to 2020 with a €2.3bn budget. This Programme will support SMEs in the following area:

1. Better access to finance for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs);
2. Access to markets;
3. Supporting entrepreneurs;
4. More favorable conditions for business creation and growth.

⁶ <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/europe-changing-world-inclusive-innovative-and-reflective-societies>

⁷ <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/secure-societies-%E2%80%93-protecting-freedom-and-security-europe-and-its-citizens>

1. Better access to finance for SMEs

Provide enhanced access to finance for SMEs in their start-up, growth and transfer phases through two different financial instruments: 1) Loan guarantee facility. The budget will fund guarantees and counter-guarantees for financial intermediaries (e.g. guarantee organisations, banks, leasing companies) to help them provide more loan and lease finance to SMEs; 2) Equity facility for growth. In other words, funds that provide venture capital and mezzanine finance to expansion and growth-stage SMEs in particular those operating across borders.

2. Access to markets

All businesses have access to the services of the Enterprise Europe Network. The services offered include:

- Information on EU legislation and participation in EU programmes (Horizon 2020, regional funds);
- Assistance to find a business partner abroad: in the EU or worldwide;
- Advice on EU access to finance;
- Support for innovation and technology transfer;
- Obtaining SME's opinion on EU legislation.

COSME will also fund IPR SME Helpdesks for China, ASEAN and Mercosur to help SMEs to deal with issues relating to intellectual property rights (IPRs) in these countries.

3. Supporting entrepreneurs

Promotion of entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial culture is therefore one of the four main objectives of COSME. The Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan is a decisive call for joint action at European, national, regional, and local level. Initiatives under the Action Plan include three main improvements:

- Entrepreneurship education: COSME will support exchanges among European educators and trainers support best practice in entrepreneurship education in the EU;
- Business environment so entrepreneurs can grow and flourish;
- Role models and outreach to specific groups: such as young people, women or senior entrepreneurs will be able to benefit from mentoring or other tailored programmes.

4. More favorable conditions for business creation and growth

This includes: a) Reduction of administrative and regulatory burden, where COSME aims to decrease unnecessary reporting and information requirements. b) Identification and exchange of best practices among national administrations to improve SMEs policy; c) Best practices in SMEs policy, such as initiatives at national, regional and local level will be launched; d) Analytical tools for better policy to elaborate new legislation at EU and national level, and compare performance of different policies in member states, conferences and analytical tools; and e) Sectorial actions such as tourism.

At the present report there were an open call. The deadline was until the end of March. For more information <http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/cosme/calls/cos-cluster-2014-3-03.html>

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1. Questionnaire Form for Public Financial Incentives

General Information

Name of Incentive Program

Name (English)

Responsible Entity

Objective

Goal of the incentive

Beneficiaries / Sector

General description of the incentive

Co-financing

Min / Max amount

% Co-Funding

% Refundable

Financed Activities

Terms of repayment

Guarantees

Description of co-financing process

Additional Information

Duration of program (Start / End Dates)

Open-call period (Always open or Start / End Dates)

Call information <http://>

Program information <http://>

Responsible Entity <http://>

Other information

2. Questionnaire Form for Private Financial Incentives

General Information

Name of Funding Program

Name (English)

Responsible Entity

Type of program (Banking products, Venture Capital, Business Angels, Others)

Objective

Beneficiaries

Type of funding product

Description of the funding product

Description of funded activities

Funding

Maximum amount

Interest rate

Conditions of amortization

Commissions

Guarantees

Other information

Additional Information

Program information <http://>

Responsible Entity <http://>

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