



LIFE Clean Energy Transition (CET) Programme

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The LIFE Programme 2021-2027

Objectives:

To contribute to the shift to a circular, energy-efficient, renewable energy based- and climate resilient economy

To protect and improve the quality of the environment

To halt and reverse biodiversity loss



Nature and Biodiversity



Circular Economy and Quality of Life



Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation



Clean Energy Transition

Supported activities:

- Promote best practices and behavioral changes
- Catalyse the large scale deployment of successful solutions

On legislation and policies

- Support their development, monitoring and enforcement
- Help Member States to improve their implementation

Enabling actions for energy efficiency and renewable energy policy

removing market barriers, mobilising investments, improving skills, raising awareness, educating, empowering

H2020 Energy Efficiency... LIFE Clean Energy Transition

- Key programme for EU clean energy policy implementation
- Fill the gaps between policy development and implementation:
 - Break market barriers, change market and regulatory fundamentals
 - Improve governance and capacities/skills at all levels
 - Mobilise investment and improve access to finance
- Innovative approaches to support directly the uptake of EU legislation, targets and initiatives



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Energy Efficiency First

Renovation Wave

Fit for 55
Package:
EED, RES,
EPBD

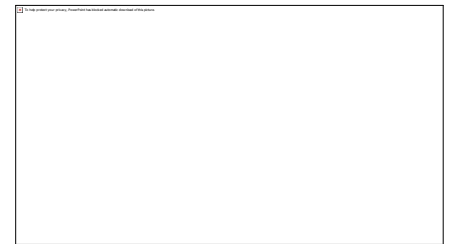
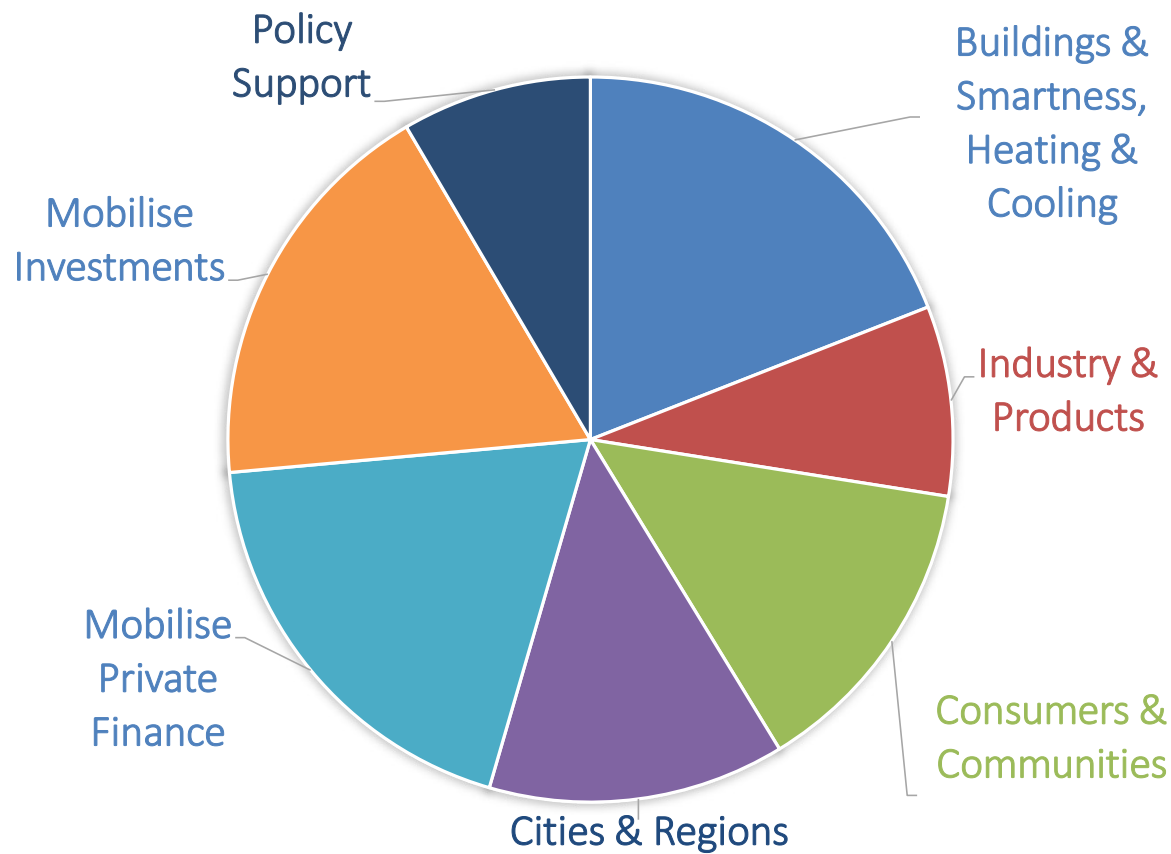
Revision of targets

Finance the transition

RepowerEU

Recovery Plans

Clean Energy Transition projects supporting key policy areas



LIFE-CET Intervention areas

- Building a national, regional and local policy framework
- Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, new services and business models and enhancement of the related professional skills
- Attracting private financing for sustainable energy
- Supporting the mobilization of investment for local and regional projects
- Involving and empowering citizens in the clean energy transition

Translate into:

- funding topics for grants, 2023 Call: 13 funding topics, 100 mio EUR, 60+ projects expected under this Call
- and strategic tenders in key policy areas

LIFE CET – Call 2023 Funding topics (I)

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- Effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy
- Maximising use of and valorising EPREL data

Facilitating investment projects at local and regional level

- One-Stop-Shops - Integrated services for buildings and businesses
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- European Energy Communities Facility

Decarbonisation of buildings and H&C

- Energy Performance of Buildings
- District heating and cooling: investment plans and skills
- Boosting heat pump deployment: alternative models and skilled installers

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- BUILD UP Skills – Upskilling and reskilling
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LIFE CET Call 2023 - in short

- Publication: 11th May 2023
- Deadline: 16th November 2023
- +/- 100 mEUR available for +/- 60 grants
- Policy-driven funding topics with **detailed guidance**
- Most funding topics: **minimum of 3 (eligible) entities from 3 different eligible countries** (average number of partners is higher)
- **95% co-funding rate**
- Apply electronically via the EC's [Funding & Tender opportunities portal](#)





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