



# LIFE-2024-CET-RENOPUB: Facilitation structures for the renovation of public buildings

LIFE Clean Energy Transition Call 2024

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## Policy drivers

- REPowerEU: phase out EU dependence on fossil fuels → energy efficiency
- European Green Deal's Renovation Wave: double renovation rate of buildings
- Recast Energy Efficiency Directive: public sector leading on energy efficiency (Articles -5-7) – targets to be achieved now by all public bodies at national, regional and local levels



# Challenge

- Create, operationalise and sustain **long-term structures** to support public authorities in developing and implementing public buildings renovation
- **Accelerate** energy renovations of public buildings to **nearly zero-energy buildings (nZEB)** or **zero-emission buildings (ZEB)**.
- Develop and deploy **long-term financial and market-based instruments** to finance the renovation wave in the public sector



## Scope – What proposals are we looking for? (1)

- **Establish and operate regional/national facilitation structures** to accelerate the renovation wave in the public sector → **scale is important!**
- **Governance, mandate, geographical coverage** and **sustainability** of the facilitation structures to be established
- **Comprehensive, all-inclusive services** (A-Z) to public authorities
- Retroffting to **nZEB or ZEB standards**



## Scope – What proposals are we looking for? (2)

- Describe in your proposal how you will:
  - Ensure **long-term sustainability** of the facilitation structure by obtaining stakeholder support and becoming financially self-sustaining.
  - **Mobilise and work with local authorities** to identify and invest in the renovation of public buildings to nZEB and ZEB standards.  
Demonstrate buy-in from your local authorities in your proposal!
  - **Integrate financial engineering** to facilitate the use of financial instruments and market-based instruments; to increase blended finance of public and private sources; and to absorb relevant EU funds.



## Scope – What proposals are we looking for? (3)

- Describe in your proposal how you will:
  - Integrate legal assistance to **facilitate and prioritise the aggregation of building renovation projects** with the aim to upscale overall renovation and attract private investors.
  - Develop **efficient procurement processes** ensuring that renovations are delivered at pace, enabling the bundling/upscaling of renovation projects and ensuring high quality of renovation works.

→ Always consult **detailed funding topic description** on F&T Opportunities Portal!



# Build on ongoing RENOPUB projects

#renovate public buildings

- Establishment of a One-Stop-Shop facility in North-West **Croatia** (LIFE22-CET-CROSS)
- Transforming Renovation in the Southern Seaboard Region - **Ireland** (LIFE22-CET-TRESS)
- Global Assistance Service for Low Energy investments toward a foSSil free Public sector – **Italy** (LIFE22-CET-GASLESS)
- Public Building Regional Renovation Service Package for Large Scale Deployment – **France**
- JINAG Energy Unit - system support of the renovation wave in the South Moravian Region – **Czechia** LIFE22-CET-LIFE JINAG EnU



<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/life-2022-cet-renopub>



## Scope – Other important information

- **Build on** experiences and solutions developed by 5 ongoing RENOPUB projects and over 150 ELENA and PDA/MLEI projects
- Proposals may be submitted by **a single applicant** or **by applicants from a single eligible country**.
- Project size: indicative EU contribution **EUR 1m – 1.5m**





# Expected Impacts

Proposals should result in **long-term facilitation structures** which are **tested, implemented and operational** at the end of the action, i.e. delivering renovation projects to nZEB and ZEB standards.

Proposals should **quantify their impacts** using the **indicators listed below**, where relevant, as well as other project-specific performance indicators:

- Number of public buildings renovated to nZEB or ZEB standards targeted with the facilitation structure.
- Number of public authorities supported through the services of the facilitation structures.
- Average percentage of energy savings per investment project.
- Additional amount of funding support (EU and/or private sources) leveraged into the territory thanks to facilitation services.
- Primary energy savings triggered by the project (in GWh/year).
- Renewable energy generation triggered by the project (in GWh/year).
- Investments in sustainable energy triggered by the project (cumulative, in million Euro).
- Number of jobs directly and indirectly created.



# More information

- Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal: LIFE-CET-2024-RENOPUB  
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  - Detailed topic description
  - Application form template, Detailed budget table, Call document
  - Links to Info Day recordings and presentations (upcoming)
- LIFE Calls for Proposals page  
[https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life/2024-life-calls-proposals\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life/2024-life-calls-proposals_en)
- Ongoing RENOPUB projects  
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Thank you.

