

Closing remarks

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Full application: **Ensure consistency, clarity and reliability**



Ensure consistency

- Clarity of information is more important than quantity
- Cross-reference to annexes clearly
- Use requested font size and template
- Respect page limits



Be realistic



Be clear on the proposed legal and organizational structure of the project

- E.g., the possibility to include or create an SPV and present a solid strategy and timeline



Make sure everyone is onboard

- Entities and parties upon which the project implementation depends need to be fully in line with the proposal and provide explicit and solid support.
- E.g., permits, buy-back rights, licenses, commitment for additional funding clearly stating the amounts and dates of injection of fund etc.

It is always a good idea to have **someone** (that is not involved in the preparation of the proposal) **checking the proposal documents**

Help is available

- Help is available:
 - CINEA website and video tutorials
 - Lessons learned and info-day recordings
 - FAQ
 - National contact points
 - Innovation Fund helpdesk
 - IT helpdesk

Help is available – Tutorials

DESCRIPTION

On 30 March 2023, the [European Commission launched the ^{EN} **Innovation Fund third small-scale call for projects**](#), with a total budget of EUR 100 million.

You can already find all information and documentation related to the call on the **Funding & Tenders Portal**, including the call text and application forms.

APPLY NOW

Events

To provide better guidance to applicants during the submission process, CINEA and DG CLIMA are organising a **"how-to webinar" on 4 July**, offering valuable tips for a successful application. In addition, applicants with a project proposal, can apply for the **"online orientation sessions"** taking place online **on 4 and 5 July**.

REGISTER HERE ^{EN}

Additionally, we have organised an [online Info Day](#) ^{EN} on 20 April, to learn more about the new call, the award criteria allowing questions and answers from participants.

Watch Recording and Presentations ^{EN}

Tutorials

CINEA has also produced a series of **tutorials** to help you throughout the application process:

- Where to find useful information** ^{EN}
- Application Process** ^{EN}
- GHG Methodology** ^{EN}
- Financial Information File** ^{EN}

Next Milestones

01

**19 September
2023**

Deadline 2022
small-scale call
for proposals

02

Q4 2023

Launch of the
new calls

03

Q4 2023

Launch of the
Hydrogen
auction

