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Clean energy transition plans and strategies in municipalities and regions

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Context and aim: deliver and implement the Clean Energy Transition in cities and regions



- **Cities and regions decisive** to achieve EU 2030 targets and Green Deal
- Clear role in REPowerEU: **phase-out** EU dependence on **fossil fuels** imports
- **Contribution** to NECPs, EED and RED requirements



provide cities and regions with **capacity, approaches and structures** to **deliver and implement** plans and strategies for the **clean energy transition**



Challenges and needs

- Develop and reinforce **capacities and skills** to deliver and implement CET plans and strategies
- Build on previous **experience** and **know-how** from frontrunners
- Put in place **integrated approaches** to implement sustainable energy actions and mainstream carbon neutrality within relevant sectors
- Ensure **political commitment**, allocation of **responsibilities** and identification of appropriate **resources** and financing opportunities
- Facilitate **dialogue** and collaboration with governance levels and stakeholders
- Consider **synergies** and cooperation with complementary EU initiatives



Scope

Support a significant number of cities/regions in:

Extensive and in-depth capacity building programmes

Blueprints and integrated approaches for H/C plans

Organisational structures to coordinate implementation

Addressing more than one point does not increase the **relevance** of the proposal



Extensive and in-depth capacity building programmes



For policy-makers and public officers on the implementation of CET plans and actions



Ambitious in terms of number of trained participants and volume and depth of the training offer



Lasting effects, tailored to specific needs and national languages



Blueprints and integrated approaches for H/C plans



Develop and streamline actionable Heating and Cooling plans, aligned with carbon neutrality and other sectoral policies



Bundle efforts at regional or other appropriate levels to provide support services for municipalities on this theme



Facilitate dialogue with relevant stakeholders, citizens and various governance levels including national authorities



Organisational structures to coordinate implementation



Mainstream carbon neutrality, coordinate the implementation and monitoring



Facilitate effective exchanges among different governance levels



Engage public and private stakeholders, including citizens and/or communities



Expected impact

- Contribute to providing capacity, skills and appropriate structures to LRAs for delivering and implementing plans and strategies for the CET
- Quantify results using **topic-specific** indicators – when relevant
- Propose **activity-specific** indicators
- Quantify impacts related to **common** LIFE CET indicators
- End of the project and 5 years after



Topic specific indicators

- Number of **CET actions** implemented (or initiated) by the end of the action
- **Financial resources** for implementation plans/strategies/actions
- Number of **policies/plans/strategies** established through the action
- Number of **policymakers/public officers** with improved capacity/skills
- Average number of **training hours per participant** for capacity building programmes
- Number of **organisational structures** created/reinforced
- Number of institutionalised **dialogues/cooperations**
- Number of public and private **stakeholders** engaged
- Demonstration of secured **political commitment** and necessary **resources**

Proposals are not expected to address all indicators – **only if relevant**



Topic budget and expected EU contribution

- Other Grants type of action – 95% co-funding
- Indicative budget for the topic € 7 million
- EU contribution (expected): up to € 1,75 million per proposal
- At least 3 applicants (beneficiaries) from 3 different eligible countries



Additional clarifications

- Do local and regional authorities need to be **beneficiaries** of the consortium?
 - No obligation to include local and regional authorities as beneficiaries; however, public authorities need to be strongly engaged in the proposed activities.
- Do applicants need to address all the expected **impacts** listed?
 - Proposals are not expected to address all the listed impacts and indicators, but only those in the text that are relevant for the scope, objectives and expected outputs of the proposed action.
- Do applicants need to address all points under the '**Scope**' section?
 - Proposals should address one or more of the points, provided the proposed activities are relevant and coherent. Addressing more than one point does not necessarily increase the relevance of the proposal.



Examples from H2020 and LIFE-CET projects



Thank you

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