CEF ENERGY
SUPPORTING CROSS-BORDER RENEWABLE ENERGY (CB RES) PROJECTS

OBJECTIVES:

- Contribute to joint planning, development and cost effective exploitation of renewables
- Facilitate the integration of renewables through energy storage and conversion facilities
- Contribute to strategic uptake of innovative renewable energy technologies
- Promote cooperation between Member States and 3rd countries
- Contribute to the goals of the EU Green Deal, as well as the Paris Agreement
- Contribute to the 2030 climate and energy targets and long-term decarbonisation objectives

APPLICATION PROCESS:

**Call for Preparatory Studies**
- Call published in Sept. 2023 with deadline on 9 Jan. 2024
- To support EU Member States and project promoters in selecting the best project concept and setting up the cooperation agreement. The call allows for projects to be supported before applying for the CB RES status.
- No requirement is needed to apply, other than what is indicated in the call.
- Open to eligible legal entities, including the Member States themselves.

**Call for the CB RES status**
- Next call expected in Nov. 2023
- Having the CB RES status is a requirement to be eligible for CEF grants, and it could provide further benefits such as higher visibility, increased investor certainty, and stronger political support from Member States.
- Open to eligible legal entities, including the Member States themselves.

**Call for Works & Studies**
- Next call expected in Nov. 2023
- To support project promoters to carry out and implement works and studies. Works can include development, construction and installation activities. Studies can include mapping, feasibility, evaluation, testing and validation studies.
- Only projects with CB RES status can apply.
- Open to eligible legal entities, including the Member States themselves.

READY TO APPLY?

- Check how to apply on the dedicated webpage
- Write to the helpdesk in case of questions

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