



LIFE CET sub-programme

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MECHANISM
*Public Sector Loan
Facility pillar*

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XE4O1ph7mp4>



LIFE CET Call 2023 timeline

- **13 call topics** have been launched
- Call publication **11 May 2023**
- The deadline for submission is: **16 November 2023** – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
- Budget for this call **+/- 100 mEUR** available for **+/- 60 grants**
- Evaluated by **three external experts**
- Most funding topics: **minimum of 3 (eligible) entities from 3 different eligible countries**
(average number of partners is higher)
- **95% co-funding rate**



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- *Scope A: Strengthen a favorable ecosystem for energy audits and EnMS*
- *Scope B: Fostering Energy Cooperation*

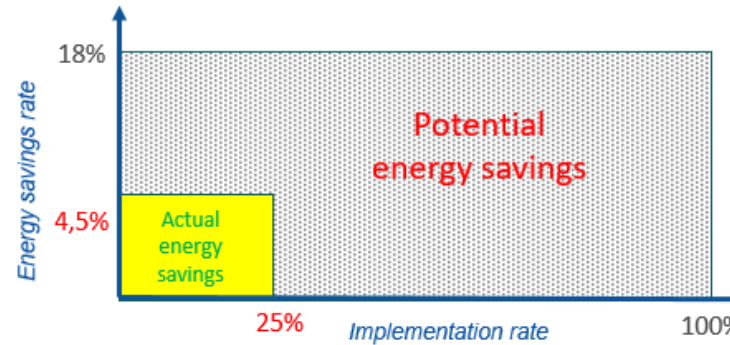
Topic	Total Budget	Expected EU Contribution (m/€)	Expected funded projects	Expected Project duration (months)	Funding rate
LIFE-2023-CET-BUSINESS	6	~1,75	3/4	~36	95%

Nothing prevents you from requesting a different EU contribution and/or different duration



The core aspects of Scope A

Strengthen a favourable ecosystem for energy audits and EnMS



➤ Support to Companies

- Services tailored to the participating companies to support them in the implementation of cost-effective measures as identified in the energy audit.
- Enhancement of corporate energy culture to facilitate the uptake of energy audits recommendations.

➤ Support to national / regional authorities

- Gap assessment of the participating national / regional ecosystems for energy audits and energy management systems.
- Quality of energy audits, management and exploitation of data.
- Replication of best practices e.g. for tax / financial incentives, support schemes, informational campaigns, energy efficiency networks, energy audit centres for SMEs, etc.



The core aspects of Scope B

Fostering energy cooperation among companies

- To foster the **market uptake of energy efficiency measures** and **renewable energy** (heat pumps when relevant) through **collaborative mechanisms** among companies operating in the **same value chain** OR in **proximity**.
- Decarbonising and increasing the energy performance of companies will **generate an increasing value for the society** (contributing to the EU Green Deal).

Sustainable Value chains	Local cooperation
<input type="checkbox"/> Companies of all size operating in the same value chain	<input type="checkbox"/> Companies in proximity (region, clusters, industrial park/site)
<input type="checkbox"/> From local to European and international when relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharing energy related assets (e.g. renewable, energy storage), energy services, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/> Not need to target the full value chain	<input type="checkbox"/> facilitate better access to finance

Triggering **interest, awareness, knowledge** and **know-how** on the **added value of the selected concept**

To establish **concrete cooperation initiatives** within the timeframe of the project

To capture the value of sustainability within business models (*going beyond concepts such as Net Value Income/free cash flow*)

To develop **benchmarking mechanisms to track the Clean Energy Transition of the business sector.**



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