



LIFE Clean Energy Transition CET

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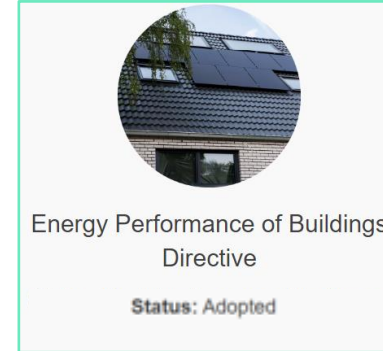
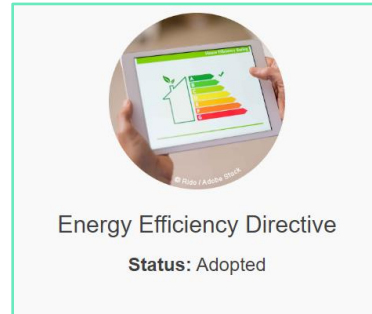
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LIFE CET to contribute to the policy ambition for a carbon neutral future

- **EU Green Deal:** Climate neutrality @2050; reduce GHG by -55% @2030/1990
- **Fit for 55** Package, including:
 - Energy Efficiency Directive revision
 - Renewable Energy Directive revision
 - Energy Performance of Buildings Directive revision
- **Renovation Wave:** doubling renovation rate
- **NextGenerationEU** following COVID-19, incl. Recovery and Resilience Facility
- **REpowerEU:** phase out dependency on Russian fossil fuels, further increase in ambition and accelerated implementation
- **Net-Zero Industry Act:** scale up manufacturing capacity of net-zero technologies in the EU



LIFE CET – support to implementing the energy transition



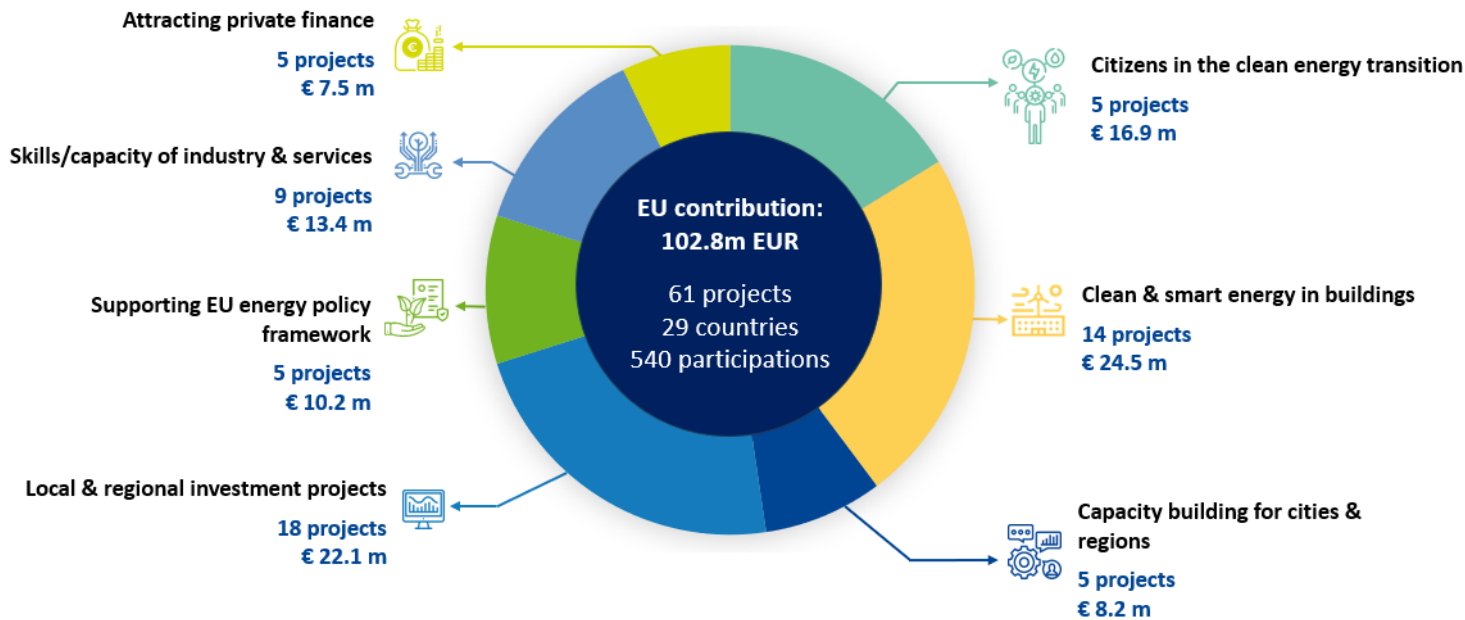
Life Clean Energy Transition Programme

- Break market barriers, change market and regulatory fundamentals
- Improve governance and capacities/skills at all levels
- Mobilise investment and improve access to finance
- Citizens at the centre of the energy transition

LIFE Clean Energy Transition projects – projects looking for concrete impact (example of recent Call 2023)

Implement projects with impacts such as

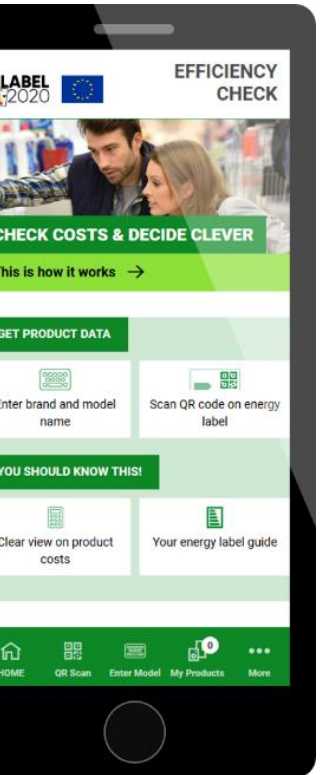
Outcomes of LIFE CET Call for proposals 2023*



- **Decarbonisation of building stock:** e.g. number of deep renovations with reduced costs or number of buildings equipped with a renovation passport
- **Home renovation:** Design and operate innovative one-stop-shops for home renovation
- **Consumers:** support concrete energy communities experiences throughout the EU
- **Finance:** Launch new green finance products for home-owners

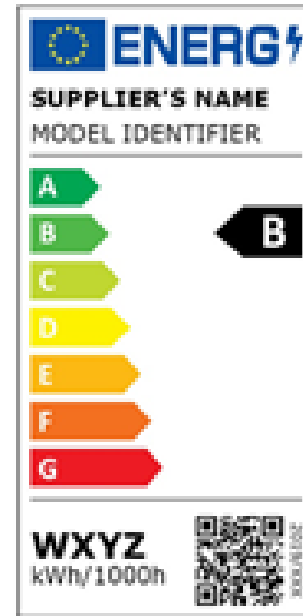
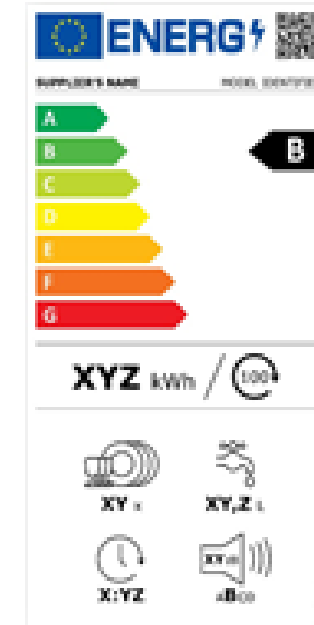
* Subject to successful Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) and signature. The 61 proposals invited for GAP cover main list and reserve list proposals.

LIFE CET to help implement EU policy: #EU Product Policy and Ecodesign



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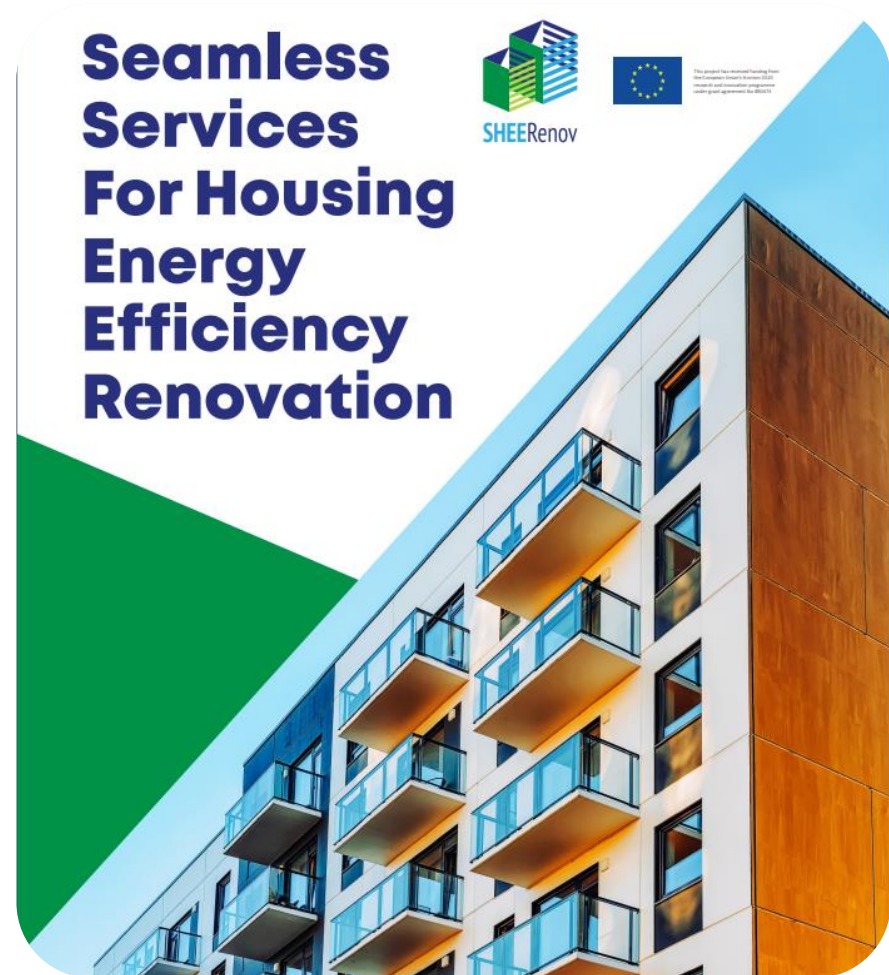
- Supporting the transition of the **new EU energy label** in 19 countries
- **Reference knowledge hub:** Extensive communication and training campaigns for market actors
- **24,5 million consumers influenced in their decision, >15.000 retail employees trained**, 830 GWh/year savings
- Directly supporting the Energy Labelling Regulation



LIFE CET to change the market: SHEERenov(Plus) – OSS in Bulgaria

#develop one-
stop shops

- One-stop-shop assistance model for energy renovation of multi-family buildings in Sofia
 - Transition from a publicly financed and managed process to a market-based financing model
 - Pilot pipeline of **8 districts of Sofia** and inclusion of the model in the **National Recovery and Resilience Plan**
- **Next step:** change scale, move to **6 further cities**
- **Next step:** structure blended finance scheme to leverage public funds and commercial banks for renovation measures (INSPIRenov)



LIFE CET to develop new business models

- Rethink of the food industry by focusing on key stages of **processing, logistics, and packaging** to reduce the carbon footprint of the food chain.
- Implementation of **energy-smart solutions** between individual businesses, both SME and larger, part of the same **value chain**.
- Engaged **5 food hubs** in different regional food processing subsectors:



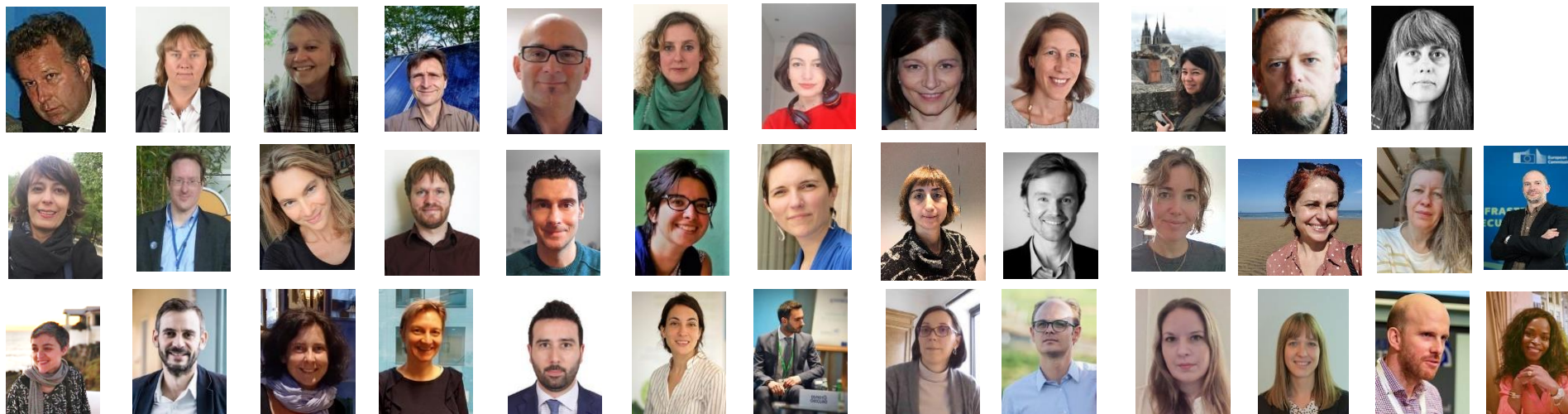
LIFE CET Call 2024

- Publication: **18th April 2024**
- Deadline: **19th September 2024**
- +/- **80 mEUR** available for +/- 40-45 grants
- policy-driven funding topics with **detailed guidance**
- Most funding topics: **minimum of 3 (eligible) entities from 3 different eligible countries** (average number of partners is higher)
- **95% co-funding rate** (except the CET-SAP topic, with 60% co-funding rate)
- Apply electronically via the EC's [Funding & Tender opportunities portal](#)





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EU LIFE CET Info Day

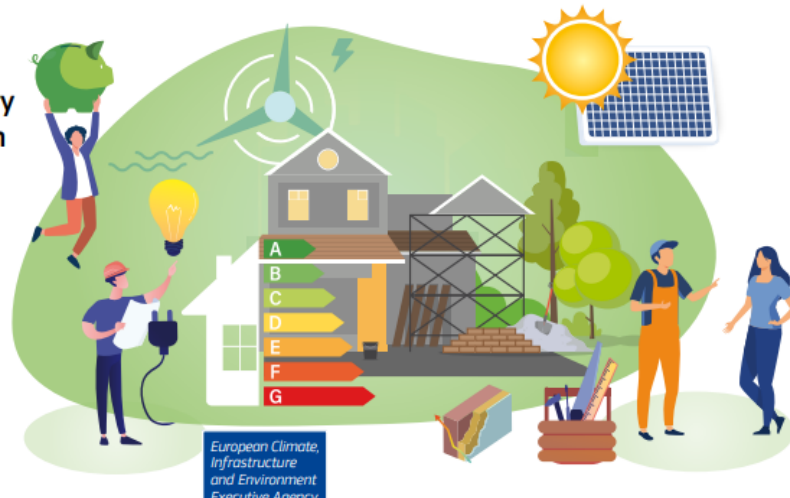
LIFE EU Info Sessions
23-26 April 2024 (on-line)

25 April 2024
LIFE CET EU Info Day
(on-line)



Life clean energy transition sub-programme

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Further information here

https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life/2024-life-calls-proposals_en#:~:text=The%20LIFE%20Calls%20for%20proposals,LIFE%20Calls%20for%20proposals%202024



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