

**INTELLIGENT ENERGY EUROPE
Call 2013**



Introduction

The objective of the Intelligent Energy - Europe II Programme ("IEE II") is to contribute to secure, sustainable and competitively priced energy for Europe, by providing for action:

- To foster energy efficiency and the rational use of energy resources;
- To promote new and renewable energy sources and to support energy diversification;
- To promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energy sources in transport.

The Programme in particular contributes to the EU Energy 2020 Strategy and facilitates the implementation of the Directive on energy efficiency and of the Directive on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources.

The Programme is managed by the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation under powers delegated by the European Commission.

Actions Funded

Intelligent Energy - Europe covers action in the following fields:

Energy efficiency and rational use of energy resources (SAVE), including:

- Improvement of energy efficiency and the rational use of energy, in particular in the building and industry sectors;
- Supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

New and renewable energy resources (ALTENER), including:

- Promoting new and renewable energy sources for centralised and decentralised production of electricity, heat and cooling, and thus supporting the diversification of energy sources;
- Integrating new and renewable energy sources into the local environment and the energy systems;
- Supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

Energy in transport (STEER) to promote energy efficiency and the use of new and renewable energy sources in transport, including:

- Supporting initiatives relating to all energy aspects of transport and the diversification of fuels;
- Promoting renewable fuels and energy efficiency in transport;
- Supporting the preparation and application of legislative measures.

Integrated initiatives

Action combining several of the specific fields (SAVE, ALTENER and STEER) or relating to certain EU priorities may include:

- (a) Integrating energy efficiency and renewable energy sources in several sectors of the economy;
- (b) Combining various instruments, tools and actors within the same action or project.

For the work programme 2013, the following four integrated initiatives are proposed:

- Energy efficiency and renewable energy use in buildings
- BUILD UP Skills, the Sustainable Building Workforce Initiative - Training and Qualification in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy (Pillar II)
- Local energy leadership
- Mobilizing Local Energy Investments. This initiative offers assistance to public authorities to design and launch small and medium sized investment projects in IEE eligible countries as part of the annual IEE Call for proposals. In contrast to the main funding areas of IEE, and in order to optimize funding for this specific need, MLEI-PDA is open for proposals from one authority of one country. The investments should create EU added value by demonstrating ambitions beyond "business as usual" in the foreseen energy measures, and/or in the scale of the Programme in the involved territory.

Participation Rules and Funding

All applicants must be legal entities, whether public or private, established in the territory of the EU Member States, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Croatia, or the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Natural persons are not eligible. For the main call, applications must be submitted by a team of at least three independent legal entities, each established in a different eligible country.

The indicative total amount available for this call is EUR 65 million. The amount granted will be up to 75% of the total eligible costs.

Project Duration

The maximum duration of a project is 36 months.

Deadline for the submission of proposals

The deadline for the submission of proposals is the **8th of May 2013**.