

Selected funding options for **decarbonisation, renewable energy sources (RES), innovation and compensation of energy prices for 2023**



Subsidy for extra costs due to increase in gas and electricity prices

The call is open to all companies with a delivery point in the Slovak Republic whose electricity prices were higher than EUR 199/MWh or their gas prices were higher than EUR 99/MWh in January/February 2023.

- The call applies to the eligibility period from 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2023
- Call launch: 21 February 2023
- Call closing: 30 June 2023
- Total call allocation: EUR 279,820,623
- The subsidy may cover up to 80% of the eligible costs constituting the difference between the current energy price and the electricity price of EUR 199/MWh, or the gas price of EUR 99/MWh (eg if the electricity price is EUR 230/MWh, the amount of the subsidy will be 80% of EUR 31)

Amount of aid:

- The maximum amount of the subsidy is EUR 200,000 per enterprise (economic operator) per month

Currently, subsidies are available for electricity and gas prices for January and February 2023, and subsequently it will be possible to submit applications for March 2023 and subsequent months.



Modernisation fund | Industry decarbonisation

The call is open from 30 March 2023 to 30 June 2023.

Allocation:

- Call allocation: EUR 350 million
- Minimum and maximum funds granted per project/applicant is not set

Eligible activities:

- Installation and modernisation of technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the production processes
- Measures concerning changes to technological procedures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Energy efficiency in industrial facilities that do not extend the use of solid fossil fuel and energy sources

Eligible activities/expenses:

- Projects implemented as part of activities under Annex 1 to the Emissions Trading Act will reduce emissions below the benchmark value relevant to the respective project offer (EU ETS benchmark)
- Solid fossil fuels are not funded
- The amount of greenhouse gasses (in CO₂ eqv) released by companies funded from the scheme will decrease by at least 10,000 t CO₂ eqv/year compared to the reference period
- Final energy consumption per project (in GJ/year) must be reduced by at least 10% compared to the reference period

Eligible applicants:

- Industrial enterprises carrying out business activities listed in Annex 1 to the Emissions Trading Act (EU ETS)

RES Funding Options

	Recovery and Resilience Plan	Modernisation Fund	Modernisation Fund Industrial decarbonisation scheme	Programme Slovakia (ESIF)	
Investments:	Investments in the construction of new sources of electricity from RES	Hydro, solar, wind, geothermal energy, production and use of solid biomass, biogas, landfill gas and gas from wastewater treatment plants	Support of industrial decarbonisation, which may include generation of electricity from RES and hydrogen production	Support of the use of RES in companies based on active electricity consumers, self-consumers of energy from RES and communities producing energy from RES	Support of the use of RES in energy supply systems
Allocation:	EUR 103 million	EUR 400 million	EUR 750 million (Call 1: EUR 350 million, Call 2: EUR 150 million)	EUR 125 million	EUR 64 million
Expected call launch:	04/2023	TBD (earliest 2 nd half of 2023)	03/2023 – 04/2024	Q2-3/2023	Q3-4/2023

Research & Innovation Funding Options

	Recovery and Resilience Plan			Programme Slovakia (ESIF)
	Research and innovation for economy decarbonisation	Research and innovation for economy digitalisation	Research and application of top digital technologies	Support of cross-sectoral R&D and innovation cooperation and increasing research and innovation capacities in companies
Investments:	Carbon-free energy, electrification, hydrogen, battery technologies, alternative fuels, low-emission industrial processes and materials, etc.	Key digital technologies (cybersecurity, quantum technologies in cybersecurity, sensors and IoT, microelectronics, cloud solutions, AI, robotics)	Top digital investments: high-performance computing, quantum technologies, AI, decentralised recording technologies, embedded systems, IoT, cloud, cybersecurity, etc.	Innovating and applying advanced technologies (Industry 4.0) Implementing innovative processes and products, renewing existing tangible and intangible assets and expanding production capacity
Allocation:	EUR 78.7 million	EUR 134 million	EUR 43 million	The allocation is approx. EUR 170 million for the planned published calls
Expected call launch:	4/2023	4/2023	9/2023	Q3-4/2023



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