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EU4 Energy Transition: Covenant of Mayors in the Western Balkans and Turkey

3rd Information Session on the Competition:

Small-scale project implementation in the fields of Energy, Climate Protection and Transport for municipalities and cities in the Western Balkans.

Thursday 16th June 2022, 10:00AM

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Meeting Rules

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- Q&A at the end

Agenda

| Time | Agenda item | Presenter |
|---------------|---|------------------|
| 10:00 - 10:05 | Welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the agenda for session 3 | Dukagjin Bakija |
| 10:05 - 10:15 | Short recap of Session 1 & 2 | Dubravka Bosnjak |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | Application form and eligibility criteria | Quentin Bayart |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | Q&A | All participants |

Moderation: *Dukagjin Bakija*



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Short recap of the information sessions 1 & 2

Dubravka Bosnjak, Regional Project Manager





Competition for small-scale projects implementation in energy, climate, transport for municipalities and cities in the Western Balkans

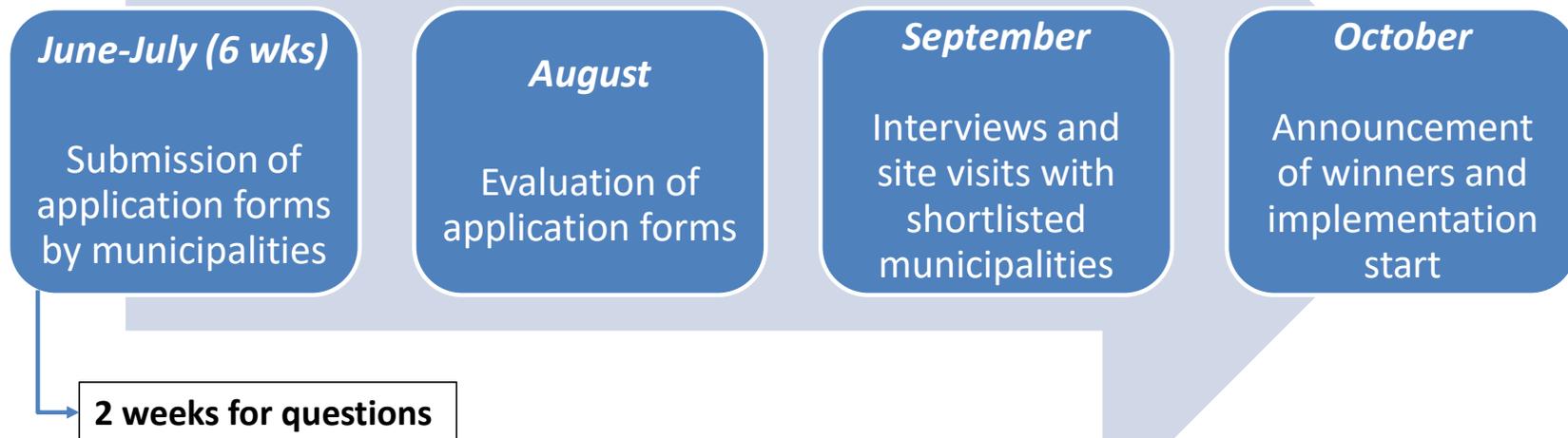
- All municipalities and cities in the Western Balkans are eligible to apply
- The project will support 8 to 10 projects in the whole Western Balkans
- Selected projects will receive up to 50,000 Euros each (10-40% of total costs shall come from municipality)
- Technical support for project implementation, monitoring, communication & regional exchange
- Projects should be related to climate mitigation (energy, transport...) or adaptation



Competition for small-scale projects implementation in energy, climate, transport for municipalities and cities in the Western Balkans and Turkey

- Projects should be innovative, replicable, realistic, tackle energy poverty, and be aligned with local policy framework
- Projects must not have started yet, and be completed by end 2023
- Projects must derive from an approved strategic document (i.e. SECAP, SEAP, SUMP or equivalent) and have complete backing of decision-makers (City Council and Mayor).
- Only construction/rehabilitation of infrastructure/equipment. “Soft” measures not eligible.
- Obtention of permits and authorizations is the municipality’s responsibility

Overview of selection process





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Application form and selection criteria

Quentin Bayart, Regional Advisor Climate Change & Energy





Main sections of the application form

1. Applicant details & contact
2. Proposal overview
3. Technical performance
4. References



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1. Applicant details & contact

- Basic information on the municipality/city
- Contact information for main focal point in the municipality/city



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2. Proposal overview (1/2)

- Project sector
- Project goal
- Total costs and contribution of GIZ vs municipality/city



2. Proposal overview (2/2)

- Short narrative description
 - project proposal
 - implementation timeline
 - information of availability of design documentation, planning permits, etc.
 - If available, internet links to supporting documents.
- Alignment of the proposed project with existing official document
- Letter of intent of project partners, if any



3. Technical performance – Climate and environmental impacts

- *(For energy efficiency projects)* Expected amount of energy savings from project
- *(For renewable energy projects)* Expected amount of energy generated from project
- *(For mitigation projects – including EE & RE)* Expected GHG emissions reduced from project

$$\text{GHG Emissions} = \text{Activity level} \times \text{Emission Factor}$$

See also <https://www.covenantofmayors.eu/support/library.html>



3. Technical performance – Climate and environmental impacts (2)

- *(For adaptation projects)* Identified risks and how project will tackle them
- *(For all projects)* How will impacts be monitored
- *(For all projects)* Other environmental effects
 - Air quality
 - Water quality
 - Soil quality
 - Etc.



3. Technical performance – Potential for follow-up projects

- Potential for replicability and upscaling
 - In the municipality/city
 - In other municipalities/cities in the region
- Innovativeness of the projects
- Expected challenges



3. Technical performance – Financial information and project impacts

- Total estimated budget costs
- Amount & % of GIZ funding (up to 50kEUR, 60-90% of total costs)
- Amount & % of municipality/city funding (10-40% of total costs)
- Origin of municipality/city funding



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3. Technical performance – Financial information and project impacts

- Generation of private action/investment
- Energy poverty
- Job creation
- Know-how transfer within the municipality



3. Technical performance – Communication & Visibility

- Communication outline
 - Target groups
 - Specific measures
 - Timeline
 - Expected costs
 - Staff & Resources
 - Limitations
 - Climate awareness and promotion of Covenant of Mayors initiative



4. References

- 1 or 2 projects from past 5 years
- Energy efficiency, renewables, mobility and/or climate protection
- Overview of the following information:
 - name, location, status (ongoing or finalized),
 - sector (energy, transport, climate, etc.),
 - budget (total and sources of funding),
 - results (GHG emissions reduced/saved, transport volume reduced, energy savings, etc.)
 - Connection to strategic document
- Link to project deliverables



Additional comments on the application form and process (1)

- Application forms will be published in national languages and can be answered in national languages
- Applications shall be sent by email to the Association of Municipalities (email in the form)
- Any document that supports the application and provides more information (technical, financial, etc.) on the proposed project can be attached to the application



Additional comments on the application form and process (2)

- Applications need the mayor signature in order to be considered
- Questions can be sent to the AoM during the first two weeks following publication
- Answers to all questions will be published by the AoM at the end of week 3
- Questions sent through other channels will not be answered



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Q&A

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Thank you for your attention!

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