



LIFE Clean Energy Transition CET

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LIFE Clean Energy Transition – Turning Policy into Action



Renewable
Energy Directive



Energy Efficiency
Directive



Energy
Performance of
Buildings Directive



The Clean Industrial
Deal

Break market, regulatory or governance barriers that hamper the transition to sustainable energy

Mobilise
investment and
private finance

One-Stop-Shops
and Technical
Assistance

Industry, Services
& Products

Building
Renovation and
Performance

Heating & Cooling

Clean Energy &
Construction Skills

Energy
Communities

Energy Poverty

Cities & Regions

Policy Support
& Energy
Efficiency First

LIFE-CET Intervention areas

(LIFE Multi-annual work programme)

1. Building a national, regional and local policy framework
2. Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, new services and business models and enhancement of the related professional skills
3. Attracting private financing for sustainable energy
4. Supporting the mobilization of investment for local and regional projects
5. Involving and empowering citizens in the clean energy transition

Translate into:

- funding topics for grants
- and **Strategic tenders** in key policy areas

LIFE CET Call 2025

- Deadline: **23rd September 2025**
- **12 topics, +/- 91,4 mEUR** available for +/- 45-50 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**
- Apply electronically via the EC's [Funding & Tender opportunities portal](#)

Topic	Topic budget
LIFE-2025-CET-LOCAL	EUR 7 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-POLICY	EUR 4 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-BETTERRENO	EUR 6 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET INDUSTRY	EUR 9 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-BUILDSKILLS	EUR 6 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-DHC	EUR 6 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-PRIVAFIN	EUR 7 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-OSS	EUR 10 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-PDA	EUR 8 400 000
LIFE-2025-CET-EUCF	EUR 15 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-ENERPOV	EUR 6 000 000
LIFE-2025-CET-ENERCOM	EUR 7 000 000

LIFE CET – Call 2025 Funding topics

Building a national, regional and local policy framework supporting the clean energy transition

LIFE-2025-CET-LOCAL - Boosting the Clean Energy Transition in Cities and Regions

- Support the delivery and implementation of clean energy transition plans and strategies
- 2 scopes:
 - Implementation of integrated decarbonization plans
 - Preparation of local heating and cooling plans

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LIFE-2025-CET-POLICY – Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy

- Support competent national authorities to implement the Renewable Energy Directive
- 2 areas:
 - Permit granting procedures and RE acceleration areas
 - Information and training of RE technologies installers and designers (Article 18)

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Mobilising investment at local and regional level

LIFE-2025-CET-OSS - One-Stop-Shops - Integrated services for clean energy transition in buildings

- Services in private residential buildings, 3 scopes:
 - Private homeowners
 - Rental housing owned by professional entities
 - Community of practitioners – build on [EU-PEERS](#) project

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LIFE-2025-CET-PDA – Project Development Assistance for sustainable energy investments

- Technical assistance for sustainable energy investment projects, mobilising private capital
- Sectors: Buildings, district heating & cooling networks, infrastructure (water, lighting), industry, renewables, mobility.
- 1 million EUR funding -> 15 million EUR investments (1:10 for residential buildings sector)

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Crowding in private finance

LIFE-2025-CET-PRIVAFIN - Crowding in private finance

- Increase private finance allocated to energy efficiency and renewable energy sources
- Set up innovative financing schemes leveraging private finance

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Citizens in the clean energy transition

LIFE-2025-CET-ENERPOV - Alleviating household energy poverty in Europe

- Proposals encouraged for actions on summer energy poverty and/or less advanced areas.
- 2 scopes:
 - Policy and coordination support to public authorities and stakeholders
 - Support for residential multi-apartment building renovation

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LIFE-2025-CET-ENERCOM – Support services for energy communities

- Establish or expand services supporting the set-up and growth of energy communities.
- Provided by relevant local actors such as local or regional governments, energy agencies or umbrella energy community organisations
- Direct technical support

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Decarbonisation of buildings and H&C

LIFE-2025-CET-BETTERRENO – Energy renovation solutions - Making buildings' renovation faster, deeper, affordable, smarter, service- and data-driven

- 2 scopes:
 - Fostering energy renovations and competitiveness
 - Building instruments, data and services

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LIFE-2025-CET-DHC - Supporting district heating and cooling networks

- Fulfil criteria for “efficient district heating and cooling” defined in the EED
 - Technical support for operators/owners of DH to prepare investment plans - integrate renewable energy and waste heat as required in EED.
 - Work with municipalities and relevant stakeholders in the development of investment plans for new networks, fully based on renewables or waste heat.

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Building skills and capacity of industry and the service sector

LIFE-2025-CET-BUILDSKILLS – BUILD UP Skills - National Platforms on energy efficiency skills for the clean energy transition

2 scopes:

- Supporting operations of existing national skills platforms
- (Re)establishing national skills platforms

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LIFE-2025-CET-INDUSTRY - Supporting the clean energy transition of European industry and businesses

2 scopes:

- Collaboration between clean energy technology manufacturers and specific industrial sectors.
- Energy cooperation among industries in proximity to foster clean, affordable and sustainable energy use.

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Project examples with activities in Slovenia

- Capacity building for local authorities: [LIFE22-CET-LOCAL GoGREEN](#) (Local energy agency Ptuj), [LIFE23-CET-ESCALATE](#) (Energetsko Podnebna Agencija Za Podravje), [LIFE22-CET-LIFE-RECET](#) (Iskriv Institute)
- One Stop Shops – Renovation services: [LIFE23-CET-Renov-AID](#) – Developing the Slovenian one stop shop concept (Ljubljana, Kranj and Velenje)
- Energy poverty - [LIFE23-CET-SOCIALNRG](#) (IRI – Ljubljana University)
- Buildings (BETTERRENO) – Rolling out industrialised solutions [LIFE23-CET-BARRIO](#) (IRI-UL), Buildings Energy Performance Certificates and Smart Readiness Indicator [tuNES](#) (Institut Jozef Stefan)
- Project Development Assistance - [LIFE21-CET-PDA-3DIVERSE](#) (Savinjska, Koroska, Velenje, Celje, Slovenj Gradec)
- Energy Communities - [LIFE22-CET-POWER-E-COM](#) (Podravje energy and climate agency, municipality of Selnica Ob Dravi)

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LIFE Clean Energy Transition – European Info Day



- European Info Day on 15 May → recordings available on Youtube.
- LIFE CET call 2025: https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life-calls-proposals-2025_en

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Evaluating Clean Energy Transition proposals - Evaluation experts welcome!



- Are you working in **clean energy transition topics** e.g. building renovation, heating & cooling, project development, industry, finance energy efficiency, renewable energy communities, etc?
- Eager to **engage with peer experts across Europe** and **contribute to proposal evaluations**, first hand?
- Available for an expert assignment (**'independent' input, confidential, no conflict of interest**) for 10-12 working days/year?

➔ Register under “work as an expert” on the [Funding and Tender Portal!](#)

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