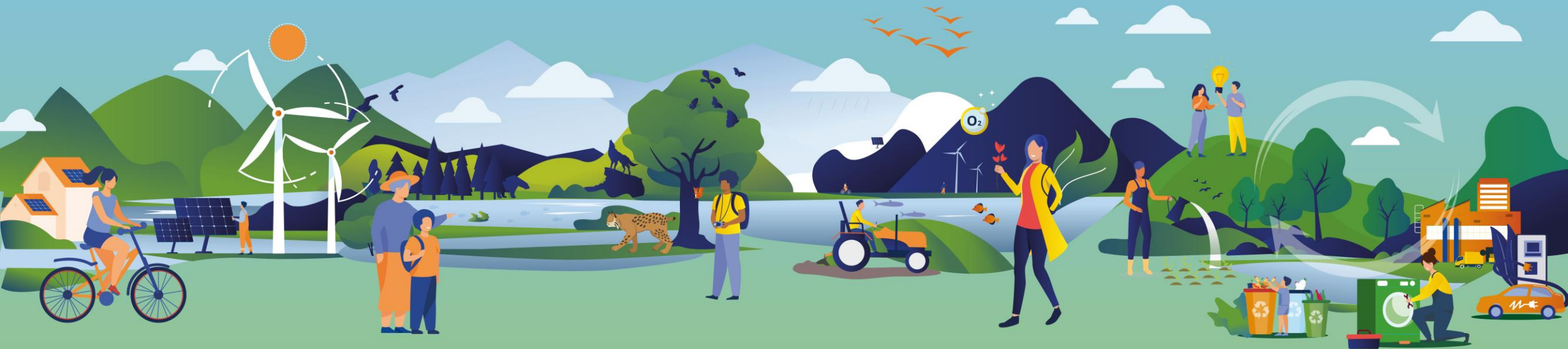


# LIFE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION (CET) Call 2025



Information Session – Czech Republic



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# LIFE CET – support to implementing the energy transition



Renewable  
Energy Directive



Energy Efficiency  
Directive



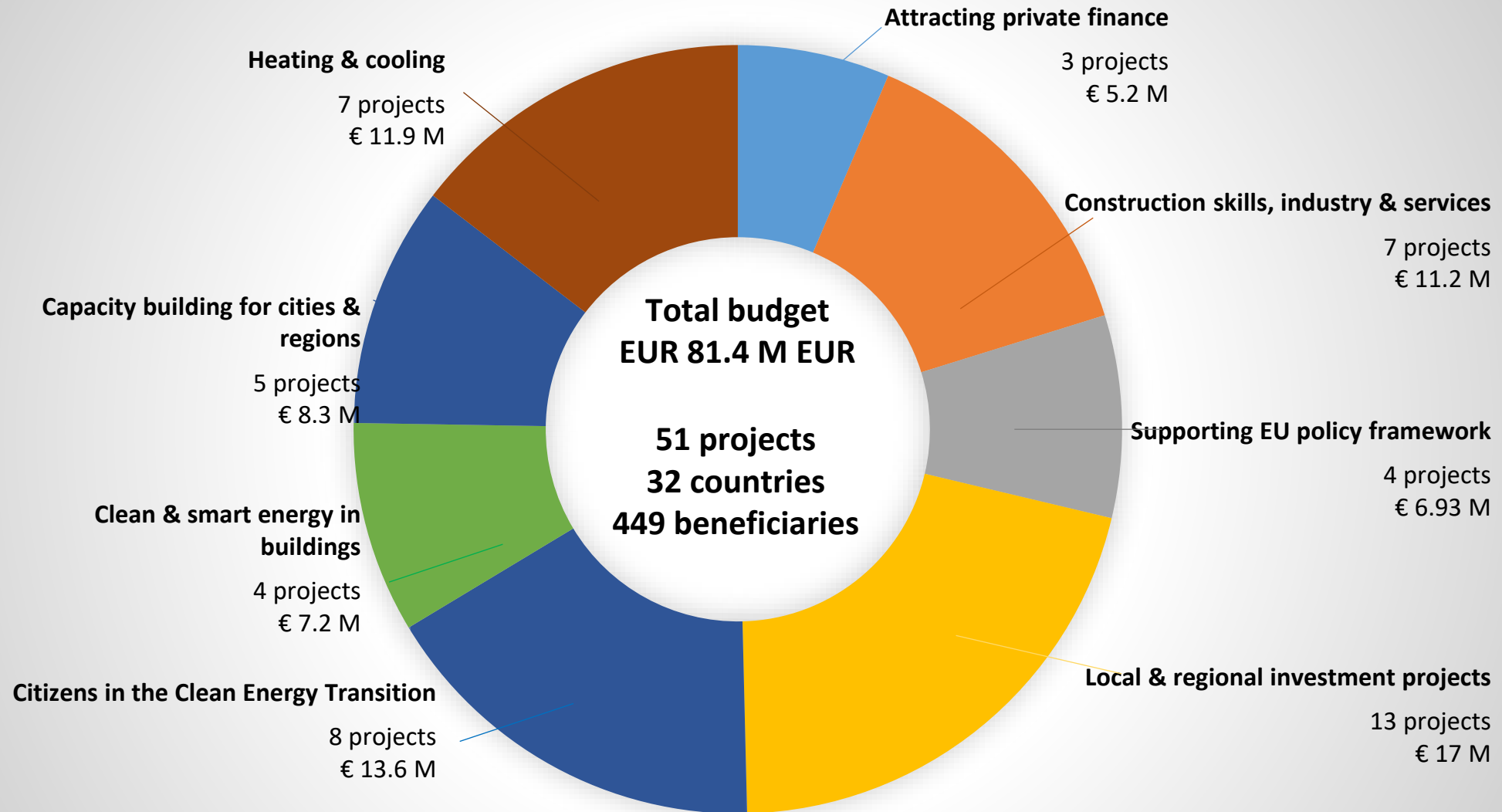
Energy  
Performance of  
Buildings Directive



## 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 Call 2024\* - Outcomes



*\* Subject to successful Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) and signature.*

# Participations of Czech organisation in LIFE CET projects

Nearly 50 LIFE Clean Energy Transition projects across the LIFE CET funding areas, for example:

- LIFE21-CET-HOMERENO-One Stop Shop: Integrated home renovation service set up in the City of City of Brno
- LIFE23-CET-OCTOPUS: accelerate the implementation of the regional energy and climate plans in 6 Member States, Czech Republic - Usti Region
- LIFE22-CET-LIFE ECOEMPOWER: create regional services to support energy communities in 5 regions from Italy, France, Germany, Greece, Czech Republic - Zlín Region
- LIFE24-CET-HeaTogether: neighbourhood heating and cooling (H&C) networks in 15 pioneer neighbourhoods in four Central European countries





# LIFE CET – Call 2025 Funding topics (II)

## Citizens in the clean energy transition

- Alleviating household energy poverty in Europe
- Support services for Energy Communities

## Decarbonisation of buildings and H&C

- Making buildings' renovation faster, deeper, affordable, smarter, service- and data-driven
- Supporting district heating and cooling

## Building skills and capacity of industry and the service sector

- BUILD UP Skills - National Platforms on energy efficiency skills for the clean energy transition
- Supporting the clean energy transition of European industry and businesses

# Alleviating household energy poverty in Europe

LIFE-2025-CET-ENERPOV, 3 eligible countries

*Overarching focus on  
**summer energy poverty**  
encouraged*

*Focus on **geographic areas**  
**with less developed energy**  
**poverty** alleviation frameworks  
and measures encouraged*

*Proposals should  
cover only **Scope A**  
or **Scope B***

## Scope A: Policy and coordination support to public authorities and stakeholders

- Set up long-term cross-sectoral coordination structures to tackle energy poverty
- Deliver tailored policy support to national authorities on EED implementation

## Scope B: Support for residential multi-apartment building renovation

- Governance and decision-making structures of building management and homeowners/tenants associations
- Tackling split incentives and regulatory framework barriers

# Support services for energy communities

LIFE-2025-CET-ENERCOM, 3 eligible countries

- Direct technical support for new or existing energy communities delivered by relevant local actors
- Actions to scale-up and professionalise energy communities
- Relevant local actors: local or regional governments, energy agencies or umbrella energy community organisations
- Entities who can demonstrate the support of key stakeholders and provide a credible approach to engage energy community project developers



# Supporting district heating and cooling networks

LIFE-2025-CET-DHC, 3 eligible countries

- Technical support to help DHC sector prepare modernisation and development projects
  - ✓ Technical support for investment plans to operators/owners of **existing district heating systems for a fuel switch** to fulfil the criteria for ‘efficient district heating and cooling’ as defined in the Energy Efficiency Directive
  - ✓ Work with municipalities or relevant key stakeholders in the development of **investment plans for new district heating and/or cooling networks, based on renewable energy or waste heat** and with particular **attention to existing buildings**
- support the development of a **substantial number of investment plans in at least 3 eligible countries**



# LIFE CET – Call 2025 Funding topics (I)

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

- Boosting the Clean Energy Transition in Cities and Regions
- Towards an effective implementation of key legislation in the field of sustainable energy

Mobilising investment at local and regional level

- One-Stop-Shops – Integrated renovation services for buildings
- Project Development Assistance for sustainable energy investments
- European City Facility

Attracting private finance for sustainable energy

- Crowding in private finance

# Boosting the Clean Energy Transition in Cities and Regions

(LIFE-2025-CET-LOCAL, 3 eligible countries)

- **Scope A: Implementation of integrated decarbonisation plans**

- Accelerate and mainstream the implementation at local / regional level
- Development of specific skills, approaches and know-how to decide and deliver energy measures and optimise public expenditure.
- Place-based and cross-sector, including for instance in-depth capacity building programmes; setting-up of relevant structures, etc.

- **Scope B: Preparation of local heating & cooling plans**

- Key role of cities to decarbonise the H&C sector – i.e. EED article 25(6)
- Methodologies, approaches, blueprints
- Specific activities such as building skills; facilitation of access to relevant data; development of energy demand and supply outlooks; engagement with relevant market participants; joint efforts at local and regional level.

# One-Stop-Shops - Integrated services for clean energy transition in buildings

LIFE-2025-CET-OSS, 1 eligible country

## Scope A: Private Homeowners

- Coordinate / combine / integrate the services provided by private and public players
- Homeowner perspective
- Services implemented, operational and tested (proof of concept)
- Ensure cost effectiveness and price transparency of services provided to homeowners
- Actions to secure medium to long term viability

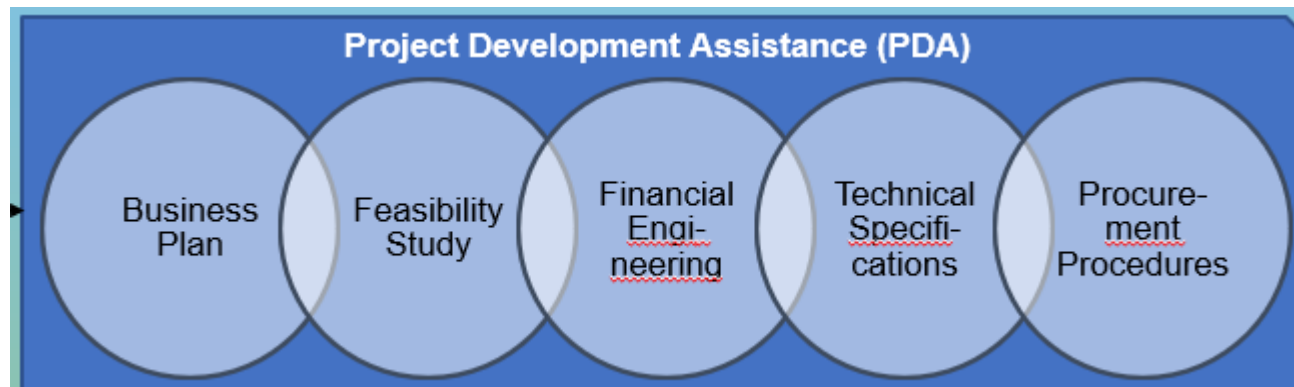
## Scope B: Professional housing operators

- Professional entities, with an emphasis on rental housing
- Real estate portfolio management and asset valuation perspective
- Development of strategic partnerships, dedicated financial and/or fiscal schemes, Particular attention to governance issues

# Project Development Assistance (PDA)

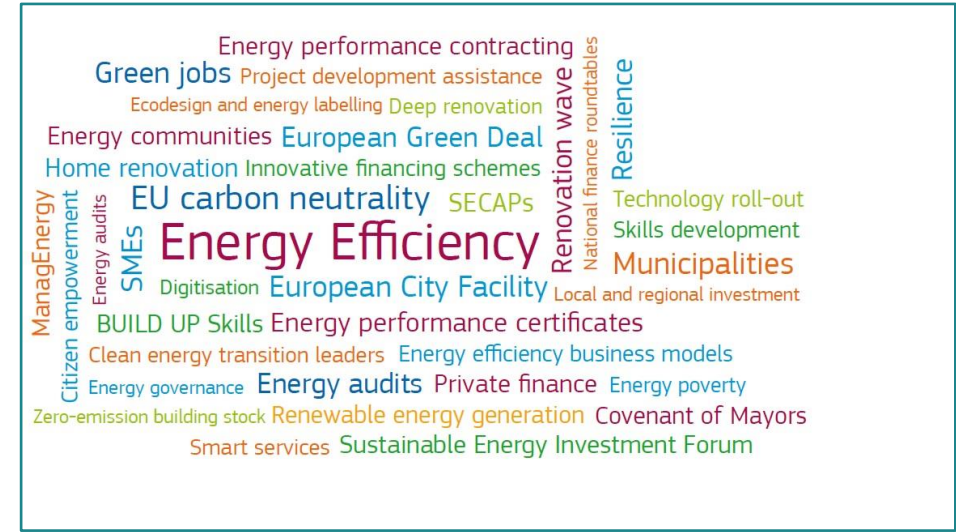
LIFE-CET-2025-PDA, 1 eligible country

- Preparation and launch of **ambitious sustainable energy investment pipeline** (energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects)
- **Ready-to-finance / bankable projects:** Mobilisation of private investments and cost-effectiveness of EU and national public budgetary resources
- **Technical, economic & legal skills / expertise** for **project development such as:** project bundling, technical studies, energy audits, assessing financing options, legal advice, tendering procedure preparation, engagement etc
- **Sectors:** Public Buildings, Residential Buildings, District Heating, Industry, Renewables, Mobility




# LIFE CET Call 2025

- Deadline: **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**
- **+/- 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](#)





# How to apply: Single entry door for your application: Funding & Tenders Portal work

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# How to apply: Structure of a proposal

## Part A

Structured administrative information

- To be completed directly online

## Part B

Narrative technical project description

- Template to fill in word, to be uploaded as PDF, max. **65** pages, font min. **Arial 10!**

## Part C

Key Performance Indicators

- To be completed directly online

## Detailed budget table

- Excel template incl. subcontracting, other direct costs

## Participant information

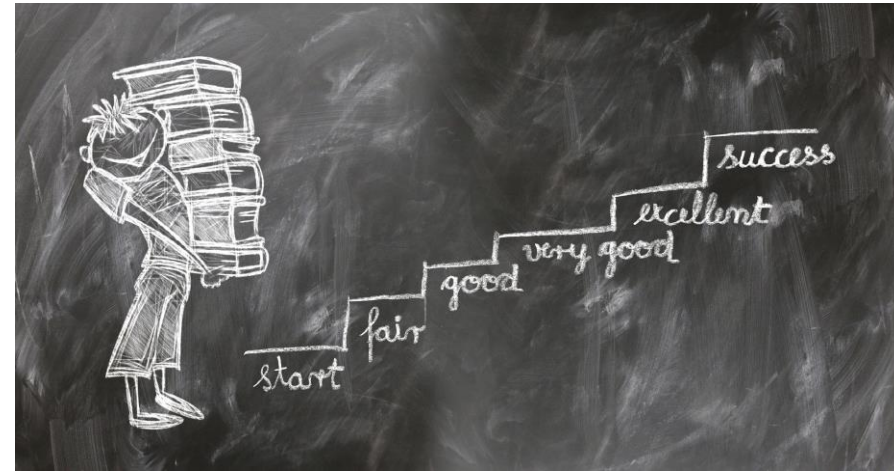
- Participant, key staff, previous actions, affiliated entities / associated partners

## Optional Annexes

Where relevant, e.g. letters of support

# How to apply: What are the award criteria?

- Relevance (0/20)
- Impact (0/20) 150%
- Quality (0/20)
- Resources (0/20)



*Total score on 90 with min. 10/20 per criterion and min. 55/90 overall*

# LIFE Clean Energy Transition Call 2025 – Resources for you!



**! Must read:**

→ LIFE CET call document

2025: [https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life-calls-proposals-2025\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/life-calls-proposals-2025_en)

**! Must watch** – “Support for applicants”

→ [Info Session for each funding topic](#) and

→ How to submit a (an excellent) proposal!

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