

INNOVATION FUND

8th IFEG meeting

6 July 2021 10:00 – 12:00 CEST

Agenda

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2020 calls for proposals

More calls

State of play
of first calls

Planning for
second round
of calls

More advisory

New EIB
advisory
services

More finance

InvestEU

Cooperation
of
Commission
with Energy
Catalyst

More
State
aid

Public
consultation
on revised
guidelines

First calls for projects

State of play

First call for small-scale projects

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2020 calls for proposals

Grants

EUR 100 million

Results 2nd half July

Around 30 projects
expected

Project Development Assistance

Results in Q4 2021

Up to 15 projects
expected

Grants for small-scale projects

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2020 calls for proposals

July

Invitations for grant agreement preparations
Consultation of Member States

As from October

Award decision(s) by Commission
Signatures of grant agreements

First call for large-scale projects

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Project Development Assistance

Results 2nd half July

Around 15 projects
expected

Grants EUR 1 billion

Results 2nd half
November

10 to 20 projects
expected

Project development assistance for large-scale projects

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2020 calls for proposals

July

Consultation of
Member States
Commission decision
on award of project
development
assistance

As from September

Signatures of
agreements between
beneficiaries and EIB

Timing of invitations for grant preparations and PDA awards

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2020 calls for proposals

July 2021

- **Small**-scale call: Invitation for grant preparations
- **Large**-scale call: PDA award decision
- Consultation of Member States



November 2021

- **Large**-scale call: Invitation for grant preparation
- **Small**-scale call: PDA award decision
- Consultation of Member States

Planning for second round of calls

Second call for large-scale projects

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Grants

- Expected **launch** of **single-stage call** on **26 October 2021**
- Expected deadline for **submission** in **March 2022**
- Expected results in July 2022
- Expected **volume** between **EUR 1.3 to 1.5 billion**

Project Development Assistance

- Support for projects with high potential but not yet mature for grants
- Up to 20 beneficiaries expected
- Expected results in Q3 2022

Timing of first and second calls for large-scale projects

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**26 October
2021**

- Launch of second call

March 2022

- Submission deadline for second call

**2nd half
November
2021**

- Results of first call

Second call for small-scale projects

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Grants

- Expected **launch** of call in **March 2022**
- Expected deadline for submission late August 2022
- Expected results in Q1 2023
- Expected **volume** of **EUR 100 million**

Project Development Assistance

- Support for projects with high potential but not yet mature for grants
- Up to 20 beneficiaries expected
- Expected results in Q2 2023

Preparations for second calls

Publication of aggregated data

- Distribution of evaluation results for each selection criterion (min, average, median, average, max)
- Self-check questionnaire

Your feedback

- What can we improve for the five selection criteria?
- Please send us your feedback in July

1. What worked well?
2. What was most challenging for applicants?
3. Suggest 3 ways to improve

Co-financing of relevant costs by State aid

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Revision of Climate, Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines (CEEAG)

Public consultation

Deadline 2 August 2021

[2021 CEEAG \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

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