

# FROM NER300 TO THE INNOVATION FUND

Knowledge-sharing for innovative clean tech projects

26 February - 10:00 CET

# Agenda

- 10.00 - Opening and presentation of the Innovation Fund goals and the role of the knowledge-sharing process (DG CLIMA)
- 10.10 - Lessons learnt from NER 300 projects and summary of the programme's closed door event (JRC)
- 10.25 - Practical insights into knowledge-sharing exercise: NER 300 project case study (Veja Mate Offshore Wind Energy Project)
- 10.40 - Presentation of the knowledge-sharing template for the Innovation Fund: approach and use (DG CLIMA)
- 11.00 - Q&A session
- 11.20 - Closing of virtual conference

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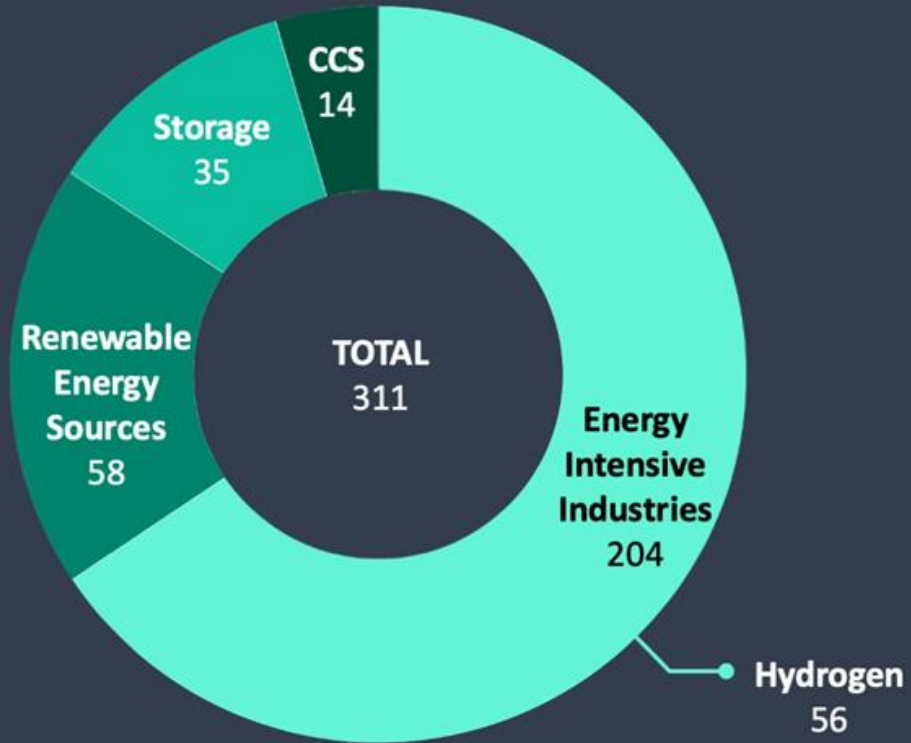
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# Applications to first Innovation Fund call

€21,7 billion requested EU funding  
1.2 billion tCO2 potential of GHG emission avoidance



APPLICATIONS PER ACTIVITY  
of which some are cross-sectoral applications



# Knowledge sharing for the Innovation Fund builds on the NER 300

- Goals
  - de-risking innovative low-carbon technologies with regard to scaling up to commercial size
  - acceleration of their deployment
  - increasing the undertaking of, and confidence in these technologies by the wider public
  - maintenance of a competitive market for the post-demonstration deployment of the technologies
- Knowledge-sharing is an obligation of the grant award: failure to comply means that the grant award may be adjusted
- But no obligation to disclose if risk of reverse engineering/ability to obtain patent

# Differences between NER 300 and Innovation Fund

- Includes energy intensive industries
- Higher number of projects and higher number of sectors
- Knowledge-sharing starts already after grant signature, i.e. includes the periods to financial close and to entry into operation
- Knowledge-sharing plan: possibility for beneficiaries to do more than the minimum obligation
- Reporting on actual GHG emission avoidance

# Knowledge sharing aspects

## *during selection*

- Knowledge-sharing plan to be submitted in 2<sup>nd</sup> stage and evaluated under **Scalability** criterion
- The **knowledge-sharing plan**: what projects will do **in addition** to the obligatory knowledge-sharing reports which will follow the template (to be explained later)
  - *The knowledge-sharing plan shall set the objectives, key messaging, target audiences, communication channels, social media plan, and relevant indicators for monitoring and follow up of KS activities.*

## *during project monitoring*

- Projects shall proactively and systematically make publicly available on their websites information relating to projects (communication)

# Knowledge sharing aspects

## The role of INEA

- perform information, communication and promotion actions
- organise specific seminars, workshops or, where appropriate, other types of activities to facilitate exchanges of experience, knowledge and best practices as regards the design, preparation and implementation of projects as well as on the effectiveness of the financing provided through project development assistance projects.



# Thank you



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