

INNOVATION FUND WORKSHOP

**Ministry for Ecological Transition & Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism & Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities in cooperation with the European Commission
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This event was attended by around 90 participants from ministries, businesses, industrial associations, technological platforms and others.

Welcome addresses and introductory remarks were given by Mr. Galo Gutiérrez Monzonís, Director General of Industry and PYME, and by María Teresa Velasco Rincón, Deputy Director General of Energy and Mines Policy

The EU innovation Fund was presented by Mr. Roman Doubrava from DG CLIMA. This presentation was complemented with short presentations on national funding programs that have the potential to establish positive synergies with the Innovation Fund. The audience had the opportunity to provide input and request clarifications on the functioning of the different programs, including the first call of the Innovation Fund.

The meeting was then followed by presentations of project ideas by representatives of companies or industry associations. The first slot of projects was focused on energy intensive industries, while the second addressed projects within the energy sector. After every group of presentations the audience and project proponents exchanged views on the specific aspects of the project ideas and their connection with the Innovation Fund.

The meeting was closed with some conclusions and highlights of next steps on the implementation of the Innovation Fund.