

BUILD UP Skills - National Platforms on energy efficiency skills for the clean energy transition

LIFE

CODE	SCOPE
LIFE-2026-CET-BUILDSKILLS	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Open
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	95%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
3M€	Up to 1.5M€
MAXIMUM DURATION	
36 months	

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
April 21, 2026	April 21, 2026

Application Phases

- Fase única: September 16, 2026 at 03:00 PM (68 days left)

Objectives

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This call aims to support skills development and training initiatives in the context of the LIFE Clean Energy Transition sub-programme. Its main objective is to enhance workforce capacities for the clean energy transition, targeting professionals and organizations engaged in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable construction sectors across eligible EU Member States. Eligible entities typically include public or private organizations, research institutions, and training providers capable of delivering high-impact skills and capacity-building projects contributing to climate objectives.

Funding

Funding under this call is in the form of non-refundable grants. The co-financing rate can reach up to 95% for eligible project costs, depending on the type of activity and applicant. The maximum grant contribution per project is 1.500.000€ and will depend on the project scope and relevance to the specific themes. Budgets should be commensurate with the scale and ambition of the proposed work plan.

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- Construction

Company Sizes

- Micro
- Sme
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)

Application Mode

- Individual or Consortium

Action Types

- National skills platform setup / relaunch
- Skills intelligence & labour market analysis
- Development of National Skills Roadmaps
- Stakeholder engagement & endorsement

- Large-scale communication & awareness campaigns

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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EXPECTED PROJECTS

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SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

FUNDING RATE RULE

95% co-financing rate

Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/LIFE-2026-CET-BUILDSKILLS?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43252405>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/build-up-skills-national-platforms-on-energy-efficiency-skills-for-the-clean-energy-transition>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>