

Co-funding Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan renewable fuel value chains at EU, national, regional, and local level

Horizon Europe

CODE	SCOPE
HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-08	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Pending
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	100%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
30M€	Up to 30M€

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
September 25, 2026	December 3, 2026

Application Phases

- Fase única: March 31, 2027 at 03:00 PM

Objectives

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The objective of this Horizon Europe COFUND action is to accelerate the implementation of the Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan for renewable fuels by establishing and strengthening interconnected renewable fuel value chains across Europe. The call seeks to overcome fragmentation between regions, sectors and funding mechanisms by mobilising national, regional, private and European resources to support coordinated research, innovation, demonstration and market uptake activities. Projects should foster collaboration among stakeholders involved in renewable fuels of both biological and non-biological origin, contributing to the deployment of sustainable energy solutions and the decarbonisation of transport and industry.

Funding

The action is expected to support a single large-scale COFUND programme that combines EU funding with national, regional and private investments. Available information indicates an indicative EU budget of approximately €30 million , intended to leverage additional funding and create a long-term collaborative framework for renewable fuel innovation across Europe. The COFUND mechanism requires participating organisations to contribute complementary resources alongside the EU contribution, increasing the overall programme impact.

Eligible Expenses

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

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- Industry

Company Typologies

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

Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

- Cofund Action

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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CLUSTER

Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

DESTINATION

Destination 3 : Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EU CONTRIBUTION

around 30,000,000 EUR per project

EXPECTED PROJECTS

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FUNDING RATE RULE

The funding rate is 70% of the eligible costs.

Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-08?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-08&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/co-funding-strategic-energy-technology-set-plan-renewable-fuel-value-chains-at-eu-national-regional-and-local-level>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>