

Energy renovation solutions – Boosting building renovation through effective markets and instruments

LIFE

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

SUPPORT TYPE

Non-Refundable

MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE

95%

BUDGET

6M€

ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE

Up to 2M€

MAXIMUM DURATION

36 months

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE

April 21, 2026

OPENING DATE

April 21, 2026

Application Phases

- Fase única: September 16, 2026 at 03:00 PM (113 days left)

Objectives

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This call, LIFE-2026-CET-BETTERRENO, aims to support the Clean Energy Transition under the LIFE Programme, focusing on actions that facilitate the renovation of existing buildings for improved energy performance. Eligible participants include consortia of entities such as private companies, public bodies, research institutions, and non-profit organizations based in EU member states or associated countries. The call seeks to foster innovative business models, technical solutions, and collaborative approaches for large-scale energy renovation of the building stock.

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 2.000.000€ 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

- Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

- Building renovation
- Energy efficiency solutions
- Business model innovation
- Capacity building

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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EXPECTED PROJECTS

3

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-BETTERRENO?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43252405>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/energy-renovation-solutions-boosting-building-renovation-through-effective-markets-and-instruments>

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