

# Supporting digitalisation of Distribution System Operators for a smart energy transition (Smart Grid Academy)

LIFE

CODICE	AMBITO
LIFE-2026-CET-DIGITAL	Internazionale
LOCALITÀ	STATO
Europa	Aperto
PROGRAMMA	CURATO DA
LIFE	Maria Macedo
GENERATO IL	
26 maggio 2026	

## Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO	TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO
Contributo a Fondo Perduto	95%
BUDGET	VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE
10M€	Up to 2M€
DURATA MASSIMA	
36 mesi	

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## Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE

21 aprile 2026

DATA DI APERTURA

21 aprile 2026

### Fasi di Candidatura

- Fase unica: 16 settembre 2026 alle ore 15:00 (113 giorni rimanenti)

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## Obiettivi

### Objectives

This call is part of the LIFE programme, targeting projects that support clean energy transition through digital solutions. Eligible applicants include legal entities from EU Member States, such as companies, public bodies, and non-profit organizations involved in the development or deployment of technologies for increased energy efficiency and climate action. Projects are encouraged to leverage digital advancements to address key challenges in the clean energy sector and contribute to the European Green Deal goals.

### 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.

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## Spese Ammissibili

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

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## Idoneità

### Settori Idonei

- Energia e Ambiente
- ICT e Software

### Dimensioni Aziendali

- Micro
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande

- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici
- Enti non imprenditoriali del sistema R&I (ENESII)

### Modalità di Candidatura

- Consorzio / Co-promozione

### Tipi di Azione

- Development of Digitalisation Roadmaps
- Capacity building & training
- Pilot implementation of digital solutions
- Validation of tools (AI, EMS, IoT systems)
- Data management & interoperability actions
- Grid observability & smart operation
- AI deployment and digital solutions

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## Dettagli Programma UE

### ID BANDO

LIFE-2026-CET-DIGITAL

### PROGETTI PREVISTI

5

### MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

### REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

95% co-financing rate

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## Link Ufficiali

Regolamento Ufficiale:

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

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/supporting-digitalisation-of-distribution-system-operators-for-a-smart-energy-transition-smart-grid-academy>

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>