

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

LIFE

CÓDIGO	ÂMBITO
LIFE-2026-CET-DIGITAL	Internacional
LOCALIZAÇÃO	ESTADO
Europa	Aberto
PROGRAMA	CURADORIA DE
LIFE	Maria Macedo
GERADO EM	
26 de maio de 2026	

## Detalhes Financeiros

TIPO DE APOIO

Fundo Perdido

DOTAÇÃO

10M€

DURAÇÃO MÁXIMA

36 meses

TAXA MÁXIMA DE FINANCIAMENTO

95%

VALOR ELEGÍVEL DO PROJETO

Up to 2M€

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## Datas e Prazos

DATA DE PUBLICAÇÃO

21 de abril de 2026

DATA DE ABERTURA

21 de abril de 2026

### Fases de Candidatura

- Fase única: 16 de setembro de 2026 às 15:00 (113 dias restantes)

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## Objetivos

### 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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## Despesas Elegíveis

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

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## Elegibilidade

### Setores Elegíveis

- Energia & Ambiente
- TIC & Software

### Dimensão das Empresas

- Micro
- PME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande

- Entidades privadas sem fins lucrativos
- Entidades públicas
- Entidades não empresariais do sistema de I&I (ENESII)

### Modalidade de Candidatura

- Consórcio / Copromoção

### Tipos de Ação

- 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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## Detalhes do Programa UE

#### ID DA CHAMADA

LIFE-2026-CET-DIGITAL

#### PROJETOS ESPERADOS

5

#### MODO DE SUBMISSÃO

Single-stage

#### REGRA DE TAXA DE FINANCIAMENTO

95% co-financing rate

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## Links Oficiais

Regulamento Oficial:

<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>

Página no Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/pt/incentives/supporting-digitalisation-of-distribution-system-operators-for-a-smart-energy-transition-smart-grid-academy>

Agendar reunião: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>