

Supporting the clean energy transition of European industry and businesses

LIFE

CODE	SCOPE
LIFE-2026-CET-INDUSTRY	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
7M€	Up to 2M€
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 (113 days left)

Objectives

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This call supports actions under the Clean Energy Transition sub-programme of LIFE, aiming to accelerate the decarbonisation of the industrial sector across EU Member States. Eligible applicants include legal entities such as companies, energy service providers, public authorities, research institutions, and NGOs established in EU or associated countries. Projects should particularly target innovative energy solutions, integration of renewable energy in industry, energy efficiency improvements, and support for the market uptake of relevant clean technologies.

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
- Industry

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

- Decarbonisation
- Energy efficiency
- Market uptake
- Renewable energy integration
- Industrial innovation

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

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/supporting-the-clean-energy-transition-of-european-industry-and-businesses>

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