

NORWAY GRANTS FOR THE **ENERGY PROGRAMME** IN ROMANIA

- **The Energy Programme in Romania launches its final call for project proposals!**
- **Call SGS-4: Increased knowledge on renewable energy, energy efficiency – Awareness raising general public and Training**

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- **Deadline**
 - **Tuesday, 31 May 2022, 14.00 (Romanian time)**
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- **THE CALL AIMS TO SUPPORT AWARENESS-RAISING, TRAINING AND COMPETENCE-BUILDING ON RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY SECURITY (SOFT MEASURES).**



CALL SGS 4: INCREASED KNOWLEDGE ON RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY SECURITY

❖ **Total available amount: €3,000,000**

➤ **Minimum grant: €50,000**

➤ **Maximum grant: €200,000**

❖ **Eligible Applicants (Project Promoters)**

Any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-governmental organizations, established as a legal person in Romania

DONOR PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

- **Donor Partnership Projects** are strongly encouraged and will be awarded extra points during the project assessment process.
- Unique bilateral partnership opportunity.
- Access to expertise, technologies and solutions from Donor States entities (**Norway**, applicable for this Call).
- The Applicant is in the driver seat (submits the project application, signs the financing contract with Innovation Norway, submits Interim & Final Reports).
- **Division of roles** is in the Partnership Agreement.



WHO CAN BE PARTNER?

- **Any public or private entity**, commercial or non-commercial, established as a legal person in **Norway** or in **Romania**.
- **Projects that include Norwegian partners are encouraged.**
- Eligible partners are **any** public or private **entity**, commercial or non-commercial, established as a legal person in **Norway** or in **Romania**.

AREAS OF SUPPORT AND ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES



An Applicant shall submit only one project proposal under this Call for Proposals.



This Scheme can provide support for projects that will develop and implement activities aiming to increased knowledge on renewable energy, energy efficiency – Awareness raising general public and training/ competence

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

- **Trainings, seminars, mentoring, media campaigns, etc., provided to general public by business organisations** (SMEs, large companies, incubators, accelerators etc.), **public sector** (public organisations, local, regional or central public entities), **public educational institutions, academia**, in fields like **renewable energy, energy efficiency – awareness raising general public and training/ competence**.
- **Conferences/workshops in the field of renewable energy, energy efficiency** – awareness raising to general public and /or public authorities.
- **Credit giving education at tertiary level on renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy security** (supply) to general public.
- **Training staff in energy advice** (e.g., City/Commune and Guilds' Energy Awareness course) so that they are better able to address the needs of customers.
- **Training on general public about ways to use energy more efficiently** (e.g., explaining how to use timers, controls, heaters etc. effectively).
- **Support for the trainings in implementation of Energy Management systems**, which includes **energy efficiency, local renewable generation, energy sufficiency/security**, the creation of an energy management team in industries, local public authorities, universities, except for the requirements imposed by the law.
- **Support skills** regarding the preliminary evaluation, preparation (including risk mitigation) and **development of an energy investment**, including knowledge related to how to sell and how to buy energy efficiency.
- **Support for trainings to overcome internal / external barriers for the energy efficiency to be implemented** (trainings for the decision makers to understand the projects in terms of MWh savings, in terms of increased profitability, release of cashflow, difficulties in obtaining licenses, etc.).
- **Support for trainings of the local public authorities** in relation with the associations of households/blocks of apartments, to make the residential owners and landlords to be more aware of the benefits of renewable energy and/or energy efficiency measures (deep renovation, PV installation on the rooftops, etc..).

EXPECTED RESULTS

Outcomes:

- Level of **self-reported desirability for renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy security** - Target value 5
- Number of people self-reporting **enhanced capacity/skills related to renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy security** – Target value 355
- Number of people self-reporting on **improved knowledge related to renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy security** – Target value 2000



Outputs:

- Number of **people completing comprehensive** (more than 2 days) **trainings on renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy security** implemented –Target value 124
- Number of people completing **credit giving education at university level** – Target value 10
- Number of people completing short (less than 2 days) **trainings on renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy security implemented** – Target value 320
- Number of **people reached by the awareness-raising on renewable energy, energy efficiency and energy security** – Target value 2500



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➤ **Matchmaking event:** *It promotes Norwegian companies and connects them with international partners.*

Sign up here: <https://soft-measures.b2match.io/>

➤ The matchmaking provides a platform to make a profile, browse the profiles of other participants and book meetings.

➤ **Participants can sign up and book meeting all throughout April.**



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Q&A

Energy Programme in Romania

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Tusen takk!

Thank you!

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