



## European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency

### Innovation Fund

Deploying innovative net-zero technologies for climate neutrality

### Discover the programme



**€40 billion**

From 2020 - 2030

Based on a carbon price of  
75 €/tonne



**€6.5 billion**

In EU funding

Awarded to projects so far



**+ 100  
projects**

**Awarded projects**

Across EEA countries

**The Innovation Fund** ([https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund\\_en#tab-0-0](https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund_en#tab-0-0)), financed by **EU Emissions Trading System revenues** ([https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-emissions-trading-system-eu-ets\\_en](https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-emissions-trading-system-eu-ets_en)), is one of the world's largest funding programmes for the demonstration of innovative low-carbon technologies. The Fund focuses on highly innovative clean technologies and big flagship projects with European added value that can bring significant emission and greenhouse gas reductions.

Innovation Fund projects cover a wide range of innovative technologies in areas such as energy-intensive industries, renewables, energy storage, net-zero mobility and buildings, hydrogen, and carbon capture, use and storage. They are located in the EU, Liechtenstein, Iceland, and Norway.

**Calls** ([https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/calls-regular-grants\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/calls-regular-grants_en))

Regular grants

**Auctions** ([https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/innovation-fund-auctions\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/innovation-fund-auctions_en))

Competitive bidding

### Opportunities



**Calls for Proposals** ([https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/funding-opportunities/calls-proposals\\_en?](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/funding-opportunities/calls-proposals_en?%5B0%5D=eu_programmes_programme%3Ahttp%3A//publications.europa.eu/resource/authority/eu-programme/IF&%5B1%5D=oe_call_proposals_status%3Aupcoming)

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Find funding for your project through calls or auctions.



## Become an Expert

[/https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/sign-expert\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/sign-expert_en)

Evaluate Innovation Fund proposals.

## Innovation Fund Data

Overview of signed projects

Discover insightful data > [/https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/innovation-fund-project-portfolio-dashboard\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/innovation-fund-project-portfolio-dashboard_en)

## Support for applicants

**Tools and Guidelines** [/https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/tools-and-guidance\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/tools-and-guidance_en)

Calculate the greenhouse gas emission avoidance potential.

**National Info Days** [/https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund/events-and-webinars\\_en](https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund/events-and-webinars_en)

Upcoming Innovation Fund info days in EU countries.

**Project Development Assistance** [/https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund/project-development-assistance\\_en](https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund/project-development-assistance_en)

Tailor-made support from the EIB to improve project maturity.

**National Contact Points** [/https://ec.europa.eu/clima/eu-action/funding-climate-action/innovation-fund/national-contact-points\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/clima/eu-action/funding-climate-action/innovation-fund/national-contact-points_en)

Get personal support in your country.

**Clean Energy Newsletter** [/https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon-europe/energy-use-horizon-europe/clean-energy-newsletter\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon-europe/energy-use-horizon-europe/clean-energy-newsletter_en)

New funding opportunities going straight into your inbox.

## Manage your EU funded project

**Communication Toolkit** [/https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/communication-toolkit\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/communication-toolkit_en)

Communication and visibility requirements

**Templates and reporting** [/https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents?selectedProgrammePeriod=2021-2027&selectedProgramme=INNOVFUND](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents?selectedProgrammePeriod=2021-2027&selectedProgramme=INNOVFUND)

Necessary guidance and documents.

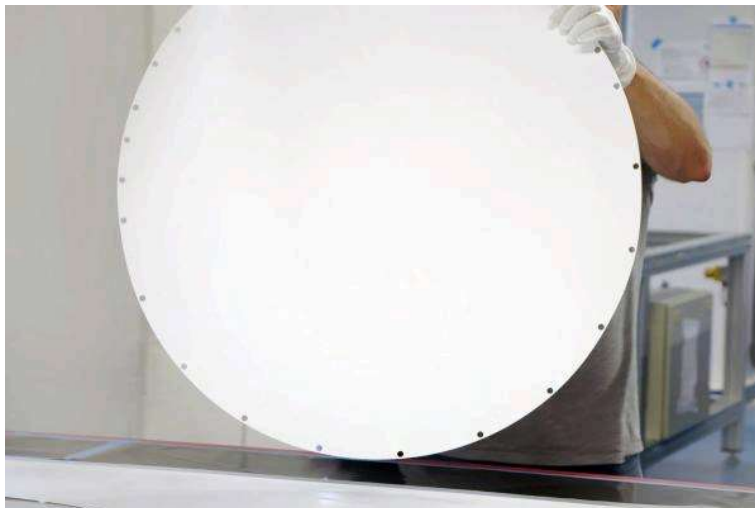
**Knowledge Sharing** ([https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/knowledge-sharing\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/knowledge-sharing_en))

Disseminate acquired project knowledge.

**Horizon Europe Results Platform** (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/platform/search;keyword=undefined;countryList=;needList=;nutsList=;missions=undefined;advancedFilterToggleBtn=true;projectId=undefined;p>)

Create your profile and find new partners

## Featured Projects

**BEAR: producing glass containers with cleaner energy** ([//featured-projects/bear-producing-glass-containers-cleaner-energy\\_en](#)).**GIGA-SCALES: smarter membranes for lower-cost hydrogen production** ([//featured-projects/giga-scales-smarter-membranes-lower-cost-hydrogen-production\\_en](#)).

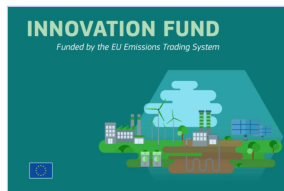


## Beccs Stockholm: delivering net carbon removals with clean energy

([/featured-projects/beccs-stockholm-delivering-net-carbon-removals-clean-energy\\_en](#)).

See all our Innovation Fund featured projects → ([https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/featured-projects\\_en](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/featured-projects_en)).

## News

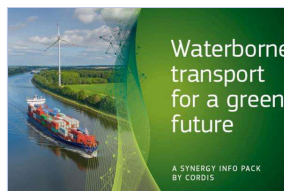


News article | 18 June 2024

### Innovation Fund: 18 cleantech projects to receive €173 million in EU funding

([/news-events/news/innovation-fund-18-cleantech-projects-receive-eu173-million-eu-funding-2024-06-18\\_en](#)).

🕒 2 min read



News article | 12 June 2024

### New CORDIS Results Pack: Waterborne transport for a green future

([/news-events/news/new-cordis-results-pack-waterborne-transport-green-future-2024-06-12\\_en](#)).

🕒 1 min read

See all Innovation Fund news → ([/news\\_en?](#)

[f%5B0%5D=eu\\_programmes\\_programme%3Ahttp%3A//publications.europa.eu/resource/authority/eu-programme/IF](#)).

## Events

## Publications

Report | 16 July 2024 |

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### Annual knowledge sharing report of the Innovation Fund

(<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/56611073-3f2b-11ef-bf41-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>).



General publications | 5 June 2024 |

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## CORDIS Synergy Info Pack: Waterborne transport for a green future [\(/publications/cordis-synergy-info-pack-waterborne-transport-green-future\\_en\)](https://publications/cordis-synergy-info-pack-waterborne-transport-green-future_en)



General publications | 17 November 2023 |

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## CINEA Hydrogen projects [\(/publications/cinea-hydrogen-projects\\_en\)](https://publications/cinea-hydrogen-projects_en)



General publications | 9 November 2023 |

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## EU-wide auction for renewable hydrogen production under the Innovation Fund [\(/https://op.europa.eu/s/y4FD\)](https://op.europa.eu/s/y4FD)



See all Innovation Fund publications → [\(/https://europa.eu/!ct78Mf\)](https://europa.eu/!ct78Mf)

### Additional information

European Commission - Directorate General for Climate

Action [\(/https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund\\_en\)](https://climate.ec.europa.eu/eu-action/eu-funding-climate-action/innovation-fund_en)

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