



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), financed by **EU Emissions Trading System revenues** (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)

Regular grants

Auctions (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)

[%](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)

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.

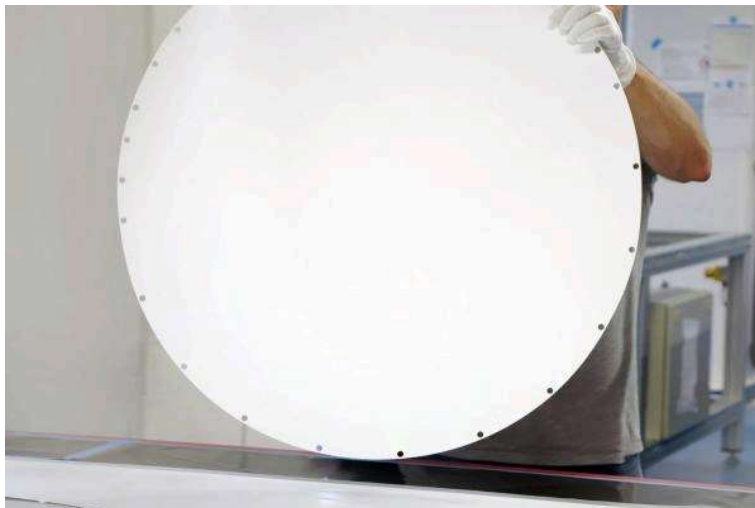
Knowledge Sharing (https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/innovation-fund/knowledge-sharing_en)

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](#)).

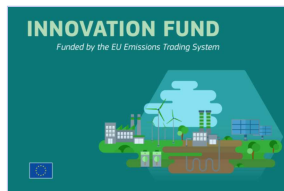


Beccs Stockholm: delivering net carbon removals with clean energy

([/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).

News

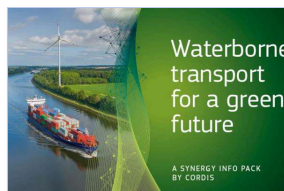


News article | 18 June 2024

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)Data Protection Notice - Innovation Fund [\(/https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-05/InnovationFund-DPN-CINEA_Ares%282021%293155153.pdf\)](https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-05/InnovationFund-DPN-CINEA_Ares%282021%293155153.pdf)