



# LIFE Clean Energy Transition

Support to the implementation of energy  
and climate action plans

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# LIFE - Clean Energy Transition (CET)



- Facilitates the **clean energy transition**
- **Key policy support programme** underpinning measures of EED, EPBD, RED and related EU policy initiatives
- **Funding for key areas:** building renovation, cities and regions, mobilising investment and finance, home renovation services, energy communities, energy poverty, products, industry

# LIFE CET - Call 2023

- Deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- +/- 100 MEUR available for +/- 60 grants
- 13 policy-driven funding topics with **detailed guidance**
- Most funding topics: **minimum of 3 (eligible) entities** from **3 different eligible countries** (average number of partners is higher)
- 95% co-funding rate
- Apply electronically via the [Funding & Tender opportunities portal](#)



# LIFE CET opportunities for #cities & regions

- [LIFE-CET LOCAL](#) - to deliver and implement energy and climate plans
- [LIFE-CET PDA](#) - to build and launch concrete investment pipelines
- [LIFE-CET OSS](#) - one-stop-shops - Integrated renovation services
- [LIFE-CET DHC](#) - district heating and cooling: investment plans and skills
- [EUCF](#) - to boost sustainable investments in cities
- [ManagEnergy](#) - to empower energy agencies, cities and regions



# LIFE-CET to deliver and implement #SECAPs

- Dedicated [LOCAL topic](#) to support energy transition in cities and regions
- +45 funded projects since 2014 contributed to build capacity of public officers and develop +700 energy policies and plans
- [Results pack](#) “Local authorities leading the way towards decarbonising Europe” - 14 projects to accelerate energy efficiency and clean energy solutions (including CEESEU)



# LIFE CET for #launching investment pipelines

- Accelerate SUNShINE: Deep renovations of public and multi-family buildings using Energy Performance contracts (EPC) in Latvia
- EUR 20.1 M of investments, 60% energy savings
- Proofed **smarter ways** of financing energy efficiency compared to the approach of using public grants
- First EPC for municipalities in Latvia
- Rollout of a forfeiting instrument LABEEF (Latvian Building EE Facility)



**ACCELERATE SUNSHINE**  
SAVE YOUR BUILDING  
BY SAVING ENERGY



# LIFE CET to #develop one-stop-shops

- [SHEERenov](#): Development and piloting of a **one-stop-shop assistance model** for energy renovation of multi-family buildings in Sofia, **Bulgaria**
- **Transition** from a publicly financed and managed process **to a market-based financing model**
- Mobilization of 8 districts of Sofia and preparation of a **pilot pipeline of 30 multi-family buildings** ready for energy renovation
- Inclusion of the SHEERenov model in the National Recovery and Resilience Plan



# LIFE CET to #decarbonise Heating & Cooling

- [KeepWarm](#): modernisation of 24 inefficient DH systems in Central and Eastern Europe. Trainings and technical advisory services (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Latvia, Slovenia, Serbia, Ukraine)
- [DecarbCityPipes2050](#): 7 cities phasing out of natural gas in buildings by 2035-2050. Full transition roadmaps & success-narratives for cities (Bilbao, Bratislava, Dublin, Munich, Rotterdam, Vienna and Winterthur)





# European City Facility to #boost sustainable investments in cities



- Bridge the gap between energy / climate strategies (e.g. SECAPs or similar) and **financing and implementation** of sustainable energy projects
- Fast track application to get **60 000 EUR** (lump sum) and technical support to remove entry barriers to formulate **investment programmes**
- [National support network](#) across Member States – in your language
- Almost **90 cities in CEE** turning their energy plans into sustainable investment projects (and more – evaluation of 5<sup>th</sup> call ongoing)
- [2 more calls](#) planned in 2023-2024 – open to EU27 + Iceland and Ukraine

# ManagEnergy to #empower energy agencies

- Dedicated to **local and regional energy agencies** to build capacity to facilitate investments in sustainable energy in cities and regions
- Services offered 2022-2026: Master Classes, Coaching (Expert Missions), Work Shadowing schemes, Webinars and Talks
- Open also to **cities and regions** interested to establish an energy agency
- **Applications** to Master Classes and other services/events on the website – [www.managenergy.eu](http://www.managenergy.eu)
- ManagEnergy Talk: [winning the race to net zero](#)

# Main takeaways

- CEE has a key role to play in the clean energy transition
- LIFE CET offers funding for cities and regions to deliver and implement energy and climate plans (SECAPs etc.)
- CINEA is here to support you:
  - [Clean Energy Newsletter](#) + online resources on the [LIFE CET call](#)
  - [Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum 2023](#) (25 Oct 2023, Brussels)
  - Contact us!



Thank you

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