





EENergy Open Call: Updates and Practical Details





Quick Programme Overview

How many SMEs will apply?

- 1,800+ applications
- SMEs of /from different sizes and sectors

How many firms will be receiving grants as part of the programme?

- 900 SMEs, up to a maximum of €10,000 grant
- Every eligible firm has a <u>fair chance</u> thanks to random selection process

How are sustainability advisors adding value to client SMEs through this programme?

- <u>1,800+ SMEs</u> will benefit from sustainability advisory services, whether they are funded by the grants or not
- 900 SMEs will receive funding, but ALL 1800+ SMEs could find more funding thanks to sustainability advisors





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Eligible Activities

Investment

Consultancy

Skills & Training

Activities in multiple categories are eligible -> Total funding cannot exceed €10.000

5% Energy Reduction

SMEs must be incorporated and operational since 01.01.2023





Targets for applicant group

At least 2% of SMEs from each of the 39 eligible countries

At least 20% of SMEs from energy intensive industries

At least 50% of SMEs undertaking business process innovation tied to technological adoption

At least 50% of beneficiaries enhancing the sustainability of their overall business model

At least 25% of SMEs enhancing their digital skills





Application Process











