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The Public Sector Loan Facility of the Just Transition Mechanism

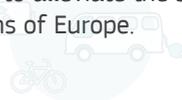
The Public Sector Loan Facility will help public sector entities finance projects addressing serious social, environmental and economic challenges deriving from the transition process towards the Union's climate target objectives. The projects will benefit territories identified in a Territorial Just Transition Plan.

It will combine **EUR 1.5 billion** of grants financed from the EU budget with EUR 10 billion of loans from the European Investment Bank, to mobilise around EUR 18.5 billion of public investment. Successful projects will receive a grant from the European Commission and a loan from the European Investment Bank.

The Public Sector Loan Facility is the third pillar of the Just Transition Mechanism, along with:

- the Just Transition Fund
- the InvestEU Just Transition scheme

The Just Transition Mechanism (JTM) is a tool, part of the European Green Deal Investment Plan, aimed at ensuring a fair transition towards a climate-neutral economy. It provides support over the 2021–2027 period to alleviate the socio-economic impact of transition in the most affected regions of Europe.



The Public Sector Loan Facility will focus on:

- renewable energy
 - green and sustainable mobility & the promotion of green hydrogen
 - efficient district heating networks
 - public research
 - digitalisation
 - environmental infrastructure for smart waste and water management
 - sustainable energy and energy efficiency integration measures
- including renovations and conversions of buildings, urban renewal and regeneration
 - support to transition to a circular economy
 - land and ecosystem restoration and decontamination, taking into account the polluter pays principle
 - support to biodiversity
 - up- and re-skilling, training and social infrastructure, including care facilities and social housing

Infrastructure development could also include cross-border projects and solutions leading to enhanced resilience to withstand ecological disasters, in particular those accentuated by climate change.

Key features of the Public Sector Loan Facility

Beneficiaries will be public sector entities

Projects should relate to a territory and sector identified in a **Territorial Just Transition Plan**

A **single application** is submitted to

the European Commission, assessed separately by the EC (the grant part) and by the European Investment Bank (the loan part)

The **InvestEU Advisory Hub** can provide advisory services (starting in 2022)

Apply for funding!

Call for proposals will be published on CINEA's website in the coming months.

Keep checking the call page on our website > https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/calls-proposals_en

About us

The European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) plays a key role in supporting the EU Green Deal through the efficient and effective implementation of its delegated programmes. The Public Sector Loan Facility is a programme managed by CINEA on behalf of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy.

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