

# Innovation Fund

## LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS

### BUDGET:

- CAPEX for the project – **above € 7.5 million**
- Grant size – maximum 60 %
- Total budget – € 1.5 billion

### TIMING:

- Launch of the call opened → **26 October 2021**
- Deadline for applications → **3 March 2022**
- Awards of the grants → Q4 2022

### FINANCING FEASIBILITIES:

- Activities funded that:
  - support innovation in low-carbon technologies;
  - help stimulate the construction and operation of CCS and CCU projects;
  - **help stimulate the construction and operation of innovative renewable energy and energy storage technologies.**
- Award ratio (2020-2021): 311 applications – 7 funded.

More information → [Call for proposals](#)

## SMALL-SCALE PROJECTS

### BUDGET:

- CAPEX for the project – **from € 2.5 to € 7.5 million**
- Grant size – maximum 60 %
- Total budget – € 100 million

### TIMING:

- Launch of the call expected → **15 March 2022**
- Deadline for applications → **end of August 2022**
- Awards of the grants → Q2 2023

### FINANCING FEASIBILITIES:

- Activities funded that:
  - support innovation in low-carbon technologies;
  - help stimulate the construction and operation of CCS and CCU projects;
  - **help stimulate the construction and operation of innovative renewable energy and energy storage technologies.**
- Award ratio (2020-2021): 232 applications – 32 funded.

More information → [Previous Call for proposals](#)