

eeef TA Programme – Useful Facts 2023

<i>eeef TAF aims to bridge the gap between sustainable energy plans and real investments by supporting all activities necessary to prepare investment programmes of public authorities.</i>	
Eligible applicants	Public authorities or public-owned companies (i.e., Regions, City Council, Universities, public hospitals, and other public entities) located in the Member States of the European Union.
Sectors covered	Energy efficiency, small-scale renewable energy and/or public transport
TA activities supported	Feasibility studies, energy audits, evaluation of the economic viability of the investments, and legal support.
Support format	eeef is supporting the TA beneficiaries by way of allocating consultancy services to the planned investment programmes (for example, for feasibility studies, energy audits, evaluating the economic viability of investments, and legal support). It also covers the direct staff costs of the TA beneficiaries.
Project investment volume	> €5m
Leverage factor for Technical Assistance	>20
eeef TA Manager Team	The TA Managers are Lada Strelnikova (lada.strelnikova@dws.com) and Karin Rosales (krosales@eeef.lu).
How to apply	Applicants are asked to provide their proposals by following the application format – provided in the TA download section of eeef’s website - as a basis for their application and send fully-fledged proposals to the following email address: technical_assistance@eeef.eu
Submission deadline for proposals	No deadline, open on a first-come-first-serve basis, subject to the availability of funds and eeef’s appetite for the proposed sector/technology, etc.
Evaluation and selection criteria	For general conditions for awarding TA support, please refer to: https://www.eeef.eu/eeef-ta-facility.html
Awarding process	The TA beneficiary will be informed by the eeef team in writing within 20 days after submission. In the event of TA support awarded by eeef, a TA contract (standard example provided at the TA download section of the website) detailing the eeef support and conditions will be sent to the potential TA beneficiary to formalise the Page 2 of 2 obligations of the parties. It is envisaged to sign the TA contract with the TA beneficiary 15 days after the awarding notice was sent to the TA beneficiary.
Investment programme realisation	After awarding the TA support to the TA beneficiary and signing the TA contract, each TA beneficiary has to complete the agreed TA work scope within two years (timeframe), including selecting the company/companies to carry out the investment programme’s implementation (ESCOs, etc.). This assumes that the TA beneficiary is required to publish a tender for the project implementation works within this time.

Existing partners

Currently, twelve public beneficiaries have been selected under this facility across Spain, Italy, Lithuania, and Latvia: a) City of Gijón (Spain), b) Ferrara Province - via SIPRO (Italy), c) Italian Ministry of Defense - Ducal Palace (Italy), d) Kaunas District Municipal Administration (Lithuania), e) the Autonomous Province of Bolzano (Italy), f) Ukmerge District Municipality (Lithuania), g) Silute District Municipality (Lithuania), h) Klaipeda University Hospital (Lithuania), i) City of Sestao, j) Daugavpils District Municipality (Lithuania), k) Barcelona Metropolitan Area (Spain) and l) University of Oviedo (Spain).

For more details, please refer to:

- <http://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/gijon-is-the-first-city-joining-eeef-to-collaborate-on-the-new-eeef-technical-assistance-facility.html>
- <http://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/province-of-ferrara-is-the-second-public-authority-joining-eeef-to-collaborate-on-the-new-eeef-technical-assistance-facility.html>
- <https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/italian-ministry-of-defense-collaborates-with-the-eeef-technical-assistance-facility-to-refurbish-the-ducal-palace-of-modena.html>
- <https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/kaunas-district-municipality-administration-in-lithuania-joins-the-eeef-technical-assistance-programme-expanding-eeef-activity-.html>
- <https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/more-for-energy-efficiency-technical-assistance-agreement-signed-to-renovate-27-public-buildings-in-autonomous-province-of-bolza.html>
- <https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/the-eeef-cooperates-with-ukmerges-district-municipality-in-lithuania-to-upgrade-municipal-school-buildings.html>
- <https://www.eeef.lu/news-detail/enhancing-energy-efficiency-in-lithuania.html>
- <https://www.eeef.lu/news-detail/strong-presence-of-the-eeef-facility-in-eastern-europe-eeef-cooperates-with-the-klaipeda-university-hospital-to-enhance-energy.html>
- <https://www.eeef.lu/news-detail/building-energy-efficiency-investment-opportunities-in-the-spanish-basque-country-the-city-of-sestao-joins-the-eeef-technical-assistance-programme.html>
- <https://www.eeef.lu/news-detail/the-city-municipality-of-daugavpils-joins-the-eeef-technical-assistance-programme-to-improve-its-street-lighting-infrastructure.html>
- <https://www.eeef.lu/news-detail/clean-energy-actions-in-catalonia-barcelona-metropolitan-area-joins-eeef-technical-assistance-programme.html>
- <https://www.eeef.lu/news-detail/marcando-el-camino-hacia-una-transicion-energetica-la-universidad-de-oviedo-se-une-al-programa-asistencia-tecnica-del-fondo-europeo-eeef.html>

Table 1: Procurement process (2017-2023)

#	Procurement	TA project	Eligible Cost (€)	Winner	Published	Closed	Country
1	Open	City of Gijón	400,000	Soningeo Energy	Dec.2016	March 2017	ES
	Open	Ferrara Province	389,500	The Agenzia per l'Energia e lo Sviluppo Sostenibile (AESS)	Dec.2016	March 2017	IT
	Open	Italian Ministry of Defence	340,000	The Agenzia per l'Energia e lo Sviluppo Sostenibile (AESS)	Dec.2016	March 2017	IT
	Open	Autonomous Province of Bolzano – Bozen	400,000	Nctm	Dec 2016	March 2017	IT
2	Restricted	Kaunas District Municipality	180,000	Consortium: Glimstedt Bernotas and partners (leading partner), Ekotermija, UAB (partner), and Eurointegracijos projektai, UAB (partner)	Oct. 2018	Nov. 2018	LT
3	Restricted	Ukmerge District Municipality Administration	160,000	Consortium: Glimstedt Bernotas and partners (leading partner), Ekotermija, UAB (partner), and (ii) Eurointegracijos projektai, UAB (partner)	March 2019	March 2019	LT
4	Open ¹	Silute District Municipality Administration	195,000	Consortium: Glimstedt Bernotas and partners (leading partner), KPMG Baltics, UAB (partner), Eurointegracijos projektai, UAB (partner) and Ekotermija (partner)	Nov. 2019	Dec. 2019	LT
5	Restricted	Klaipeda University Hospital	195,000	Consortium: Glimstedt Bernotas and partners (leading partner), KPMG Baltics, UAB (partner), and Ekotermija (partner)	Sept. 2020	Sept. 2020	LT
6	Restricted	Daugavpils City Municipality	180,000	Consortium: Glimstedt Bernotas and partners (leading partner), Ardenis, SIA (partner), Ekotermija, UAB (partner), and Karlis, SIA (partner)	May 2022	June 2022	LV
7	Restricted	City of Sestao	199,500	Sawatco Iberica S.L.	Feb. 2022	March 2022	ES
8	Open	Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB)	383,825	Sawatco Iberica S.L.	June 2023	Aug. 2023	ES
9	Open	University of Oviedo	513,265	Sawatco Iberica S.L.	July 2023	Sept. 2023	ES

¹ By the end of 2019, eeef received applications from five TA beneficiaries in Lithuania ((i) Klaipėda District Municipality Administration, (ii) Kasiadorys District Municipality Administration, (iii) Pasvalys District Municipality Administration, (iv) Silute District Municipality Administration, and (v) Prienai District Municipality Administration) with total eligible costs above 200 EUR. eeef launched an open call for proposals to select an advisor for several projects.