Technical Assistance – Project description





The University of Oviedo

Location	Principality of Asturias, North of Spain
Beneficiary	The University of Oviedo
National targets under	The university supports the 2030 EU's climate and energy targets by contributing to
the PNIEC 2021-2030	Spain's national measures contemplated in the PNIEC 2021-2030.
Contribution	EUR 513,265.64
Project development services financed by eeef	 Technical support to prepare energy audits for public buildings, including the validation study for renewable energy installations/PV systems, feasibility study of the facilities for biomass district heating, and the development of a digital platform. Economic viability study of the project. Recommendations on the institutional set up of a Project Implementation Unit (PIU) in the Administration and support in the tender process, evaluation of offers for ESCO selection, supervision of implementation, etc. Legal analysis and preparation of the tender package, etc.
Timeframe for TA	 Scope out the interest of the private-sector energy efficiency community. Completed by October 2025
Timeframe for TA Description of the envisaged	It plans to increase energy efficiency levels in public buildings located on its three
investment programme	campuses (Gijon, Mieres, and Oviedo) by (i) renovating 58 public buildings, which includes the envelope and insulation improvements in 14 old buildings (i.e., windows and glasses replacement with high-efficiency ones, adding exterior insulation improvements, etc.), installing remote management systems to get information from the sensors (hardware), and software for buildings, renovating lighting systems in 56 buildings, replacing old HVAC systems in 4 buildings, replacing old boilers for new ones in 36 buildings (ca. 36 boilers as a first estimation) and the study of thermal solar systems in 3 buildings to produce hot water, etc., (ii) developing energy communities with solar PV systems and/or installing PV panels in 37 buildings. Installation of PV panels in other areas will be included. (iii) Developing a district heating network in 3 zones located in Oviedo a Gijon Campus, and (iv) a digital platform for monitoring electric and thermal consumptions in the project. Additionally, the evaluation of the economic viability of the investment, structuring of the tender documents to align with the PPP / ESCO model, external advisors, and legal analysis will be included.
Investment required	EUR 19.8m
Expected results	 Energy savings to be achieved (MWh): 16,580 MWh Greenhouse gas emissions reduced/avoided in total: 5,915 tCO2eq Job created/ sustained 63 FTEs
eeef's support for the	eeef targets to contribute to the financing of the investment programme
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