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EU Funds

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Why EU Funds?

The decision to apply for EU funding depends on the objectives of the project and the specific benefits each fund offers. EU funds often focus on broader challenges and objectives at EU level, such as research and innovation, environmental sustainability or education. EU funds are suitable for projects that are ground-breaking and innovative, or require transnational cooperation, and can benefit from higher visibility and prestige. Compared to the Structural Funds EU funds can also be used by large enterprises. In addition, EU funds can provide a much higher volume of funding.

EY's added value

Thanks to our extensive and, above all, successful experience with these funds, we are your strategic partner when applying for EU funding. We provide expert assistance and facilitate the entire process from application preparation to successful project implementation. We have developed methods for managing such projects and mechanisms for effective project work. We offer teams of professionals across Europe, and we can support your projects not only from an administrative point of view, but also from an economic point of view, sustainability and, to some extent, technical relevance. Our knowledge and experience will increase the chances of success and make more efficient use of available funding for your projects.

What areas are supported	What you can specifically apply for	Specific examples or types of projects	Who may apply	How much money the applicant usually gets	Deadline for Call	Subsidy rate
CEF II - DIGITAL						
Cross-border cooperation in the field of renewable energy , considering long-term decarbonisation commitments and emphasizing cross-sectoral synergies ; and cross-border cooperation in the field of information and communication technologies, with an emphasis on development trends and the efficient use of natural resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Coverage of 5G networks along transport corridors ► Backbone connectivity for digital global gateways ► 5G networks for smart communities ► Backbone networks for pan-European cloud federations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► Coverage of 5G networks along transport corridors: 5G network coverage feasibility study 5G corridor between Poland and the Czech Republic ► Backbone connectivity for digital global gateways: Project to deploy a new submarine cable ► 5G networks for smart communities: Building 5G infrastructure for communities (high schools, periferies, smart areas) ► Backbone networks for pan-European cloud federations: DNS4EU and the European DNS Shield 	Energy companies and central public authorities	N/A	1Q-2Q, every year	According to the Call, mostly 50%
CEF II - ENERGY						
Cross-border cooperation in the field of renewable energy , considering long-term decarbonisation commitments and emphasizing cross-sectoral synergies ; and cross-border cooperation in the field of information and communication technologies, with an emphasis on development trends and the efficient use of natural resources.	Interstate renewable energy and sustainable energy infrastructure projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► CO₂ networks: Transboundary CO₂ transport and storage. Transport, liquefaction and export of CO₂ via shipping. ► Natural gas: Reconstruction and expansion of existing underground gas storage. ► Smart Grids: Increase network capacity, remote monitoring and control medium voltage networks. ► Electricity: Reinforcement of existing high voltage cross-border transmission lines. 	Energy companies, States	There is no project limit. Usually projects around 50-100 mil. EUR.	April to October every year until 2027	Max. 75%
DIGITAL EUROPE						
Digital Europe is the EU's programme to make digital technologies accessible to businesses, citizens and public administrations. It provides strategic funding to address digital technology and infrastructure challenges and supports projects in five key capacity areas: supercomputing, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, advanced digital skills and the widespread use of digital technologies in the economy and society, including through digital innovation centers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► High-performance computing technology ► Artificial Intelligence ► Cybersecurity ► Advanced digital skills (education) ► Deployment and best use of digital capabilities and interoperability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► High-performance computing technology: Specialized application support services in the field of High Performance Computing (HPC). ► Advanced digital skills (education): Building a coordination center in the Czech Republic. ► Artificial Intelligence: Flexible production systems using artificial intelligence. ► Cybersecurity: Advanced ecosystem of cyber security for small and medium-sized enterprises. ► Deployment and best use of digital capabilities and interoperability: Building EDIH capacities. 	Digital and telecommunications companies, Research organizations	Usually units of millions of EUR.	1Q-2Q, every year, additional Calls during the year	Depends on the Call and the size of the enterprise, usually around 50 %

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EDF						
EDF is an initiative to promote joint defence research and development and to promote innovative and competitive defence industrial base.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The fight against hypersonic missiles ▶ Development of a wide range of unmanned assets in the air and on the ground ▶ Secure Space communications ▶ Technological challenges related to Space and sensors ▶ Other challenges for start-ups and SMEs enterprises in the „Simulation and training“ as well as open non-thematic calls for SMEs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Airborne: Identification, definition and evaluation of different options for future European strategic air transport capacities. ▶ Ground: Design of a new main battle tank platform (MBT), while FMBTech will develop a modular design for an agile, adaptive, intelligent and cooperative future MBT systems. Project combining two different types of munitions into a new artillery projectile. 	Arms companies, research companies, consortium of 3 companies from 3 EU countries.	Usually projects around 20 mil. EUR.	3Q-4Q every year	Up to 100 %
EU4HEALTH						
The programme aims to improve the availability and affordability of medicines, medical devices and products relevant to emergencies, strengthening health systems and their resilience. It also supports resource efficiency, including strengthening health data, digital tools and services, digital transformation of healthcare, improving access to healthcare and the development and implementation of EU legislation and evidence-based decision-making, and integrated working between national health systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Health promotion and disease prevention ▶ Strengthening the capacity of health systems to respond to serious cross-border health threats ▶ Improving the availability, accessibility and affordability of medicines and medical devices ▶ Strengthening health systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Health promotion and disease prevention: Training and capacity building in antimicrobial stewardship and prevention and infection control in children. ▶ Improving availability, accessibility and affordability of medicines and medical devices resources: Czech Republic membership of SNOMED International. ▶ Strengthening health systems: Netherlands proposal to introduce a data summary of patient data for Dutch citizens abroad in the EU. 	State institutions, SMEs and large enterprises EU or non-EU (see EEA fact sheet).	Depends on the Call, from 1 mil. EUR up to more than 100 mil. EUR.	2Q-3Q every year, additional Calls during the year	Max. 60%, exceptionally 80%
INNOVATION FUND						
Highly innovative technologies and core projects in Europe that can deliver significant emission reductions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Carbon capture and storage ▶ Energy storage ▶ Energy-intensive industries ▶ Renewable energy ▶ Hydrogen technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Carbon capture and storage: Innovative technology for CO₂ capture in equipment for cement and lime production. ▶ Energy storage: Lithium battery recycling. Production of aluminum foils for lithium batteries. ▶ Energy-intensive industries: Pyrolysis of plastics. ▶ Introduction of new climate-friendly technology in production. ▶ Renewable energy: Production plant for innovative solar panels. ▶ Hydrogen technology: Development of hydrogen buses Innovative hydrogen electrolyzers. 	SMEs and large enterprises and public institutions (any sector).	There is no upper limit on the cost of the project. In the largest projects usually EUR 200 million.	4Q-1Q, every year	Max. 60%



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