



# Sustainability Support for SMEs in Malta























# **Green Mobility Scheme**

#### Description

A grant that will finance the interest on a loan for charging infrastructure or cover the costs of leasing clean or zerocarbon vehicles for three years. It falls under GBER and complement other green mobility grants.



**Themati Green Mobility** 

Ceiling (in Euros) 20%-60% Co-Financing Rate

Closest Deadline Open until 2026

**Project Type Projects / Infrastructure** 

# **SME Enhance (GBER) Grant**

#### Description

The GBER version of SME Enhance.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€500,000 minimum investment of €10,000 10%-35% Co-Financing Rate

#### **Closest Deadline**

29/03/2024 - open until 2026



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Energy / Water Efficiency

Open

**Project Type** 

Digitalisation

Projects / Infrastructure

















# **Digitalise Your Business**

#### Description

A standard digitalisation grant that may be used to implement Energy Management Systems. Falls under *de minimis*.



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**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€124,800 50%-60% Co-Financing Rate

Closest Deadline 30/06/2026

Project Type
Digitalisation

# **SME Enhance (De Minimis) Grant**

#### Description

Open-ended grant to help businesses invest.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€128,400 minimum investment of €10,000 50%-60% Co-Financing Rate

#### **Closest Deadline**

31/12/2026



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**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

Open

**Project Type** 

**Digitalisation** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 















### **APS Eco Loan**

**Description** The APS Eco Loans help you finance your investment in solar water heaters, PV panels, wind turbines, and eco-vehicles.

**Ceiling (in Euros)** €50,000 Minimum investment 1,000

Closest Deadline 31/12/2026



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Open

**Project Type** 

Open

## **Smart & Sustainable**

#### **Description**

The Smart and Sustainable Investment Grant provides business funding to support investments that lead to more sustainable processes. These investments are expected to enhance the competitiveness of the enterprises through the optimisation of the use of resources in their activities. Falls under de minimis.



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**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€100,000 and minimum investment of €10,000 50%-60% Co-Financing Rate

**Project Type** 

Digitalisation

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

Closest Deadline 18/12/2026

















# **Research and Development**

#### **Description**

The aim of this incentive is to assist Industrial Research and Experimental Development activities required by industry for the acquisition of knowledge leading to the development of innovative products and solutions. 1.1.2 The measure also encourages cooperation between organisations by providing additional assistance for collaborative Industrial Research or Experimental Development projects.



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#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€35,000,000 50%-80% Co-Financing Rate

Closest Deadline 30/09/2026

**Project Type** 

RD

# **Skills Development**

#### **Description**

Businesses are encouraged to invest in their employees by providing skills and training to have a knowledge-based workforce.



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#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€200,000 50%-70% Co-Financing Rate

Project Type

Training / Upskilling

















# Sustainability Support for SMEs in Ireland





















# **Green for Business**

#### **Description**

Green for Business is a FREE programme that helps small businesses take the first step towards becoming more sustainable, giving you access to a green consultant who'll show you the small changes that can have a big impact on your company - and the world around you.



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#### Ceiling (in Euros)

Two days of mentoring with a specialist Green Consultant who will prepare a detailed Green for Business Report on your business.

#### **Project Type**

Consultancy

**Sustainability** 

#### Closest Deadline

on a rolling-basis

# **Energy Efficiency Grant**

#### **Description**

The Energy Efficiency Grant is an SME support for the investment in technologies and equipment of enterprises following on from a Green for Business Report, GreenStart Report or a SEAI Energy Audit. The support provided should be to support the recommendations of one of the above reports.

# Local Enterprise Office

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**Themati** 

**Energy Efficiency** 

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€1,000 to €10,000 75% Co-Financing Rate

#### Closest Deadline

on a rolling-basis

#### **Project Type**

Water

**Energy** 

Circular Economy

















# **Support Scheme for Energy Audits**

#### **Description**

An energy audit is an important step for businesses that want to save money, save energy, and enhance their brand. An energy audit may be carried out on buildings, processes, or systems and it is a three-step process which involves preparation, a site visit and reporting.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€2,000 voucher towards the cost of a professional energy audit.

#### **Closest Deadline**

on a rolling-basis



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#### **Thematic**

**Energy Efficiency** 

**Renewable Energy** 

**Project Type** 

Consultancy

## **Non-Domestic Retrofit Scheme 2024**

#### **Description**

The Non-Domestic Microgen Grant (NDMG) provides financial assistance to help businesses and other sectors to install solar PV panels to generate electricity on site. This technology reduces commercial electricity costs and increases security of supply, while enhancing a positive sustainability image. Grant funding is available for systems up to a maximum 1000kWp.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

Grant value ranges between €2,700 for 7kWp up to €162,600 max grant value for 1000kWp, equivalent to 2,500 Panels.

#### **Closest Deadline**

on a rolling-basis



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#### **Themati**

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

Open

#### **Project Type**

**Digitalisation** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

















# Electric vehicle grants scheme

#### **Description**

ZEVI electric vehicle grants administered by SEAI.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€3,800 for Commercial purchase of Vans (N1) €7,600 for Commercial purchase of 3.5T Large Panel Vans (N1) €300 towards home charger install

#### Closest Deadline

on a rolling-basis



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**Thematic** 

ΕV

**Renewable Energy** 

**Project Type** 

Commercial purchase of EV vans

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**Thematic** 

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

Open

**Project Type** 

**Digitalisation** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

















# **SEAI Educational Suports**



#### <u>Understanding Your Energy Use</u>

Energy Academy –Free eLearning platform designed for businesses to understand their energy use and reduce their energy use. 32 modules and 23 courses available.

**Energy Academy** 

Click here

#### <u>Developing an Energy Action Plan</u>

Introduction to Energy Management Training –2 hours of free online training led by energy expert. Businesses will develop their energy action plan.

**Energy Management Training** 

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#### Free tips and resources

SEAI offer several guides and best practice documents that will help businesses on their energy efficiency journey.

**Best practice guides** 

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# **Climate Action Voucher**

#### **Description**

Funding to develop an initial decarbonisation sustainability or circular economy action plan. Up to 2 days of independent training or advisory services to develop an initial sustainability action plan Eligibility: Enterprise Ireland & Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies

## Ceiling (in Euros)

• €1,800 voucher

Closest Deadline on a rolling-basis



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#### **Thematic**

Decarbonisation

**Sustainability** 

**Circular Economy** 

**Project Type** 

Consultancy

# **Strategic Consultancy**

#### Description

This grant can support the cost of hiring a strategic consultant to help with the development and/or implementation of strategic initiatives.

- For SMEs, eligible projects must be new assignments of strategic significance to the company.
- For large companies, eligible projects are limited to environmental studies or consultancy services directly linked to investments for improved levels of environmental protection including decarbonisation, increased energy and resource efficiency and renewable energy generation.

Eligibility: Enterprise Ireland & Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies

Ceiling (in Euros) Up to €35,000

#### **Closest Deadline**

on a rolling-basis



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#### **Thematic**

Decarbonisation

**Energy and Resource Efficiency** 

**Renewable Energy** 

**Project Type** 

Consultancy

















## **GreenStart**

#### <u>Description</u>

Improve your environmental performance. Support to introduce environmental best practice systems to achieve cost and resource reduction.

Eligibility: Enterprise Ireland & Údarás na Gaeltachta client companies

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

Up to 80% support to maximum grant of €5,000.

#### **Closest Deadline**

on a rolling-basis



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#### Thematic

**Environmental Management** 

**Decarbonisation** 

**Sustainability Reporting** 

**Project Type** 

Consultancy

# **GreenPlus**

#### **Description**

This grant is aimed at those seeking to increase environmental management and staff capabilities. The grant can be used for training to build environmental management capabilities, implementing environmental best practice within the company, hiring an external environmental service provider, external training courses, licence costs for the use of e-learning digital content for the period of the project or covering part of the salary cost for up to 10 staff members working as part of the green team.

**Ceiling (in Euros)** Up to €50,000 (50% of the eligible project costs up to a maximum of €100,000)



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**Thematic** 

Decarbonisation

Energy and Resource Efficiency

**Renewable Energy** 

**Project Type** 

Consultancy

**Closest Deadline** on a rolling-basis

















# Sustainability Support for SMEs in Portugal



















# Productive Business Investment for an Equal Transition

#### **Description**

Notice ALT2030-2024-1 will support business investment in innovative and qualified activities and operations that lead to economic diversification, modernization and reconversion, with a focus on strengthening and expanding new industries and new technologically advanced services, aimed at the climate and energy transition.

Ceiling (in Euros) 60% Co-Financing Rate

Closest Deadline Open till End of 2024



**Thematic** 

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

**Renewable Energy** 

Open

**Project Type** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

**Digitalisation** 

Open

## **SICE Productive Innovation**

#### **Description**

Individual productive investment operations in innovative activities, promoted by SMEs. Operations of an innovative nature that result in the production of tradable and internationalisable goods and services with high added value and a level of national incorporation are eligible for support.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€25,000,000 ceiling and minimum investment of €300,000 40% Co-Financing Rate

#### **Closest Deadline**

Open till end of 2024



**Thematic** 

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

Open

**Project Type** 

Digitalisation

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

















# Territory-based Incentive System (CCDR Alentejo)

#### <u>Description</u>

It aims to operationalize support for small-scale investment operations for the creation of micro and small businesses and for the expansion or modernization of their activity, and which contribute to maintaining employment and the modernization and resilience of local economies.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€200,000 ceiling and a minimum 25,000 floor. 60% Co-Financing Rate

#### Closest Deadline

Open till end 2024



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Thematic

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

Open

**Project Type** 

**Digitalisation** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

Open

# Territory-based Incentive System (CCDR Norte)

#### **Description**

It aims to operationalize support for small-scale investment operations for the creation of micro and small businesses and for the expansion or modernization of their activity, and which contribute to maintaining employment and the modernization and resilience of local economies.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€200,000 minimum investment of €25,000 60% Co-Financing Rate

#### Closest Deadline

End of 2024





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Thematic

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

Open

**Project Type** 

**Digitalisation** 

Projects / Infrastructure











# Territory-based Incentive System (CCDR Centro)

#### **Description**

It aims to operationalize support for small-scale investment operations for the creation of micro and small businesses and for the expansion or modernization of their activity, and which contribute to maintaining employment and the modernization and resilience of local economies.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€200,000 minimum investment of €40,000 60% Co-Financing Rate

#### **Closest Deadline**

End of 2024



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**Thematic** 

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

Open

**Project Type** 

**Digitalisation** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

Open

# Energy Efficiency in Service Buildings (Fundo Ambiental)

#### **Description**

Additional production capacity of renewable energy for selfconsumption and for use in renewable energy communities in the private services sectors.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

Maximum comparticipation for UPAC - 200 000 €/ For CSC and REC 500 000€ 70% Co-financing rate

#### **Closest Deadline**

End of November, 2024



**FUNDO** 

→ MBIENTAL

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**Thematic** 

**Energy Efficiency** 













# **SMEs Qualification - Individual Operations**

#### Description

Promoting entrepreneurial capacity building by investing in the qualification and digitalization of business models and the production offer, supporting the adoption of more advanced business strategies that favor the use of immaterial factors of competitiveness and increase the capacity to integrate into global value chains.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

No ceiling of investment, minimum investment of €200,000 40% to 50% Co-Financing Rate

#### **Closest Deadline**

January of 2025



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**Thematic** 

**Digitalisation** 

Open

**Project Type** 

**Digitalisation** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

















# Sustainability Support for SMEs in Italy



















### **Conto Termico 2.0**

#### **Description**

The Thermal Account incentives interventions to increase energy efficiency and the production of thermal energy from renewable sources for small plants. The beneficiaries are mainly public

administrations, but also companies and individuals

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

60% Co-Financing Rate



Thematic Energy / Water Efficiency

**Renewable Energy** 

**Project Type** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

## Fondo Nazionale Efficienza Energetica

#### **Description**

The National Fund for Energy Efficiency - FNEE is an incentive that supports the implementation of interventions aimed at ensuring the achievement of national energy efficiency targets through a repayable loan.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€2,500,000 ceiling and minimum investment of €150,000 80% Co-Financing Rate



**Thematic** 

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

**Project Type** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

**Digitalisation** 

















### Certificati Bianchi

#### **Description**

White certificates, also known as "Energy Efficiency Certificates" (TEE), are negotiable certificates that certify the achievement of energy savings in energy end uses through interventions and projects to increase energy efficiency. The white certificate system requires electricity and natural gas distributors to achieve primary energy savings targets annually, expressed in Tonnes of Oil Equivalent saved (TOE).



Project Type
Digitalisation

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

# Comunita Energetiche e Gruppi Di Autoconsumatori

#### **Description**

End customers, consumers of electricity, can now join forces to produce locally, through renewable sources, the electricity necessary for their needs, "sharing" it. The "shared" electricity (equal to the minimum, on an hourly basis, between the electricity fed into the grid by the production plants and the electricity withdrawn by the consumers who take over for the configuration) benefits from an economic contribution recognized by the GSE following access to the valorization and incentive service.

#### Ceiling (in Euros)

€200,000 minimum investment of €25,000 60% Co-Financing Rate

**Closest Deadline** 

End of 2024



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Thematic

**Energy / Water Efficiency** 

**Renewable Energy** 

**Project Type** 

**Projects / Infrastructure** 

















# Sustainability Support for SMEs in Greece



















# EXOIKONOMO-EPIHEIRO (Saving energy in Businesses)

#### Description

Implementation of energy saving measure of the building shell as well as replacement of energy consuming systems (lighting, HVAC systems, hot water production systems, solar thermal systems, BEMS & EMS)

**Maximum Budget** 

€250.0000

you could apply for the program until 15/5/2024

Implementing Body of the Program Hellenic Technical Chamberç (https://web.tee.gr)

Energy / Water Efficiency/ Renewable Energy;

The application period has ended

# ALLAZO SISKEVI GIA EPIHEIRISEIS(Changing Devices For Business)

#### **Description**

The main objective of the financing measure is Energy Efficiency upgrade and primary energy consumption reduction in Greek businesses..

The program supports participating businesses to install energy-efficient equipment:

- Heating systems using heat pumps.
- Solar heating systems.
- Smart devices for measuring energy consumption (behind the network meter).
- Other energy-saving interventions, through the installation of energy-efficient equipment and systems for saving energy in the production, storage, distribution of products,

#### **Maximum Budget**

Small Business: €20.000

Middle-Large Business: €25.000

You may read more information: https://exoikonomoepixeiro2023.gov.gr/auth/login

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The application period is open











