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APPLICATION FORM

- Structure of the Submission Form
 - » Cover page and Table of Content
 - » PART A: Administrative information
 - » PART B: Information on the **Project**
 - » PART C: Information on the **Action**
 - » PART D: Compliance with Community law
- **Project**: refers to a physical or technological infrastructure which pursues the completion of a higher indivisible objective
- **Action**: refers to the part of the project for which a Community financial aid is requested

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- PART A: Administrative information
 - » A1: Information on applicant(s)
 - » A2: Member State approving the proposal
 - » A3: *Body implementing the project*
 - » A4: Financial Identification
 - » A5: Additional formal requirements
 - Legal entity
 - Financial Capacity
 - Technical Capacity
 - Compliance with the Community Financial Regulation

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- PART B: Information on the **Project (1)**
 - » Identification of the project and location
 - » Description of the project: technical data, outline, scope, goals, needs, complexity and results of previous studies
 - » Impact of the project: (1) ex-ante evaluations, (2) contribution to the EEPR objectives, (3) competition, (4) social economic and (5) environmental

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- PART B: Information on the **Project (2)**
 - » Implementation of the project
 - (1) planning
 - (2) financial information
 - Financial sources
 - Financial performance
 - (3) coordination and cooperation
 - Public-Private Partnership approach
 - Activities located in several Members States
 - Measures in place for coordination

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- PART C: Information on the **Action**
 - » Technical information
 - Location of the action + map
 - Detailed description: general outline, scope, goals, objectives
 - **Activities**: detailed description by Activities or sub-Activities
 - Action planning: duration, milestones and time table based on the **activities**
 - Description of the milestones and means of verification

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- PART C: Information on the **Action**
 - » Maturity of the Action
 - Commitments taken to implement the action
 - Building permit procedure
 - Orders and contracts placed
 - Level of capital expenditure to be incurred by **31/12/2010**
 - Procurement method used
 - Legal and administrative problems to be settled

Capital expenditure

- Maturity of the action assessed on the basis of the level of **capital expenditure incurred by end 2010, this includes :**
 - » Works, material supply and technical studies carried out by 31/12/2010 **as well as:**
 - » Contracts for work, material orders and technical studies duly signed by 31/12/2010
- This provision does not exclude other contracts/orders to be placed after 31/12/2010
- Costs will be eligible at the latest from 16/07/2009.
- Duration of the Commission Decision is 3-5 years

Definitions (1)

- **Maturity of the action**
 - » defined as reaching the investment stage, incurring substantial capital expenditure by the end of 2010
- **Investment stage**
 - » the phase of a project during which construction takes place and capital costs are incurred (orders - contracts)

Definitions (2)

- Capital cost incurred
 - » Contract and orders placed for the purchase of raw material (cables, pipelines, compression stations, etc), contracts for civil engineering works as well as the realisation of the technical studies necessary to implement the actions described above.
 - » **Feasibility studies are excluded.**

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- PART C: Information on the **Action**
 - » Financial information
 - Financial sources (including EEPR funds requested)
 - The indicative breakdown by beneficiary of eligible costs must refer to the **Activities**
 - Costs eligible from the following day of the submission date, at the latest from 16 July 2009
 - Non cumulating of different EU funds

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- PART C: Information on the **Action**
 - » Complementary information
 - Form of the aid
 - Grant
 - ~~Interest rate rebate~~
 - Stimulating effect of the EEPR funds
 - Audit and evaluation
 - Publicity

Award criteria (1)

- **Maturity (20/100)**
 - » level of capital expenditure related to the action to be incurred by 31/12/2010 Particular attention will be given to the political, economic and administrative commitments.
- **Access to finance (15/100)**
 - » potential impact of EEPR funds to secure or accelerate the project. Particular attention will be given to the ability to start the project earlier and to commit funds in 2009 and 2010.
- **Stimulation of EEPR fund on public and private finance (5/100)**
 - » commitment of potential investors to funding the action
- **Socio-economic impacts (15/100)**
 - » results of the socio-economic cost-benefit analysis or ex-ante evaluation.
 - » expected number of jobs created (implementation and operation)

Award criteria (2)

- **environmental impacts (10/100)**
 - » impact of the action *inter alia* on nature, emissions, noise, land use and the measures to reduce or compensate any negative impacts
- contribution to the **continuity** and **interoperability** of the EU's energy network, as well as to the optimisation of its capacity **(15/100)**
- contribution to the **improvement of service quality, safety and security (10/100)**
- contribution to the **creation of a well integrated energy market. (10/100)**

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- PART D: Compliance with Community law
 - » State aid
 - » Environmental protection

How to apply to EEPR funds

- » Use the application form (mandatory)
- » Pay special attention to all necessary signatures, dates and stamps throughout the application form
- » Submit by registered mail, private courier or deliver by hand
- » Respect the deadline of **15 July 2009**
- » Be aware that:
 - Good argumentation is required
 - The application form will serve as basis to draft the Commission decision

Indicative Action Plan for EERP implementation Milestones in 2009

Tasks	Dates
• Launch call for proposals	18 May
• Info day for applicants	3 June
• Entering into force of the Regulation	~ July
• Close call for proposals	15 July
• Evaluation for Interconnections (external)	2-11 September
• Proposal by the Commission	end September
• TEN-E Committee	October
• Decisions	end 2009/begin. 2010



Milestones in 2010

- Report to the Council 18 December 2009
- Report to EP and Council on March 2010
- Commission evaluation to EP and Council by 31 December 2011 on the EEPR implementation

List of gas interconnectors (1)

Project	Countries concerned	Amount M€
Nabucco	Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria, Germany, Romania	200
ITGI-Poseidon	Italy, Greece	100
Skanded	Poland, Denmark, Sweden	150
LNG terminal	Port of • winouj• cie, Poland	80
Slovakia-Hungary	Velky Krtis - Balassaqyarnat	30
Slovenia	Austrian Border to Ljubljana	40
Bulgaria-Greece	Hoskovo-Komotini	45
Romania-Hungary	Romania, Hungary	30
Gas Storage	Czech Republic	35
Slovakia-Poland	Slovakia, Poland	20
Hungary-Croatia	Hungary	20
Bulgaria-Romania	Bulgaria, Romania	10

List of Gas interconnectors (2)

Project	Countries concerned	Amount M€
Africa-Spain-France axis	France	200
Galsi	Italie	120
Western Axis Larrau Branch	Spain	45
Germany-Belgium-UK	Belgium	35
France-Belgium	France, Belgium	200
Infrastructure and equipment to permit reverse flow in the event of short term disruption	Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia	80

List of Electricity interconnectors

Project	Countries concerned	Amount M€
EstLink-2	Estonia, Finland	100
Sweden-Baltic States	Sweden, Latvia, Lithuania	175
Halle/Saale – Schweinfurt	Germany	100
Wien-Győr	Austria	20
Portugal-Spain	Portugal	50
Baixas-Santa Logaia	France, Spain	225
Sorgente-Rizziconi	Italy	110
Republic of Ireland-Wales	Ireland, United Kingdom	110
Malta-Italy	Malta, Italy	20
Small Isolated Island	Cyprus Malta	10 5