

Information session

Mobilising Local Energy Investments – Project Development Assistance (MLEI-PDA) for public authorities

Friday 17 February 2012

EACI – Executive Agency for Competitiveness & Innovation

Place Rogier – 1000 Brussels

In the frame of the Covenant of Mayors or other similar initiatives, many EU cities and regions have started to prepare concrete energy efficiency and renewable energy projects to tackle energy and climate change challenges. However, it is difficult to convert these plans into real investment.

MLEI-PDA addresses small and medium-sized local and regional authorities or their groupings to develop projects or packages of sustainable energy projects. The projects should be of relevance for the local/regional territorial development and considered to be of potential 'bankable' scale.

MLEI-PDA will fund activities necessary to prepare, and mobilise finance for public investment project & programmes, such as feasibility studies, stakeholder and community mobilisation, financial engineering, business plans, preparation for tendering procedures. The expected outcomes of the project development assistance must be investment projects, which are made ready and launched for implementation within a maximum of 36 months.

This information session is designed for European stakeholders from the public sector – representations, associations and networks of regions and cities.

It aims to offer an overview of the EU policy background as well as detailed information the MLEI PDA priorities for funding in 2012, detailed guidance on how to set up a proposal and successful examples from the previous call. The information session will include a question and answer session for participants.

Submission deadline for proposals: 8th May 2012 17:00 Brussels local time

We strongly recommend you to consult the dedicated guide for proposers on MLEI -PDA which is available on:

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/getting-funds/call-for-proposals/how-to-apply/index_en.htm

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Brussels, Friday 17 February 2012 10:15 – 13:00**

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Covent Garden building – Auditorium Floor 0

- 10:15 – 10:50 Registration and coffee**
- 10:50 – 11:00 Welcome**
Patrick LAMBERT, Director – EACI
- 11:00 – 11:10 Introduction**
Vincent BERRUTTO, Head of Unit Energy Efficiency – EACI
- 11:10 – 11:30 EU financing initiatives for sustainable energy**
Roman DOUBRAVA, Energy Efficiency Unit - DG ENERGY, European Commission
- 11:30 – 12:15 The MLEI PDA initiative: funding opportunities and how to set up a proposal**
Martin EIBL and Adrien BULLIER, Project Officers Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energies – EACI
- 12:15 – 12:50 Questions and answers**
- 12:50 – 13:00 Closure**
William GILLETT, Head of Unit Renewable Energies – EACI

- The information session is in particular dedicated to representatives, multipliers or networks of public authorities.
- Access only with prior registration.
- Limited seats: given on first register – first serve basis.
- Registration by e-mail to the EACI on the basis of attached registration form

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