



"European City Facility"

- Part I : Background -

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Cities/municipalities/regions – driver for the energy transition

- Tremendous potential for building substantial pipeline of investment projects across Europe
- Key role in aggregating of smaller projects into sizeable packages
- Mobilisation of significant amount of finance needed



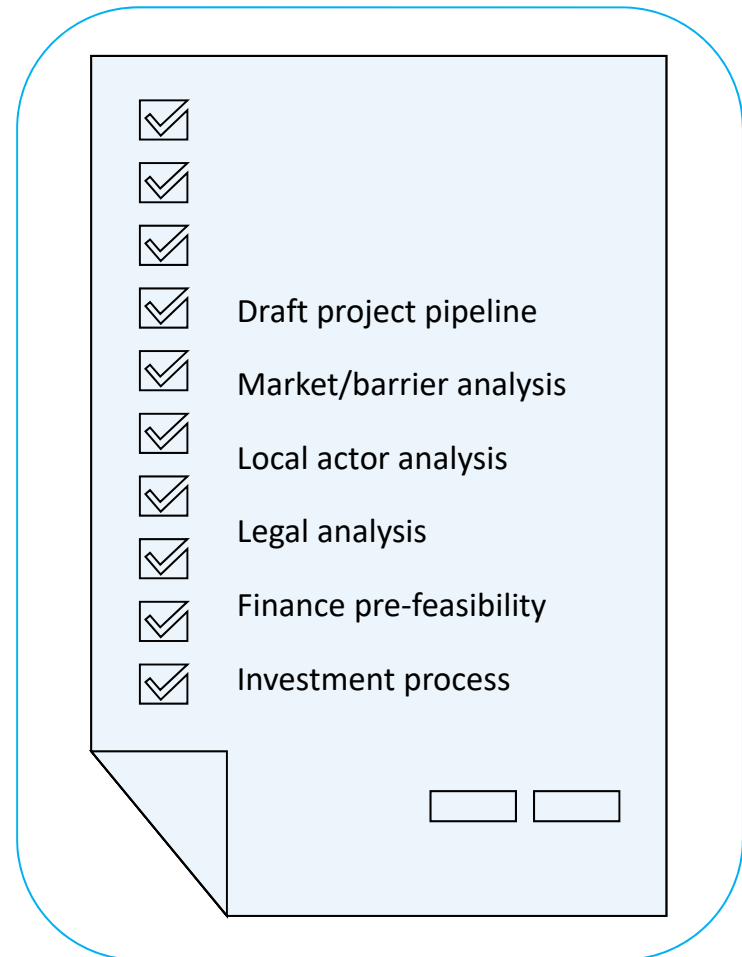
Barriers for tapping full potential

- Missing capacity of public authorities to transform long-term strategies (e.g. SEAPs)
- Limited resources to access (financial and legal) expertise
- Lack of sufficiently mature “investment concepts” to enable access to financing



Help overcoming barriers: 'European City Facility'

- Financial support and services to large number of cities/municipalities/regions
- Fast track, tailor made, simplified, lump sums
- At least 80% of support going directly to cities/municipalities/regions*
- To enable cities/municipalities/regions produce investment concepts for project pipelines with scale
- ✓ H2020 Topic EE-17: Selection of the "Intermediary Managing Entity"



Development

Implementation

Finance

Long term objectives
SEAP/SECAP or equivalent

« Investment Concepts »

ESCOs, EPC

One-stop-shops

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ELEND – PDA
EU Technical Assistance for innovative projects

Retail banks,
National Promotional Banks,
Investment Funds

Financing Platforms

EU and other public funds

Impact - and Success



- "Absorption rate" of the funding opportunity
- European outreach over time, inclusive
- Acceptance by Financing institutions
- "Transformation rate" into real investment

Impact and Success – Examples of investment programmes driven by cities/municipalities/regions

FRANCE

The deployment of a 'one-stop-shop' solution to initiate the energy renovation of thousands of private housing units in the north of France

ITALY

EUR 12.5 million triggered, pooling and bundling investments in buildings from diverse municipalities in the Piedmont region

CROATIA

Pooling of a 23 Mio EUR investment programme into deep retrofitting of 48 public buildings in the capital city and creation of further pipelines beyond project timeline.



Call information

LC-SC3-EE-17-2019

European City Facility

European Cities as key innovation hubs to unlock finance for energy efficiency

Opening date

1 August 2018

Deadline

5 February 2019

Budget

EUR 16 million

Resources – European City Facility (H2020 EE-17-2019)

- Full description of funding topic, application forms, FAQ
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/lc-sc3-ee-17-2019.html>
- Send your question to our EASME Energy team:
EASME-Energy@ec.europa.eu
- Link to the full page of the H2020 Info Session of 2nd July 2018:
<https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/european-city-facility-and-european-islands-facility-info-session>
- See part II of the presentation: « The Facility in detail and how to submit a successful proposal »: <https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/european-city-facility-and-european-islands-facility-info-session>
- See the general presentation H2020 Energy Efficiency « How to prepare a good proposal: tips and tricks” <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/news-events/events/horizon-2020-energy-info-days-2017>

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