

# How to apply for a 'PSLF' EU Grant?

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#### EU **EUROPEAN MARITIME FISHERIES** Programmes **CONNECTING EUROPE** AND AQUACULTURE FUND FACILITY 2 - CEF **Transport and Energy EUROPEAN CLIMATE, RENEWABLE ENERGY** LIFE **INFRASTRUCTURE AND FINANCING MECHANISM ENVIRONMENT EXECUTIVE AGENCY JUST TRANSITION INNOVATION FUND MECHANISM Public Sector Loan** Facility pillar **HORIZON EUROPE**

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# CINEA



- Implementing CINEA's portfolio supports the European Green Deal the roadmap for making the EU's economy sustainable
- Aiming to boost the efficient use of resources by moving to a clean circular economy, restore biodiversity, cut pollution, and achieve **climate neutrality by 2050**



#### Current Call for proposals JTM-2022-2025-PSLF

Multi-annual call \* for proposals

with 3 submission deadlines per year until end of 2025

Next submission deadlines							
8th cut-off date	9th cut-off date	10th cut-off date					
<b>16 January 2025</b> 17:00 CET (Brussels)	<b>15 April 2025</b> 17:00 CET (Brussels)	<b>11 September 2025</b> 17:00 CET (Brussels)					

\* Call for proposals document with all the information about the PSLF grant application



#### Call for proposals - JTM-2022-2025-PSLF 2 topics

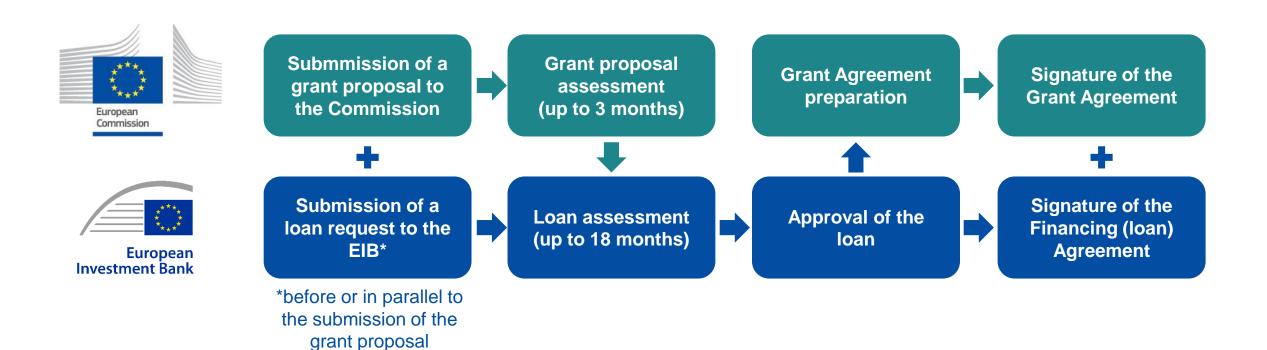
#### JTM-2022-2025-PSLF projects\*

STANDALON	E PROJECTS	PROJECTS LINKED TO FRAMEWORK LOANS			
LO	ANS	FRAMEWORK LOANS			
provided by EIB	provided by EIB's financial intermediaries	standard framework loans grant applicant is the sole beneficiary of a set projects	coordinated framework loans grant applicant acts as coordinator of a set of projects on behalf of other beneficiaries		
		min. EUR 1	2.5 million		
min. EUR 12.5 million	min. EUR 1 million	no max. sub-project loan amount	max. EUR 12.5 million sub-project loan amount		

\* The grant amount is determined as a percentage of the loan: 15% or 25% for less developed regions



#### **Grant application process**





# **Grant application process**

- 1. Call for proposals by the Commission (with submission deadlines)
- 2. Submission of the proposals by the project promoters
- 3. If framework loan: start preparation of an EIB framework loan before submission

4. Submission + 15 days: Assessment of the proposals by the Commission against the admissibility and eligibility requirements

5. Submission + 3 months: Assessment of the proposals by the Commission

against **selection**, **exclusion**, **award** and **prioritisation criteria**, including the compliance with the relevant Territorial Just Transition Plans

- 6. **Submission + maximum 18 months**: <u>Assessment of the proposals by the EIB</u>
- 7. Finalisation of the **Grant Agreement** by the Commission
- 8. Finalisation and signature of the **Financing Agreement** by the EIB



#### **Grant proposal assessment**

Admissibility and eligibility criteria	Award criteria	Prioritisation criteria		
Proposals must be complete and submitted before the Call deadline	<b>1. Relevance and impact</b> The proposed project should be	Bonus points given to:		
<ul> <li>Applicants must be public law bodies or private law bodies with a public service mission established in the EU</li> </ul>	aligned with the <b>themes</b> , <b>priorities</b> <b>and objectives</b> of the <u>Call</u> , and contribute to the development needs and priorities described in the relevant	<ol> <li>Projects located in less developed regions, as per TJTPs and CPR Regulation</li> </ol>		
<ul> <li>Projects must benefit a territory covered by a TJTP and not generate sufficient revenues to cover the investment costs</li> </ul>	TJTP 2. Quality	2. Projects contributing directly to the achievement of the EU's climate and energy targets and the objective of climate neutrality.		
<ul> <li>Applicants must secure an EIB loan</li> <li>Project duration should be 24-60 months.</li> </ul>	The proposed project is assessed for technical and <b>financial maturity</b> , <b>soundness of the implementation plan</b> and operational capacity.	<ol> <li>Projects promoted by applicants that have adopted decarbonisation plans</li> </ol>		

Successful applicants will be invited by CINEA to prepare the Grant Agreement (preparation process approx. 3 months)



#### Award criteria and scoring

Award criteria	Minimum pass score	Maximum score
Relevance and Impact	6	10
Quality	6	10
Overall (pass) scores (without bonus)	12	20
Bonus 1	n/a	5
Bonus 2	n/a	3
Bonus 3	n/a	2
Overall (pass) scores (with bonus)	12	30



### **Grant application - guidance**

- Proposals must be submitted electronically via the Funding & Tender Portal.
- All beneficiaries, affiliated entities and associated partners **must be registered in the <u>Participant Register</u>** before submitting an application.
- Proposal title acronym: Year-Submission(cut-off) date-Country-Topic-Project, example: 2025-8-PL-SP-Tychy
- Applicant must use the forms and the templates provided in the system
- Part A: general information such as title, duration, abstract, participants, grant amount (to be filled out directly online)
- Part B: a technical description of the proposal (up to 100 pages a word doc.) + calculator + SBP/simplified business plan + CVs of core project team + a list of previous projects + a decarbonization plan (if available) + activity reports of last year + a proof of public service mission for private entities (to be downloaded, completed, assembled and re-uploaded as PDFs)
- Part C: KPIs related to GHG emissions reduction, job creation, people reached, as well as private and/or public financing, sectors, environmental impacts, loan (to be filled out directly online)



#### Call for proposals - JTM-2022-2025-PSLF Funding & Tenders Portal\*

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#### **Useful resources**

#### For general information about PSLF

- Regulation 2021/1229
- Just Transition Platform
- <u>CINEA website</u>
- <u>PSLF Info Days</u> recordings

#### EIB

- <u>Regional development & cohesion (eib.org)</u>
- EIB helpdesk

#### **Advisory support**

InvestEU Advisory Hub

#### **Call for proposals & application process**

- <u>CINEA-JTM-PSLF@ec.europa.eu</u>
- EU Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal
- EU Funding & Tenders Portal PSLF projects
   page
- <u>Call document</u>
- <u>Call FAQ</u>
- Support for applicants including a tutorial
- <u>Online Manual</u>: Step-by-step guidance
- <u>IT-How-to</u>: IT guidance with screenshots
- IT helpdesk
- Service desk contact: <u>EC-FUNDING-TENDER-</u> <u>SERVICE-DESK@ec.europa.eu</u> +32 2 29 92222





# How to submit a proposal in eGrants?



#### **Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal**

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European Solidarity Corps (ESC)	Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS)	EU4Health Programme (EU4H)	European Social Fund + (ESF)	European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)	Euratom Research and Training Programme (EURATOM)
Fiscalis Programme (FISC)	Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)	Internal Security Fund (ISF)	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Single Market Programme (SMP)	Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines (SOCPL)
EU External Action (RELEX)	Interregional Innovation Investments (I3)	Just Transition Mechanism (JTM)	Justice Programme (JUST)	Protection of the Euro against Counterfeiting Programme (PERICLES)	Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA)
Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)	Research Fund for Coal & Steel (RFCS)	Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)	Information Measures for the EU Cohesion policy (IMREG)	

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#### Call for proposals - JTM-2022-2025-PSLF Funding & Tenders Portal: Topic Q&A

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# PSLF call – <u>2 topics</u>

#### Just Transition Mechanism (JTM)

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### How to start creating a proposal?

#### **Start submission**

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

#### Please select the type of your submission:

JTM Lump Sum Grants [JTM-LS], JTM Lump Sum Grant [JTM-AG-LS]

Start submission

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#### Part A – Table of contents





# Mandatory documents

Public Entities	Private Entities
1. Part B	1. Part B
2. Calculator	2. Calculator
3. CVs	3. CVs
4. Simplified Business Plan - SBP	4. Simplified Business Plan
5. List of previous projects	5. List of previous projects
6. Decarbonisation Plan	6. Decarbonisation Plan (if
(if available)	available)
	7. Public Mission
	8. Activity Reports (of year -1)



# **Project Examples**



#### Project "Sustainable and Affordable Housing for the New Green Industry and Society"



Construction of approx. 750 energy-efficient affordable housing units to address the growing housing demand arising from development of new green industry in the region



Skellefteå, Sweden



Just transition region - Mining and energy-intensive industries region in northern Sweden -Västerbotten County

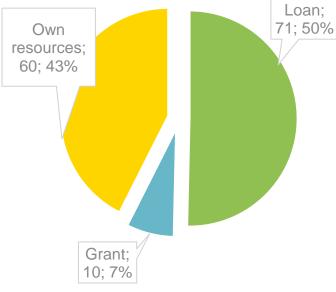


Total budget: EUR 141,5 million



Duration: 60 months (2023-2027)







More information: <u>Sustainable and affordable housing to support green growth in</u> <u>Sweden - European Commission (europa.eu)</u>

#### Project "Ostrava Concert Hall"



Construction of a new 1,300-seat concert hall to support the development of cultural infrastructure and contribute to the revitalisation of Ostrava, a former mining city



Ostrava, Czechia

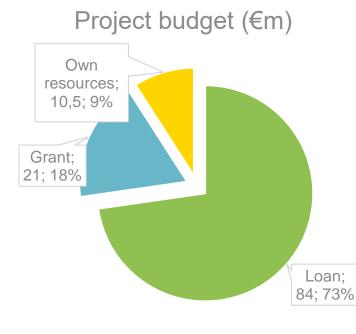


Just transition / less developed region (Moravia-Silesia is a highly industrialised region)



Total budget: EUR 115,5 million

Duration: 52 months (2024-2028)



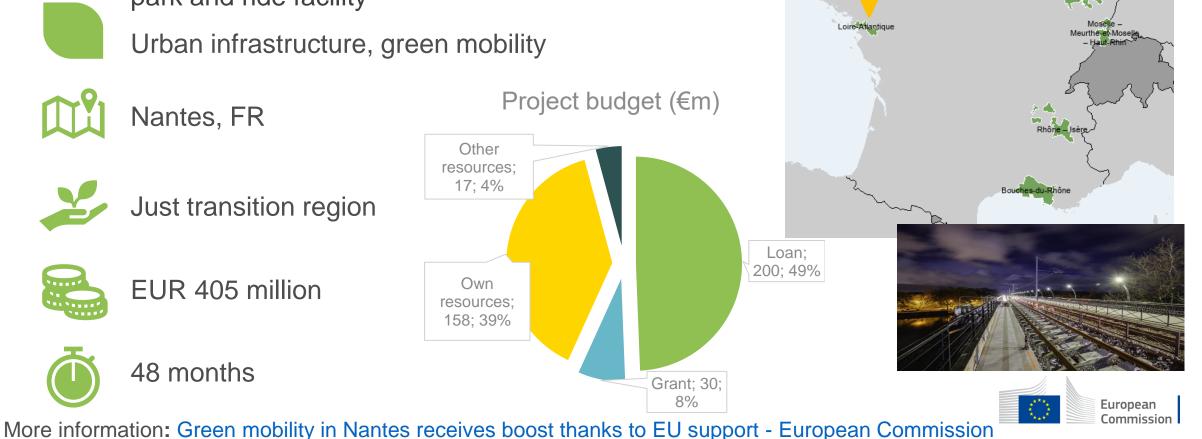


More information: <u>The construction of the Ostrava Concert Hall in Czechia receives</u> <u>European support worth €105 million - European Commission</u>

#### **Project** "Sustainable Mobility Infrastructures for Low Emissions and Qualitative Service "



Modernization of the urban tram network Construction of 33 km cycling lines Construction of an intermodal exchange hub of park and ride facility



# MEL in Green Mobility

Lille, FR

Just transition region

EUR 420,2 million

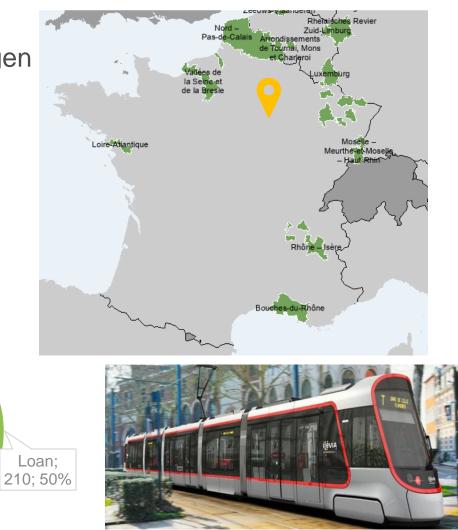
60 months

- Replacement of natural gas bases with 47 hydrogen vehicles

Other resources; 110; 26%

Own resources; 69: 16%

- Modernization and capacity increase of the urban tram network
- Construction of 220 km cycling path
- Urban development, green mobility





More information: The EIB and the European Commission provide €276 million to support greening transport infrastructure in Lille - European Commission

Grant;

31,5;8%

Project budget (€m)

#### Socio-Economic Transition of Western Macedonia



Energy efficiency improvement of public infrastructure Upgrade of cultural/tourism/healthcare facilities Upgrade of intra-regional road network



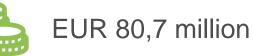
Energy, transport, health, culture and tourism



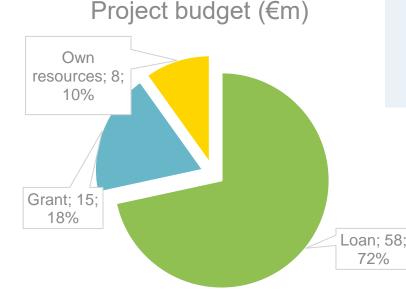
Western Macedonia (6 municipalities), EL



Less developed region



60 months







More information: The transition towards a greener future of Western Macedonia is the first project supported by the European Union's Public Sector Loan Facility - European Commission

# Extension of the North-South tramway line of Marseille (phase 1)



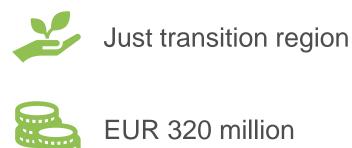
Extension of the tramway line Construction of a storage and maintenance facility Construction of a second park-and-ride facility



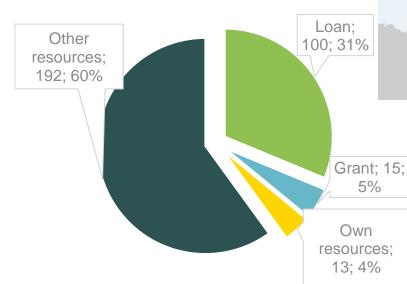
Urban infrastructure, green mobility



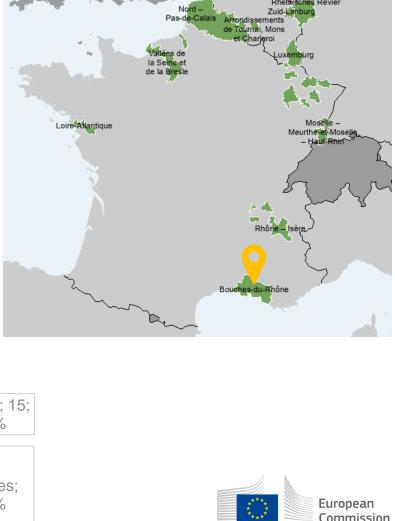
Marseille, FR



60 months



Project budget (€m)



More information: <u>Tramway extension in Marseille receives European support worth €115 million - European Commission</u>

# **Communication highlights**















# Thank you !

