



BSEC-HDF COMMITTEE

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Specific key area: RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (RES)

1. The BSEC-HDF Committee (BSEC-Hellenic Development Fund¹) invites project applications in the specific key area “Renewable Energy Sources”, in conformity with the BSEC-HDF statutory documents, “Terms of Reference and Guidelines”, approved by the 19th Council of the Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation in Tirana on 23 October 2008².
2. Minimum amount of funds provided will be 50,000 Euros for each project and will cover up to 80% of total eligible costs. Beneficiaries must contribute at least 20% of the project’s funds from their own resources or by securing third party public or private financial contributions.
3. Applications should be submitted by at least two legal entities from two BSEC Member States. International organizations may be waived from certain requirements and conditions but projects should cover at least two different BSEC Member States.
4. Proposals eligible for funding could include: *small scale infrastructure projects, networks and capacity building that promote innovation and regional development*. Projects may include capacity building that may also comprise a training component and transfer of knowhow for innovative applications from one Member State to another.
5. Projects should be implemented within a period of two years.
6. Proposals should abide with the Fund’s statutory documents and the specific Guidelines attached to this Call. The relevant information and the Standard Grant Application Form are available at: www.bsecprojects.com

¹ BSEC-HDF is a financial instrument aiming to support the efforts of the BSEC Organization to strengthen regional cooperation among its Member States and to enhance its project-oriented approach by taking also into account the guidelines of DAC/OECD. The Declaration of the Heads of State and Government of the BSEC Member States (Istanbul, 25 June 2007) reiterates the commitment to contribute to the attainment of UN Millennium Development Goals.

² BSEC-HDF was established by the 18th Council of the BSEC Organization (Kyiv, 17 April 2008) upon a voluntary contribution by the Government of the Hellenic Republic.



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7. Applications are receivable for a period of one year as of the date of this Call provided funds are still available.
 8. Available funds for projects under this Call: **400,000 Euros**
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Eligible Areas - Priorities

Renewable Energy Sources (RES) and Energy Efficiency (EE)

- a) ***Priority area: Wind Energy***
Electric power generation
- b) ***Priority area: Hydro Energy***
Electric power generation
- c) ***Priority area: Solar Energy***
Solar thermal and solar heating applications including photo-voltaic cells

Energy Efficiency in any of the above priority areas: Public buildings
(eligible EE applications in public sector buildings)