
FAQ

Extremadura

The RIPEET Project has launched three energy innovation territorial challenges and it is now looking for innovative solutions that can tackle them using “Responsible Innovation” processes and methods. This will include following inclusive and participatory approaches during the implementation of these solutions.

For each challenge, RIPEET will award one solution. Selected European innovators will:

- Co-develop and validate the solution with the challenge promoter
- Receive up to 50000€ to develop the solution over 12 months

[RIPEET Extremadura](#) is calling European companies to solve the “Increasing general knowledge on energy issues, fostering collaboration between key actors and promoting the development of new energy solutions for the benefit of society” energy innovation need.

Below are the answers to questions received about the call (this document was last updated on October 24th, 2022).

Q.1. Is an energy cooperative eligible to apply?

A.1. According to the call, any legal entity established in Europe can apply.

Q.2. Does an applicant have to submit a complete project proposal, or is it possible to apply as a consortium?

A.2. The application must be made by the entity interested, but it is possible to submit a proposal in collaboration with other entities, e.g. through subcontracting. Moreover, application from consortiums will also be considered as eligible. In any case, it is important that the proposal submitted is well aligned with the capacities the entity or entities involved have or that it can count on through collaborations.

Q.3. Why applicants need to communicate in Spanish? Will the interviews be carried out in Spanish?

A.3. The Ripeet project is an initiative for the implementation of place-based energy transition process. The model is based on the participation of territorial actors in order to co-create solutions to cover territorial priorities, and most of these actors do not have an adequate level of English to develop working sessions fluently, so it has been decided to work in Spanish in our region.

Q.4. Could the same company apply in the project for 2 different solutions?

A.4. Considering there are 3 different calls in the framework of the RIPEET project, a company could apply to all those calls with different solutions (each call is demanding to cover a concrete challenge, so probably different solutions will be needed to solve all the challenges).

Q.5. Could a company apply a solution for the whole 3 destinations (Extremadura (Spain), Outer Hebrides (United Kingdom), Ostrobothnia (Finland))?

A.5. We do not see the feasibility of covering all the challenges posed in each of the calls with a single solution, taking into account the differences between them and the need for solutions to be adapted to the conditions of each territory.

Q.6. Will it be better, in the evaluation criteria, if a company has a local counterpart than applying on its own?

A.6. This option could be assessed positively in the criteria related to the work plan viability.

Q.7. Is it better to submit the proposal in English or in Spanish?

A.7. It can be submitted either in one language or the other. Please note that the Declaration of Honour (and the budget) must be submitted in English.

Q.8. Can an entity submit more than one proposal (with different solutions)?

There is no limitation on the number of proposals to be submitted by the same organization.

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