

## eeef Technical Assistance Facility (eeef TAF) Fact Sheet

<b><i>eeef TAF aims to bridge the gap between sustainable energy plans and real investments by supporting all activities necessary to prepare investment programmes of public authorities.</i></b>	
<b>Eligible applicants</b>	Regions, City Councils, Universities, public hospitals and other public entities located in the Member States of the European Union.
<b>Sectors covered</b>	Energy efficiency, small-scale renewable energy and/or public urban transport.
<b>TA activities supported</b>	Feasibility studies, energy audits, evaluation of the economic viability of the investments and legal support.
<b>Support format</b>	eeef is supporting the TA beneficiary by way of allocating consultant services to the planned investment programmes (for example for feasibility studies, energy audits and evaluating the economic viability of investments, legal support). It also covers direct staff costs of the TA beneficiaries if required. Should the investment programme not to be financed by eeef, the reimbursement of services previously paid by eeef is mandatory.
<b>Project investment volume</b>	> €5m
<b>Leverage factor for Technical Assistance</b>	>20
<b>eeef TA Manager Team</b>	The TA Manager's core team is around Lada Strelnikova and Karin Rosales working on the eeef TA Facility.  DWS International Gmb, eeef TA Management, Ms. Lada Strelnikova ( <a href="mailto:lada.strelnikova@dws.com">lada.strelnikova@dws.com</a> ) and eeef TA, Consultant, Ms. Karin Rosales ( <a href="mailto:krosales@eeef.lu">krosales@eeef.lu</a> )
<b>How to apply</b>	Applicants are asked to provide their proposals by following the application format – provided in the TA download section of eeef's website - as a basis for their application and send a fully-fledged proposals to the following email address: <a href="mailto:technical_assistance@eeef.eu">technical_assistance@eeef.eu</a>
<b>Submission deadline for proposals</b>	No deadline, open on a first-come-first-serve basis, subject to availability of funds and eeef's appetite for proposed sector/technology etc.
<b>Evaluation and selection criteria</b>	For general conditions for awarding TA support, please refer to: <a href="https://www.eeef.eu/eeef-ta-facility.html">https://www.eeef.eu/eeef-ta-facility.html</a>
<b>Awarding process</b>	The TA beneficiary will be informed by the eeef team in writing within 20 days after submission. In the event of TA support awarded by eeef, a TA contract (standard

	<p>example provided at the TA download section of the website) detailing the eeef support and conditions will be sent to the potential TA beneficiary to formalise the obligations of the parties. It is envisaged to sign the TA contract with the TA beneficiary 15 days after the awarding notice was sent to the TA beneficiary.</p>
<p><b>Investment programme realisation</b></p>	<p>After awarding the TA support to the TA beneficiary and signing the TA contract, each TA beneficiary has to complete the agreed TA work scope within a two-year timeframe, including selecting the company/companies to carry out the investment programme's implementation (ESCOs etc.). This assumes that the TA beneficiary is required to publish a tender for the project implementation works within this time.</p>
<p><b>Existing partner/s</b></p>	<p>Currently, six public beneficiaries have been selected under this facility across Spain, Italy and Lithuania: a) City of Gijón (Spain), b) Ferrara Province - via SIPRO (Italy), c) Italian Ministry of Defense - Ducal Palace (Italy), d) Kaunas District Municipal Administration (Lithuania), e) the Autonomous Province of Bolzano (Italy), and f) Ukmerge District Municipality (Lithuania).</p> <p>For more details, please refer to:</p> <p><a href="http://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/province-of-ferrara-is-the-second-public-authority-joining-eeef-to-collaborate-on-the-new-eeef-technical-assistance-facility.html">http://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/province-of-ferrara-is-the-second-public-authority-joining-eeef-to-collaborate-on-the-new-eeef-technical-assistance-facility.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/gijon-is-the-first-city-joining-eeef-to-collaborate-on-the-new-eeef-technical-assistance-facility.html">http://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/gijon-is-the-first-city-joining-eeef-to-collaborate-on-the-new-eeef-technical-assistance-facility.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/italian-ministry-of-defense-collaborates-with-the-eeefs-technical-assistance-facility-to-refurbish-the-ducal-palace-of-modena.html">https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/italian-ministry-of-defense-collaborates-with-the-eeefs-technical-assistance-facility-to-refurbish-the-ducal-palace-of-modena.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/kaunas-district-municipality-administration-in-lithuania-joins-the-eeef-technical-assistance-programme-expanding-eeefs-activity-.html">https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/kaunas-district-municipality-administration-in-lithuania-joins-the-eeef-technical-assistance-programme-expanding-eeefs-activity-.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/more-for-energy-efficiency-technical-assistance-agreement-signed-to-renovate-27-public-buildings-in-autonomous-province-of-bolza.html">https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/more-for-energy-efficiency-technical-assistance-agreement-signed-to-renovate-27-public-buildings-in-autonomous-province-of-bolza.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/the-eeef-cooperates-with-ukmerges-district-municipality-in-lithuania-to-upgrade-municipal-school-buildings.html">https://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/the-eeef-cooperates-with-ukmerges-district-municipality-in-lithuania-to-upgrade-municipal-school-buildings.html</a></p> <p>Further public authorities to follow: eeef has received further applications from public authorities in Lithuania. Therefore, a new call for proposals was published in November 2019 to search for consultants to assess potential projects in Lithuania. The call for proposals was published on the Fund's website as well as on TED, and the application process was closed on 4 December 2019. eeef expects to achieve contractual closing for the new TA projects in the subsequent months.</p>