

eeef Technical Assistance Facility (eeef TAF) Fact Sheet

<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>	
Eligible applicants	Regions, City Councils, Universities, public hospitals and other public entities located in the Member States of the European Union
Sectors covered	Energy efficiency and partly small-scale renewable energy
TA activities supported	Feasibility studies, energy audits, evaluation of the economic viability of the investments and legal support
Support format	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.
Project investment volume	€5m - €25m
Leverage factor for Technical Assistance	>20
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How to apply	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: technical_assistance@eeef.eu
Submission deadline for proposals	No deadline, open on a first-come-first-serve basis, subject to availability of funds and eeef’s appetite for proposed sector/technology etc.
Evaluation and selection criteria	For general conditions for awarding TA support, please refer to: http://www.eeef.eu/eeef-ta-facility.html
Awarding process	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 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.
Investment programme realisation	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.
Existing partner/s	<p>Ferrara Province (Italy) and the City of Gijón (Spain) are the first public authorities joining eeef's TAF. For more details, please refer to:</p> <p>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</p> <p>http://www.eeef.eu/news-detail/gijon-is-the-first-city-joining-eeef-to-collaborate-on-the-new-eeef-technical-assistance-facility.html</p> <p>Further public authorities to follow. eeef has been currently in the completion phase for further TA investment programmes, to be supported by the eeef TAF.</p>