

# Annex no. 1

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# **Funding Application Form**

# A. GENERAL INFORMATION

# **A.1. FINANCING APPLICATION REGISTRATION** (to be filled by the Programme Operator)

Institution:

Registration date:	Name and surname of the person who registers:	
	(fill in the name of the responsible person on the behalf of the Programme Operator)	
<b>Registration number:</b> (fill in the registration number from the Programme Operator registry)	Signature:	

# A.2. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION DATA

Small Grants Scheme:	Development of adaptation and mitigation plans in municipalities
Project Promoter Name	To be completed by the applicant
Project title	To be completed by the applicant
Project acronym	To be completed by the applicant
Geographical area of project implementation	To be completed by the applicant
Project duration (months)	To be completed by the applicant (the value in RON and EURO will be presented) *
The total value of the project	To be completed by the applicant (the value in RON and EURO will be presented) *
Eligible value of the project	To be completed by the applicant (the value in RON and EURO will be presented) *
Requested non-reimbursable financial contribution	To be completed by the applicant (the value in RON and EURO will be presented) *

\* The values in Euro will be based on the InforEURO exchange rate specified by the Program Operator in the month of the launch of the Guide.



# A.3. PROJECT SUMMARY

(fill in the information below, maximum 2 pages)

Project title: .....

A short description of the project will be made which will address the following aspects:

- Justification of the need for intervention;
- Mention of the project objectives (general objective and specific objectives);
- Concise presentation of the main activities;
- Mention of indirect (outcomes) and direct ('outputs') results of the project;
- Mention of target groups, direct and indirect beneficiaries;

Please note that in the event of project approval, this summary may be used by the Program Operator / Funder / other entities involved in the management and control of the Program for information purposes, therefore it is important that the text is easy to understand. to a non-specialized audience.

Please specify whether this project (or some of the proposed activities) is the subject of another public funding application or has received public funding.

Yes 🛛 / No 🗆

If yes, please specify the following information: The name of the Program and no. project registration ...... Activities financed from other sources (public funds) ...... Source of funding .....

A.4 INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONSULTAN	T INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF THE
APPLICATION (if applicable)	
Name of consultant (legal person or natural	To be completed by the applicant

person, as appropriate)	
Unique Registration Code (CUI / Fiscal	To be completed by the applicant
Identification Code (CIF) (as applicable)	
Head office address, including postcode	To be completed by the applicant
Contact address (if different from the registered	To be completed by the applicant
office address)	
Email address	To be completed by the applicant
Website	To be completed by the applicant

### **B. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT PROMOTER AND PARTNERS**

B.1.1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT PROMOTER (APPLICANT)					
Abbreviated name	Abbreviated name				
Legal information regarding the applicant					
Name of the applicant					
Applicant's type <sup>1</sup>		City Hall			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Check one of the provided categories



	County Coun	cil					
	Others:						
Applicant's category	Public entity						YES
Year of establishment of the entity:							
Is the applicant a VAT payer <sup>2</sup> ?	YES			NO			
Unique registration code (CUI / Fiscal Identification Code (CIF)							
No. Trade Register Registration (if applicable)							
Registration number in the							
Register of Associations and							
Foundations (if applicable)							
Fiscal code							
Applicant mailing address (fill in t	he mailing add	1	e main o	office)	1		
Street		Number			Postal		
Town		County			code		
Applicant legal representative (fill i	n the data of t	· ·	who has	the righ	t accord	ina ta	n articles
of incorporation, to represent the				the righ	ι, αττοία	ing tt	Junticies
Name and surname							
Position							
Telephone number							
Fax number							
E-mail address							
Contact person (fill in the infor	mation about	t the pers	on that	will co	oordinate	the	Project
implementation – the Project Man	ager)						
Name and surname							
Position							
Telephone number							
Fax number							
E-mail address							

# B.1.2. RELEVANT EXPERIENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION / INSTITUTION IN THE SPECIFIC FIELD COVERED BY THE PROJECT (maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)

A brief description of the relevant experience of the organization in the specific field covered by the project will be presented.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Check YES or NO, as appropriate





# B.1.3. PROJECT PROMOTER'S (APPLICANT) EXPERIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT OR IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACTIONS

Provide information on the three most important projects funded by grants / funding, which the organization has implemented in the last five years, or the involvement of the organization in actions aimed at environmental protection (other than projects) or relevant to the scope of this project. Projects financed under the EEA Financial Mechanism should be specified with priority (if applicable)

Project 1	Project name and no. reference			
	Project implementation stage	Ongoing implementation		
		Finalized		
	Implementation period			
	Objectives	(maximum 500 characters)		
	Planification results and/or obtained	(maximum 500 characters)		
	Implementation role	Applicant		
		Partner		
	Project value (RON/EURO)			
	Financing source (name of the irredeemable)			
Project 2	Project name and reference			
	number			
Project 3	Project name and reference			
	number			
	Action name	<u></u>		
Action 1	Description of the objective (s) of the action			
	Role in the action	Organizer		
		Partner		
	The period of the action			
	Responsibilities in the action			
Action 2	Action name			
	Description of the objective (s) of			
	Role in the action	Organizer		
		Partner		
	The period of the action			
	Responsibilities in the action			
Action 3	Action Name			



<b>B.2.1 PROJECT PARTNER INFORMATION</b>	<b>J</b> <sup>3</sup>				
Abbreviated name (acronym)		Pr	oject Partner	number	
Legal information regarding the Partn	er				
Partner name					
	Public institutions				
	Non-governmental organization				_
	Public research organization				
	Higher education institution				
	Trading companies				
	Others:				
Country of origin <sup>4</sup>					
Applicant's category	Public entity				
	Private entit	y			
Year of establishment of the entity:					
Is the applicant a VAT payer <sup>5</sup> ?	YES		NO		
Unique registration code (CUI / Fiscal					
Identification Code (CIF)					
No. Trade Register Registration (if					
applicable)					
Registration number in the Register of Associations and Foundations (if					
applicable)					
Fiscal code					
Partner mailing address (fill in the ma	iling address	of the main o	office)		
Street		Number		Postal code	
Town		County			
Partner legal representative (fill in the	· · · ·		as the right, o	according to	articles
of incorporation, to represent the entit	y and sign on	its behalf)			
Name and surname					
Position					
Telephone number					
Fax number					
E-mail address					
Contact person (fill in the informa	tion about t	he person t	hat will coo	rdinate the	Project
implementation – the Project Manager	r)				
Name and surname					
Position					
Telephone number					
Fax number					
E-mail address					

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If there are more than one Partners, fill in a form for each Partner.
 <sup>4</sup> Choose: Romania, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein
 <sup>5</sup> Check YES or NO, as appropriate



### Partner's involvement in the technical implementation of the Project

We are responsible for the implementation of	(list here the activities for which the partner is		
the following activities/sub-activities:	responsible)		
The cost of activities/sub-activities that fall	(list here the costs in RON/EURO for every		
under the responsibility of the Partner is	activity/sub-activity)		
estimated at (if the activities/sub-activities are			
not fully financed by the Partner, the amount/			
the percentage contribution of the Partner will			
be specified):			
Partner financial involvement (if applicable)			
We will contribute with the following amount	(list the amount in RON/Euro)		
to the project financing:			

# **B.2.2. RELEVANT EXPERIENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION / INSTITUTION IN THE SPECIFIC FIELD COVERED BY THE PROJECT (maximum 2,000 characters with spaces)**

A brief description of the relevant experience of the organization in the specific field covered by the project will be presented.

### **B.2.3. EXPERIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT PARTNER (S)**

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Project 1	Project name and no. reference	Project name and no. reference			
	Project implementation stage	Ongoing implementation			
		Finalized			
	Implementation period				
	Objectives	(maximum 500 characters)			
	Planification results and/or obtained	(maximum 500 characters)			
	Implementation role	Applicant			
Project 2		Partner			
	Project value (RON/EURO)				
	Financing source (name of the irredeemable)				
	Project name and reference number				
Project 3	Project name and reference num	Project name and reference number			





**B.3. SELECTION OF PARTNERS (to be completed exclusively by applicants - public institutions /** authorities that have established partnerships with private entities)

It will be described the way in which the observance of the minimum requirements regarding the application of a transparent and non-discriminatory procedure provided in art. 14 of GEO no. 34/2014 on the financial management of non-reimbursable external funds related to the Financial Mechanism European Economic Area 2014-2021 and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 and art. 24 of Order no. 2840/2017 for the approval of the Methodological Norms for the application of the provisions of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 34/2017 on the financial management of non-reimbursable external funds related to the European Economic Area Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021. In the case of several private partners, the procedure applicable to the selection of each will be described.

### C. PROJECT DESCRIPTION (TECHNICAL PROPOSAL)

#### C.1 RELEVANCE OF THE PROJECT

(It will be supplemented with information on the relevance of the project in the context of achieving the objective of the Program, as well as the integration of adaptation into national or local policies and programs to raise awareness and inform citizens.)

The effects of climate change are already widespread worldwide, which is why it is necessary to provide support to municipalities to develop climate change mitigation and adaptation plans. At the same time, it is desired to increase the capacity of climate change mitigation and adaptation at local level in order to comply with national / EU strategies on climate change mitigation and adaptation. Project resources must be managed in such a way that maximum benefits are obtained from the development. The benefits of the project must be relevant for the development of mitigation and adaptation plans in municipalities.

#### C.2. PROJECT OBJECTIVE

(Present here the general objective and the specific objectives of the Project; also explain how the project contributes to the achievement of the general objective of the Programme).

#### C.3. ANALYSIS OF STAKEHOLDERS AND TARGET GROUPS

#### Stakeholder analysis<sup>6</sup> The concerned factor How its interests The ability Possible actions and to affected address the interests of and its main are motivation to make by characteristics problems changes the concerned factor **Central Government and subordinate entitities** Responsible for ... Ministry of..... Motivation is based Preparation of proposals for new policies in ...... on compliance with the legislative framework for......

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Institutions and organizations partially completed in the table are filled in ONLY AS EXAMPLE; each Applicant will fill in the information in the table according to the specifics of his/her funding application.





Governmental Agency for	Implementation and	Has the capacity	Capacity improvement through
	monitoring		
Public research organizations	Research on	New approaches and methodologies for research	Technical proposals and publications
Local authorities and su	ubordinate entities		
County Councils			
City Halls			
Regional agencies			
of			
Academic institutions			
University of	Work objectives	Research, conducting studies, available experts	<i>Possible involvement in the project</i>
Public research organizations	Work objectives	Research, conducting studies, available experts	<i>Possible involvement in the project</i>
Non-governmental organizations			
Environment protection			
Users of natural resources for example: hunting- fishing associations			
Private sector			
Farmers Associations			
Chamber of Commerce			
Industry sector groups			
Individual businesses			
and entrepreneurs Project target groups ide	entification	<u> </u>	
Target Group	Target Group	Target Group	Project effect on the
	Description	quantification	target group
	-	(mentioning the information source)	



# C.4. DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA COVERED BY THE PROJECT

This section will present the necessary information for the development of mitigation and adaptation plans in municipalities:

- geographical location of each municipality (at local level) for which it is desired elaboration of mitigation and adaptation plans in municipalities, as the case may be;

- Identifying the issue (at local level) by areas of priority interest in adapting to climate change in order to develop mitigation and adaptation plans in municipalities;

- Presentation of the vulnerability and the types of risks identified at local level, as the case may be;

- The need to unfold feasibility studies or landscape studies that can be used in the next project on the implementation of the plans (green facades, fountains, gardens, etc.).

# C.5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

Include a detailed description of each of the activities to be carried out in order to obtain results, including (where appropriate) the role of the Project Promoter, of each Partner or the need of outsourcing the activity. Activities should lead to the fulfilment of the Project's general objective, they will be detailed and clearly identified (e.g.: keeping a different code for each activity, code that will be retrieved in the other sections and in the application budget), they will be consistent and correlated with each other.

For the present call for proposals, for every activity or action, please specify the following: *Activity A.1. Activity name* 

Description (what, how, where, resources required and activity implementation period) **Justification for which this activity / action is necessary** (*this justification must identify the issue, at local level, on areas of priority interest for adaptation to climate change, the presentation of vulnerability and the types of risks identified at local level, as well as the implementation of actions / measures to adapt to climate change).* 

The mode of realization of the activity (beneficiary experts, partner experts, outsourced activities) Expected results (quantified) Detailed eligible budget

Activity A.2: Activity name .....

.....etc.....

Project management activities (PM)

PM Activity 1. Activity name

Description (what, how, where, resources required and when)

The reason why this activity/action is necessary

Activity execution mode (Project promoter experts, partner experts, outsourced activities)

Expected results (quantified)

Detailed eligible budget

PM Activity 2. Activity name

.....



# C.6. ANTICIPATED RESULTS

(the expected results from each activity / sub-activity will be described, their contribution to increasing local capacity to mitigate and adapt to climate change and the integration of the results of the activities in the resulting climate change adaptation plan).

### **C.7. INDICATORS**

The indicators should be:

- *relevant for the project*
- sensitive (e.g. changes in indicators values to emerge as a result of the Project)
- substantiated on available data (e.g. for the determination of a benchmark and of the future modifications)

Indicators will be formulated by taking into account the Programme indicators.

Fill in the forecast value of the indicators in the table.

INDICATORS (output)	Value at the beginning of the Project implementation period	Value at the end of Project implementation period	INDICATORS (result)

Note: at Project level, the indicators will be correlated with the ones defined in the Programme.



## C.8. ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE. PROCUREMENT PLAN

# C.8.1. ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

**Project activities schedule** (list all activities using serial numbers and activity name). Mark (according to the example below) the period during which the activity takes place, as well as points of reference. Insert rows where needed. Note that the project cannot start before signing the financing contract (the project implementation will begin roughly 6 months following the project submission).

Year		Year I										
Month	J	F	Μ	А	Μ	J	J	А	S	0	Ν	D
Activitity												
Activitity												

#### **Project management activities (PM)**

Year		Year I										
Month	J	F	Μ	А	Μ	J	J	А	S	0	Ν	D
Activity												
Activity												





#### **C.8.2. PROCUREMENT PLAN**

(Enter in the table the procurement contracts / framework agreements that you intend to award within the project, only direct procurement.) Contracts relating to general administrative expenses (renting premises, internet, phone service, fuel etc.) while it will be included in the Project budget will not be provided for in the Procurement Plan.

number	acquisition contract/fra	agreement		code	Estimated value of contract/frame work agreement	initiating the	Estimated month for awarding the procurement contract/ framework agreement	out the award	responsible for	of budget line)	
		completed by the applicant (maximum 150 characters with spaces)	maximum of 4								

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Options: products, services, works

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> PP or Pp- Project Promotor or Project Partner



Ministry of environment, waters and forests



# Annex regarding direct aquisitions

Current number	The object of direct purchase	Minimum technical specifications	CPV Code	Estimated value RON, without VAT	Responsbile organisation	Estimated month for initiation	Estimated month for finalisation	Position in the detailed budget	Corresponding activity number
	To be completed by the applicant (maximum 150 characters with spaces)	- a maximum of							



# C.9. ALLOCATED RESOURCES

# C.9.1. ALLOCATED HUMAN RESOURCES

#### 1. Management team.

The following mandatory information will be presented, both for the project promoter and for his partners, if applicable.

Position	Studies/ qualifications, relevant professional experience (especially in the field of implementation of projects financed from non- reimbursable funds) and minimum competencies related to the position <sup>9</sup>	Responsibilities and tasks within the project	Entity (Project Promoter / Partner)	Working hours (hours)	Employment period (no. months)
To be completed by the applicant					

If the project management is outsourced, information on the terms of reference for the award of the contract will be briefly presented.

#### 2. Implementation team

The following mandatory information will be presented, both for the project promoter and for his partners, if applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The job descriptions related to the positions will be presented in Annex no. 4. For the positions occupied at the date of submitting the financing application, the CVs of the designated persons will be attached, which will also be presented in Annex no. 4.





Position	Studies qualifications, relevant professional experience minimum competencies related to position <sup>10</sup>	/ and the	Responsibilities and tasks within the project	Entity (Project Promoter / Partner)	Working hours (hours)	Employment period (no. months)
To be completed by the applicant						

If specialized external expertise is required to implement the project activities (experts distinct from the staff employed), information on the terms of reference for the award of related service contracts will be briefly presented.

#### **C.9.2. ALLOCATED MATERIAL RESOURCES**

(it will specify the material resources relating to the activities provided by the Project, the facilities, the IT equipment owned and used for the Project implementation; specify which of the existing equipment will be used in the Project and for which activities, justify briefly the need to purchase new equipment and the activities for which it is required)

#### C.10. PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

- What actions/activities will have to be implemented and/or continued after Project completion?
- How will these actions/activities be carried out and what resources will be required?
- Indicate financing modalities for the subsequent implementation of the elaborated plan.
- How, where and who will use the result (adaptation plan) after project completion?

- In which extent the results and experiences will be disseminated after project completion towards the persons and/or organizations that could best use them (please identify as far as possible these persons/organizations)?

- Other relevant issues (partnerships with local community etc.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The job descriptions related to the positions will be presented in Annex no. 4. For the positions occupied at the date of submitting the financing application, the CVs of the designated persons will be attached, which will also be presented in Annex no. 4.



#### C.11. CONSTRAINTS AND RISKS RELATED TO THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

(Describe the main constraints and risks for the Project implementation (development of climate change adaptation and mitigation plan in municipalities) as well as the mitigation/remediation measures; please specify the impact for each identified risk - meaningful/medium/small)

Current number	RISK IDENTIFIED	RISK MEASURE MEASURES
	It will be completed for each risk identified for the implementation of the project	The mitigation / remediation measures will be presented specifying the impact for each identified risk - significant / medium / low

#### C.12. CONSISTENCY WITH EU POLICIES AND NATIONAL LEGISLATION

(Present the Project's contribution to the horizontal themes: sustainable development and equal treatment).

#### Note:

Promoting equal opportunities, non-discrimination and sustainable development (environmental protection and improvement) are priorities agreed upon at the level of the Member States of the European Union, incorporated, in various forms, in all EU policies.

Romania's commitment with respect to the implementation of these priorities is also reflected in the support granted to projects that contribute to the attainment of sustainable development and promotion of equal opportunities objectives.

The applicant shall ensure that the principle of equality is also respected in the case of implementation of works /services contracts which will be concluded in order to achieve the objectives of the project proposed for financing - by technical specifications which will be drawn up.

For all investments, all physical obstacles will be removed/improved, special access spaces to create access for people with disabilities will be created, thus meeting the requirements of the legislation in force regarding the access to buildings and structures of public interest.

The investment Project promoter is required to ensure equal opportunities and treatment for workers, women and men, in working relationships of any kind.

Sustainable development is the development that meets the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to satisfy their own needs.

Financed projects will implement environmental friendly solutions, such as: the use of ecological materials, renewable energy sources, energy and water efficient equipment, promotion and dissemination of an environmental friendly lifestyle.





**Attention!** The way in which the principles and legislation on horizontal themes will be respected will be monitored both during the project implementation and after its completion.

#### C.13. STATE AID

(In this Small Grant Scheme, no projects or activities covered by State aid rules are funded).

#### C.14. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

According to the provisions of art.3.3. paragraph 3 of the EEA Regulation 2014-2021, respectively Annex 3 to the Regulation - Information and communication requirements, provide details on information and communication activities.

*In this sense, elaborate and present the Communication Plan related to the project, according to Art.2.3 of Annex 3 - Requirements regarding information and communication.* 

#### **D. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL**

The project budget will be presented on the MS Office Excel format provided by the Program Operator in Annex 3 of the Applicant's Guide. When submitting the application for funding in letter format assumed with the signature of the legal representative of the Applicant and in electronic format (pdf).

#### **E. DECLARATION**

The undersigned .....

I confirm that the information provided in the present Application and the details presented in the annexed documents are correct and the requested financial assistance is necessary in order to carry out the Project as described.

*Furthermore, I confirm that I have no knowledge of any reason why the project could not be carried out or could be delayed.* 

I understand that if the Financing Application is not complete in all details and aspects mentioned, including this section, the project is at risk to be rejected.

Date,

Position within the entity

Name and surname (in block capitals) Signature