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Work Programme for 2022 on the financing of pilot projects in the field of energy

1. Introduction

On the basis of the objectives given in the 2022 budget remarks¹, this work programme contains the pilot projects (PP) in the field of energy to be financed and the budget breakdown for 2022 as follows:

Legal basis

Article 58(2)(a) of the Financial Regulation Brussels, 25.5.2022

Budget line

See points 2.1 and 2.2

Objectives pursued

Pilot projects serve as an instrument to allocate appropriations with the aim to test a novel policy idea in an area where the Union has competency but no relevant basic act exists that would allow the Union to spend any funding.

Expected results

Pilot projects are activities of experimental nature pursuing optimal results in terms of feasibility and usefulness of a new initiative.

2. Procurement

The global budgetary envelope reserved for procurement contracts in 2022 is EUR 2 380 500.

2.1

**PP 09 22 02 – Pilot project - Port Electricity Commercial Model, EUR 390 500
(new pilot project)**

This project will be implemented by procurement according to Title VII of Financial Regulation.

¹ [SEC03.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

General description of the contracts envisaged (*study / technical assistance / evaluation / survey / IT / communication services/etc.*)

Study to identify the appropriate electricity management models of ports, with regard to network ownership and operation, electricity supply and electricity generation.

Implementation

Directorate-General Energy

Additional information

The Commission intends to implement this pilot project by means of a specific contract under a framework contract, to conduct a study, which will include stocktaking on electricity management models of ports across EU and globally, analyse the findings and trends, identify challenges and best practice examples and make suggestions.

2.2

PP 01 21 02 – Pilot project - Support service for citizens led renovation projects, EUR 1 990 000 (extension of an on-going pilot project)

This project will be implemented by procurement according to Title VII of Financial Regulation.

General description of the contracts envisaged (*study / technical assistance / evaluation / survey / IT / communication services/etc.*)

Support service, technical assistance by means of two open calls for tender.

Implementation

Directorate-General Energy

Additional information

This pilot project aims to overcome financial, legal and technical barriers to citizen-led renovation projects. A specific Union support service should be created for Citizens Energy Communities (CEC) and Renewable Energy Communities (REC), which are new actors enshrined in the Union legislation able to catalyse citizens' engagement in various aspects of the ecological transition, including renovation projects. The creation of such a service could build upon the experience of cooperatives that are successfully bundling projects at a neighbourhood scale. The support service would aim to strengthen community building and to scale up and replicate successful programmes.

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