

EEP Mekong Grant Facility for Project Preparation Support

The Energy and Environment Partnership Programme with the Mekong Region (“EEP Mekong”) is funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland aiming at improving access to sustainable energy in the EEP Mekong five partner countries: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam.

The Programme's main objective is to achieve greater access to energy services through the fast tracking of sustainable energy project demonstration and deployment, and to leverage private sector investments.

Project Preparation Grant

The EEP Mekong seeks high quality applications to support the preparation of sustainable energy projects.

The support of from EEP is mainly targeted for feasibility studies. Other forms of projects preparation support can be considered on case-by-case basis, bearing in mind requirements within the financing pipeline (e.g. Finnfund, the MFA's Public Sector Investment Facility, or other relevant fund or funding instrument) under negotiation by the project developer. The result of the project preparatory work is expected to permit the potential financier to appraise the project for a funding decision.

The grant support from EEP Mekong, can be up to 80 % of the costs of the feasibility study or other preparatory works. The support is provided on cost reimbursement basis, and 25 % advance payment can be made.

Eligibility

Each application will be assessed for suitability in terms of the EEP Mekong Programme objectives.

To be eligible, applicants must have a local partner in one of the Mekong countries; Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. They are also required to identify a financier for the project, and clearly describe the scope of services and budget.

The focus is on bioenergy and waste to energy (W2E) projects, but other renewable energy and energy efficiency projects can also be considered. The minimum capital investment value of the project is 500,000 Eur.

To facilitate transfer of know-how and technology in Sustainable Energy between Finland and the Mekong Region, the application of projects having partnership between project developers in the Mekong Region and service providers from Finland is encouraged.

Application Process

- Applications can be submitted on-line through the www.eepmekong.org website
- A Concept Note for the project under preparation must be attached to the Application form
- Detailed Guidelines are found on the How to Apply section of the website

For any questions regarding details of Proposal preparation and submission, please contact the RCU team at bernhard.meyhofer@eepmekong.org - Mobile: +856 (0) 20 544-70146

