European Investment Bank

ELENA Technical Assistance for investing in smart sustainable mobility and energy efficiency in cities.
ELENA Facility

ELENA covers up to 90% of the technical support cost needed to prepare the implementation of an eligible Investment Programme
ELENA in short

- EC-EIB cooperation to support Public Authorities & Private Bodies to reach 20-20-20 targets and EU energy and climate goals for 2030

- Technical Assistance Facility:
  - managed by EIB
  - funded by the EU budget (H2020 Programme)

- Project Development Support:
  - Sustainable and Clean Urban Transport Systems
  - Energy Efficiency in urban environment
  - Integrated Renewables

- ELENA provides 90% funding rate (grant) for TA

- First come, First served rule
ELENA - role to play

Plan/Strategy
(e.g. The Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan (SUMP))

Capacity to prepare the Investments

Sustainable Mobility System

Financing
(e.g. ESIF, EIB)
ELENA = capacity

• **Sustainable Transportation System**
  • What are the barriers to implement the Plan?
  • What are my needs to overcome the barriers?
    • Need additional staff
    • Need additional expertise which is not available in house, e.g.:
      • Technical expertise
      • Financial expertise
      • Legal expertise
      • Procurement expertise
    • Need additional technical studies to define the best innovative solution
With ELENA Technical Assistance to the Investment

**ELENA Investment Programme:**

**Sustainable Transportation System**

- **Investments** to support the use and the integration of innovative solutions for alternative fuels in urban mobility, e.g. in vehicles and in refueling infrastructure and other actions to support the wide-scale use of 'alternative fuels' in urban areas.

- **Investments** to introduce at a wide scale new, more energy efficient transport and mobility measures in any modes in urban areas.
Example of existing ELENA projects

Beneficiary: City
Objective: to replace public buses with more energy efficient ones
Preparatory activities: replacement needs and type of buses identified

Support required from ELENA:

- Additional analyses, in particular of operational risks associated with hybrid buses
- Selection of procedure implementation of investments
- Preparation of calls for tender and negotiations with bidders
ELENA contact details

How to contact European Investment Bank (EIB)

• **Best way through e-mail to**
  
  elena@eib.org

• **English or French is required**

• **Information available on ELENA web site**
  
  www.eib.org/elena

  • ELENA brochure
  • Frequently Asked Questions
  • Application Form
  • Short presentation of supported projects
ELENA pre-application

• Preliminary application required information:
  • The Applicant:
  • Brief description of the planned Investment Programme:
  • Expected investment costs:
  • Background to the ELENA application (where are you now):
  • Schedule to develop the Programme:
  • Approach to implementation of the Programme:
  • Amount, Scope and main needs for Technical Assistance:
  
• If positive assessment, preparation of the official application
Thank you very much for your attention!

ELENA TEAM