



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to a dedicated **Innovation Fund Project Development Assistance (PDA) Information Session** focusing on innovative decarbonisation projects, organised by the European Investment Bank.

The event will take place on **23 March 2026, between 16:00-18:00** at the Europa Point, Lövőház u. 35, 1024 Budapest.

The objective of this session is to provide practical and up-to-date information on the support provided by the EIB in the context of the EU Innovation Fund.

The Innovation Fund offers grant financing for large-scale innovative projects, particularly those contributing to greenhouse gas emission reductions and the EU's decarbonisation objectives.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required due to limited capacity. Registration is open **until 19 March** on the following link: [EIB Info Day - Registration Form](#)

The presentations will be held in **English**.

We encourage companies with innovative, scalable decarbonisation projects to attend and explore how the Innovation Fund and EIB advisory support can help bring their projects to the next stage.

There is no strict sectoral preference, however, projects must meet the Innovation Fund eligibility criteria, including:

- Minimum CAPEX of EUR 2.5 million
- Project location in the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, or Norway
- Innovative solutions with a realistic pathway to demonstration or pre-commercial deployment
- Significant greenhouse gas emission reduction potential
- Replicability and scalability
- Credible prospects of achieving financial breakeven within four years from grant preparation

Eligible sectors include:

- Renewable energy
- Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS)
- Energy-intensive industries (innovative low-carbon technologies and processes)
- Energy storage

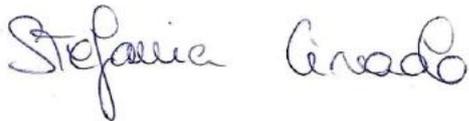
- Net-zero and low-carbon mobility (maritime, aviation, rail and road)
- Buildings (as defined in Annex I and Annex III of Directive 2003/87/EC – EU ETS)

The Innovation Fund typically targets projects at TRL (*Technology Readiness Level*) demonstration level and above, progressing towards commercial deployment. Pilot projects may be considered at slightly lower TRLs, provided they are beyond early-stage research and close to industrial validation.

We look forward to welcoming you on 23 March.

Kind regards,

EIB Group Office in Hungary

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