EUDP Programme

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Purpose
The Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Programme (EUDP) supports development (TRL4-6) and demonstration (TRL6-8) of innovative energy technologies that contribute to the 70% reduction goal of CO2 emissions within 2030 in Denmark and climate neutrality within 2050.
Since 2007 EUDP har supported more than 1200 innovative projects with a total value of DKK 6,2 billion. The programme promotes the development of business potentials by bridging the gap between 'proof of concept' and 'proof of business,' benefiting growth and employment.

Who Can Apply
EUDP supports both private businesses, universities, GTS institutes, delivery businesses and public institutions. All projects must be technologically and commercially rooted in the Danish business sector but may have both local and global market potential. The lead project partner must be Danish. For other project partners there is no demand on nationality.

Evaluation criteria
The programme operates with nine evaluation criteria. The most prominent criteria are **level of innovation, relation to climate policy objectives,** and **commercialiszation potential**.

Furthermore, the EUDP has presented a list of challenges and focus areas:

1. Green electricity
2. Sustainable biomass, biogas and pyrolysis
3. Energy efficiency improvement
4. Power-to-X
5. Heat and heat storage
6. Flexible electricity use and digitalisation
8. CO2 capture, utilization and storage

Historically, projects based on collaboration (i.e. consortium-based) are most likely to receive EUDP support.

Budget
There is no upper or lower limit to the applied grant. The average annual budget for all EUDP projects has been around DKK 500M. Project generally have a size of DKK 1 to 15 million but can be higher. Participants typically finance 30-50%.

Funding Rate
The funding intensity will be determined by several factors such as enterprise size, project type, commercial aspects, the technical and financial risks involved, etc. Thus the funding rates are indicative:

- Small enterprises 60%
- Medium enterprises 50%
- Large enterprises 40%
- Public institutions 90%

Overhead: SMEs and LEs can get 150% max in overhead (usually between 40-50% and only on salaries. Not other expenses like travels and equipment), Public institutions can get 44% max in overhead on all project related costs.
Salaries: Employee costs are based on actual incurred employee costs.
PhD taximeter costs of DKK 80,000 per year may be included for training and education of a PhD.

EUDP Application

Danish Energy Agency Submission Portal
Basic information such as contact details, turnover etc.

Main Application Form

- Project description
- Market descript
- Effects of the project in relation to energy goals, organisation, financing, research etc.

Annexes
An excel document with the budget corresponding to the proposal, time schedule for the project in a gantt chart, CVs, not in financial crisis declarations, descriptions of research-technical content must be submitted. Other annexes are optional.

EUDP Process

Nordic Innovators takes the lead on the preparation and submission of a high-quality written application. Our collaborative approach to developing an EUDP application ensures timely delivery of a strong application.