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# CALLS FOR PROJECTS

Find out about AFD Group's calls for projects and the managers of AFD-funded programmes

The terms "call for proposals" or "call for projects" refer to the process by which AFD Group, either directly or via a programme manager, invites prospective project initiators to apply for AFD funding for projects with verifiable impacts through a competitive tender procedure.

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OUR CALLS FOR PROJECTS

## THE “NGO INITIATIVES” MECHANISM

The main aim of this mechanism is to co-finance projects or programmes put forward by French civil society organisations (CSOs) that are deployed at local level with the aim of improving how local CSOs are organised and expanding their capabilities.

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## THE SECTORAL INNOVATION FACILITY FOR NGOS (FISONG)

The FISONG, which is managed by AFD’s Operations Department, is a “call for ideas” based on themes defined in consultation with non-governmental organisations (NGOs), with the aim of encouraging CSOs from France and beyond to develop innovative practices.

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## CRISIS AND POST-CRISIS CALLS FOR PROJECTS (APCC)

Since 2013, AFD has been developing a wide range of instruments to provide a more effective response to unstable situations, including crisis and post-crisis calls for projects (APCC). APCCs are based on specifications set out by AFD and allow projects to be codeveloped with CSOs and other French and international not-for-profit organisations.

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## FINANCING PRIVATE-SECTOR INNOVATION VIA CALLS FOR PROJECTS

### PRIVATE-SECTOR INNOVATION FACILITY FOR CLIMATE CHANGE (FISP-CLIMAT)

The FISP-CLIMAT, which is managed by the French Global Environment Facility (FFEM), aims to promote innovation in the climate-change sector, through projects put forward by private-sector organisations and developed in an eligible country, in partnership with local stakeholders.

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## FINANCING INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS VIA CALLS FOR PROJECTS

### THE FRENCH LOCAL AUTHORITIES FINANCING FACILITY (FICOL)

Development decisions are most effective when they are taken at local level. It is this notion that underpins the FICOL, which was set up to help French local authorities support projects in developing countries.

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## FINANCING THEMED SECTORAL PROJECTS VIA CALLS FOR PROJECTS

the key priorities set out in its Strategic Orientation Plan.

## THE CALL FOR SOCIAL AND INCLUSIVE BUSINESS INITIATIVES (SIB)

The aim of the SIB call for initiatives is to finance projects that promote and develop social and inclusive entrepreneurship in the countries in which AFD operates. Projects can be put forward by private-sector organisations, including NGOs, businesses and consortia.

## HOW IT WORKS

### A FOUR-STEP PROCESS:

- 1 Read the page describing the call for projects in which you are interested
- 2 Download the documents relating to the call for projects
- 3 Prepare your application (by gathering the information and documents you must provide in order to apply)
- 4 Apply by completing the application form and submitting your documents.

## APPLY NOW!

**NB. Applicants must register on the platform to be able to apply for calls for projects.**

Before completing the form, applicants should read carefully the eligibility criteria for the call for projects in question and gather all the requisite documents.

The application form can be accessed by clicking the “Apply” button on the page for each call for projects. Applicants may only submit one application for each open call for projects. They can amend their application at any time until the call for projects is closed.

The final version of an application is submitted automatically at the time a call for projects is closed. Applicants may amend their applications at any time while a call for projects is open. They should therefore ensure that any changes are made

## REVIEW OF PROJECTS

Panel members process and review applications once a call for projects has ended and in line with the schedule set out in the description. Applications are short-listed by the project partners, with the aim of removing those that are missing information or documents or do not fulfil the eligibility criteria clearly set out in the description of the call for projects. The short-listed applications are then submitted for review by the panel members.

### **Announcement of successful applicants:**

Successful applicants will be notified directly by email. Applicants who do not hear back should assume that their application has not been successful. They may of course submit further applications when new calls for projects are issued.

## CURRENT AND FORTHCOMING CALLS FOR PROJECTS

### CURRENT CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

**URBAN FABRIC INITIATIVE UNDER THE KIGALI INFORMAL SETTLEMENT UPGRADING PROJECT (KISUP)** 

**COMMONS AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION FROM A SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PERSPECTIVE** 

**IMPROVING MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE** 

**RESEARCH: NATURE-RELATED PHYSICAL RISK ASSESSMENT** 

## DIGITAL ENERGY CHALLENGE CALL FOR PROJECTS

### ADVANCING THE INEQUALITY AGENDA THROUGH COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

## PAST CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

### SHARED INNOVATION

#### “NEIGHBORHOOD APPROACH” PROGRAM FOR VULNERABLE NEIGHBORHOODS IN LEBANON

#### STRENGTHENING FEMINIST CSOS WORKING FOR GENDER EQUALITY IN AND THROUGH EDUCATION

#### RESEARCH ON STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

#### STRENGTHENING FEMINIST CSOS WORKING IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY AGENDA IN CRISIS AND CONFLICT ZONES

#### URBAN FABRIC INITIATIVE (UFI) NAIROBI

#### RESEARCH ON SCALING UP NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS AND LARGE-SCALE ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

#### RESEARCH ON A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF THE EFFECTS OF EDUCATION ON ECOLOGICAL TRANSITIONS

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