



FACTSHEET

Call for Proposals in the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation programme in Slovenia

OUTCOME B.2: Enhanced sustainable mobility management



The Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy (GODC) as the Programme Operator of the "Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation" programme launches the Call for Proposals. The total amount available under this Call for Proposals is 15,564,705.88 EUR. The available funding under the programme outcome "Enhanced sustainable mobility management" is 4,881,135.90 EUR. Projects contributing to this outcome will be supported by the EEA Grants 2014–2021.

Eligible applicants	Any entity, public or private, commercial or non-commercial and non-
	governmental organisation, established as a legal person in Slovenia.

Eligible partners Any public or private entity, commercial or non-commercial, as well as

non-governmental organisations established as a legal person in **Slovenia** or in one of the **Donor States**, or any international organisation or body or agency thereof, actively involved in, and effectively contributing

to the implementation of a project.

Eligible area The eligible area of implementation of projects is the territory of

Slovenia, project activities can also be carried out in **Norway**, **Iceland** and **Liechtenstein** when relevant to the project. The implementation of project activities outside these two eligible areas shall be admissible only in specially justified cases and subject to prior approval of the GODC. **Outcomes** and the **outputs** of the projects must be

implemented in Slovenia.

Project funding: Minimum 200,000 EUR / maximum 2,000,000 EUR

Grant rate Up to **100** % of the total eligible expenditure.

Project duration 12–24 months. Projects must be completed by 30 April 2024 at the

latest.

Focus

Focus is on developing **new models of regional sustainable mobility management** and sustainable mobility management at high-volume traffic locations. This promotes **reducing carbon footprint** by traffic.

Expected outputs (applicants are expected to choose one)

Objective 1: Measures to improve regional sustainable mobility implemented (develop and test sustainable mobility model)

Objective 2: Measures to improve regional sustainable mobility implemented (development of an integrated regional transport strategy)

Plans for sustainable mobility management at high-volume traffic locations developed

Further information about the outputs and associated indicators is highlighted in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1.

Supported activities

The following list contains illustrative examples of activities eligible for support:

- development of a regional mobility management model, including guidelines for its dissemination and recommendations for improving legislation,
- establishment of regional mobility centres operating for at least 1 to 2 years,
- providing specialised training,
- carrying out targeted awareness raising campaigns to promote sustainable mobility.

 development of a regional sustainable mobility plan in line with applicable national guidelines.

- development of sustainable mobility plans for high-volume traffic generating institutions and locations,
- implementation of (pilot) measures that are investment-oriented,
- implementation of information and awareness raising campaigns with the aim of promoting sustainable means of transport.

Further information on supported areas may be found in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1 and further information on project development in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 2.

Eligible expenditures

Eligible expenditures are those that are incurred between the first and final dates of eligibility as specified in the project contract; are connected with the subject of the project contract and are indicated in the detailed budget of the project.

Eligible expenditures and the specific criteria applicable to individual categories are furthered detailed in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 4.

Application deadline

All applications must be submitted by **30 September 2021 at 12:00 (noon) CET**, using the <u>electronic monitoring system (eMS)</u>. Applications received by other means will be rejected.

Further information about the complete application may be found in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1.

Selection process and criteria

Projects will be selected based on the quality of the applications and on the extent to which they meet the selection criteria described in the Call for Proposals. Applicants must receive a minimum of 75 point out of 95 points to qualify for financing. Projects with a project partner from the Donor States shall additionally receive 5 points after the achieved threshold of 75 points.

The selection results should be made public approximately 6 months after the final date for the application submission.

The selection criteria and process are further elaborated on in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 1.

Project contract and reporting obligations

Successful applicants – Project Promoters – will be required to enter into a **project contract** with the Programme Operator. The Project Promoter takes on full responsibility for the project and is obligated to submit **Joint Project Reports**, based on Partner Reports of each project partner, and the **Final Project Report**.

Further information regarding the project promoters' reporting obligations is elaborated on in the Guide for Beneficiaries PART 5.

Additional information and FAQ

Additional information on the Call for Proposals can be obtained before the deadline for submission of proposals by sending questions to e-address: nor_egp.svrk@gov.si.

Frequently asked questions and answers shall be published on the websites <u>www.eeagrants.si</u> and <u>www.norwaygrants.si</u>, accessible at <u>www.norwaygrants.si/en/calls/environment</u>, and updated once a week.