

## SUSTAINABILITY INCENTIVES

### ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

- **Description/Objective:** The aid programme seeks to carry out actions that reduce carbon dioxide emissions and final energy consumption by improving energy efficiency in the Basque Country.

Types of eligible actions:

- Investments in the improvement or replacement of equipment and installations, process and auxiliary systems and energy consumers, replacing them with alternatives that use highly energy efficient technologies or the best available technology. The maximum economic-energy ratio will be 14,379 euros of eligible investment per toe of final energy savings in a year.
  - Implementation of an ISO 50001-compliant EMS in companies that are not large energy consumers.
- **Beneficiaries:**
    - SMEs or large companies in the industrial sector and belonging to groups B, C, D or E, according to CNAE 2009, with tax residence in Spain. The aided activity must be in the Basque Country.
    - Energy Services Companies, with an energy services contract with one of the companies indicated in the previous section, passing on the aid foreseen in this programme to the company where the project is carried out.

- **Call budget:** 61.000.000 €
- **Publication date:** August 2019
- **Criteria for the granting of aid:** Successive grants
- **Department in charge:** Industry and Energy Transition with support of the EVE Group
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## MOVES III

- **Description/Objective:** The aid programme seeks to rationalise energy consumption and reduce dependence on oil in the transport of goods and people's mobility, facilitating the transfer to more efficient modes of transport, the use of renewable energies, the use of more energy efficient technologies and the availability of the necessary infrastructure for electric recharging and the supply of alternative fuels in the territory of the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. The following incentive programmes are approved for this purpose:
  - Encouragement of the purchase of plug-in electric and fuel cell vehicles.
  - Support for the deployment of recharging infrastructure.
- **Beneficiaries:**
  - Individuals engaged in economic activities, offering goods and/or services in the market.
  - Individuals of legal age—except in cases of disability, as they may be minors—with tax residence in Spain and not included in the previous section.
  - Communities of owners, regulated by Law 49/1960, of July 21, on horizontal property, which must comply with the provisions of Law 38/2003, of November 17, 2003, and in particular with the provisions of Article 11.3 thereof.
  - Legal entities, validly constituted in Spain at the time of submitting the application, and other entities—legal or otherwise—whose tax identification number (NIF) begins with letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, R or W.
  - Local entities pursuant to Article 3 of Law 7/1985, of April 2, 1985, regulating the Bases of the Local Regime, and the institutional public sector of any Public Administration referred to in Article 2.2 of Law 40/2015.
- **Importe de la convocatoria 2024:** 41.776.421 €
- **Publication date:** July 2021
- **Criteria for the granting of aid:** Successive basis
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## TRANSFORMATION OF TRANSPORT FLEETS

- **Description/Objective:** The aid programme seeks to renew the fleet of heavy goods and passenger transport vehicles, to encourage the penetration of technologies for the promotion of vehicles that use low-carbon alternative energies and to promote the automotive sector and industrial reactivation in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country.

The following actions are eligible for subsidies:

1. scrapping of vehicles.
2. acquisition of low-carbon alternative energy vehicles.
3. “retrofit” or modification of the vehicle propulsion system.
4. acquisition of semi-trailers for railroad highways.

- **Beneficiaries:** Individuals who carry out any economic activity or legal entities that hold of any of the following authorisations (in force at the date when they apply for aid):
  - An authorisation for public transport of goods, enabling the transport of vehicles or groups of vehicles with a maximum mass of more than 3.5 tons, identified by the code MPCE.
  - An authorisation of discretionary public transport of passengers by bus, identified by the code VDE.
  - An authorisation for complementary private transport of goods, enabling the transport of vehicles or groups of vehicles with a maximum mass of more than 3.5 tons, identified by the code MPCE.
  - An authorisation for complementary private passenger transport by bus with the code VPCE.
  - A regional authorisation for public transport of goods with the code MDLE, provided that vehicles with a maximum mass of more than 3.5 tons are assigned to it.

- **Amount of Call:** 11.420.212 €
- **Publication date:** March 2022
- **Criteria for the granting of aid:** Successive basis
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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS IN TOURIST ACCOMMODATION COMPANIES

- **Description/Objective:** The aid program aims to accelerate the renovation of buildings used as accommodation establishments and increase the competitiveness of tourism companies in the Basque Country. And to promote the sustainability of existing buildings through actions ranging from changes in the thermal envelope, to the replacement of thermal generation facilities with fossil fuels for thermal generation based on renewable sources such as biomass, geothermal, solar thermal, heat pump, and the incorporation of regulation and control technologies, as well as improving energy efficiency in lighting.
- **Beneficiaries:**
  - Hotel establishments: Hotels, hotel-apartments, and guesthouses.
  - Tourist apartments.
  - Camping sites.
  - Agrotourism and rural houses.
  - Tourist hostels (buildings that are not of a provisional or temporary nature).
- **Call budget:** 3.800.204 €
- **Publication date:** December 2022
- **Criteria for the granting of aid:** Successive basis
- **Department in charge:** EVE's Development and Innovation
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## ENERGY EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND EFFICIENT MOBILITY GRANTS

- **Description/Objective:**
  - Investments in hydrogen consumption in industry and buildings to replace fossil fuel consumption.
  - Investments in energy efficiency in SMEs, leading to a reduction in energy consumption.
  - Investments in energy efficiency in the distribution sector, leading to a reduction in energy consumption.
  - Carrying out investments for the implementation of integral energy demand management systems.
  - Carrying out actions in efficient transport and mobility, promotion of bicycles.
- **Beneficiaries:**
  - In general, companies that are considered SMEs. To check limitations of CNAEs in each submeasure.
  - Any legal entity that develops its activity as an Energy Services Company and that carries out actions of those foreseen in the bases of this program on behalf of the potential beneficiaries indicated for this Sub-program.
- **Call budget:** 1.400.000 €
- **Publication date:** 1st trimester
- **Criteria for the granting of aid:** Successive basis
- **Department in charge:** EVE's Development and Innovation
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## INTEGRAL ENERGY AUDITS IN SMES

- **Description/Objective:** The purpose of this program is to promote the performance of integral energy audits in SMEs in order to reduce the final energy consumption and CO2 emissions of their facilities.

The methodology to be followed for the development of the audit will be in accordance with the UNE-EN 16247 standard, or its subsequent modifications or improvements. The scope to be developed will be taken into account; consumer profile of the applicant, energy consumed, monitoring to be carried out, energy balances to be developed and their complexity, analysis or not of the feasibility of cogeneration facilities, etc.

- **Beneficiaries:** Companies considered SMEs in the industrial and tertiary sectors whose National Classification of Activities 2009 (CNAE 2009) is within 07 to 39 inclusive for the industrial sector and from 41 to 99 inclusive for the tertiary sector, which are not considered large energy consuming companies in accordance with Law 4/2019, of February 21, 2019, on Energy Sustainability of the Basque Autonomous Community.

Large energy-consuming companies are those with an annual final energy consumption of more than 500 toe for the industrial sector and 40 toe for the tertiary sector.

- **Call budget:** 5.000.000 €
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- **Criteria for the granting of aid:** Successive basis
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