EEP AFRICA TO OPEN A GENDER-THEMED CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Call opens on 20 February 2019. The deadline for applications is 2 April 2019 at 13:00 Helsinki time (GMT+3).

This call is focused on promoting leadership and economic opportunities for women across the clean energy sector. We are seeking applications that propose innovative approaches to gender inclusion while also supporting core business objectives and growth. Projects will be evaluated based on concept innovation, development impact, business model and financial sustainability.

Applicants can apply for early-stage grants and repayable grants between EUR 200,000 – 500,000. The minimum required co-financing is 30% of the total project budget. All applications need to demonstrate clear additionality of EEP funding.

The Energy and Environment Partnership covering Southern and East Africa (EEP Africa) is a multi-donor trust fund providing early-stage financing to innovative clean energy projects. Its overall goal is to promote sustainable and inclusive green growth and contribute to achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.
Eligible applicants:
Companies (including start-ups), Non-profit Organisations and Social Enterprises. Applications from women entrepreneurs and women-led organisations are strongly encouraged.

Project sectors:
Biofuels Liquid, Biogas, Cookstoves, Energy Efficiency, Geothermal, Hydropower, Solar PV, Solar Thermal, Solid Biomass, Waste to Energy, Wind power, other RE/EE technology or combination of technologies (including productive use of energy)

Project types:
Feasibility Studies or Pilot, Demonstration, Replication, or Scale-up Projects

Eligible countries:
Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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