

# European Conference on Risk Access Finance for Clean Energy Technologies

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Online Conference and  
Matchmaking event

25-27 MAY 2021 **REGISTER NOW**

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# Objectives of the conference



- Showcase the EU's funding offers for clean energy demonstration projects,
- Offer private finance actors the opportunity to present their involvement in new energy technologies.

- Inform Technology developers on sources of funding (public and private).
- Make public and private Financial providers better aware of the energy community's funding needs
- Discover projects that may be of interest as investment opportunities.



- Connect with representatives of public and private finance organisations through an online matchmaking event.

# Who should participate?



Join the event, if you identify with...

Clean energy solution  
providers (research &  
private sector)...



...that develop **new technical solutions** to enable the **clean energy transition** in Europe.

Public funding programme  
authorities in the clean  
energy sector...



...who propose **public funding schemes**, through **grants or loans**, in the clean energy sector at EU, national or regional level.

The **private clean tech finance sector**...



...ready to **fund clean energy technology solutions** with high potential.

# Structure of the event



DAY 1 - 25 May 2021		
SESSION 1	9:30 – 10:30	The EU's funding and financing offer: new tools for a new decade
SESSION 2	10:30 – 11:30	National/regional funding opportunities: exploitable synergies to accelerate the clean energy transition
	14:00 – 17:00	MATCHMAKING
DAY 2 - 26 May 2021		
SESSION 3	9:30 – 10:30	Unlock Private Funding for clean energy demonstration projects
SESSION 4	10:30 – 11:30	How to access funding to achieve clean energy transition?
	14:00 – 17:00	MATCHMAKING
DAY 3 – 27 May 2021		
	9:30 – 13:00	MATCHMAKING

## The EU's funding and financing offer: new tools for a new decade

Session 1 will provide a better **understanding on the latest EU funding schemes for clean energy technology** and **answer energy community's specific questions** regarding 2 types of EU funds. This will ensure the identification of the most suitable funding (or funding combination) for their project ideas.

It will focus on:

- **InvestEU**: New Opportunities in the Clean Energy Sector to Boost Investment, Innovation and Job Creation
- **ETS Innovation Fund**: Driving Innovative, Low-Carbon Technologies Towards the Market



### National / regional funding opportunities: exploitable synergies to accelerate the clean energy transition

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This session will present, through a transversal perspective, the **additional funding opportunities** which **finance clean energy technologies** at the **national** or **regional** level. It will focus particularly on the **ESIF / ERDF opportunities**, the brand new **Just Transition Mechanism** and more precisely, on how these funding schemes can be **combined** with others.

It will conclude with a 10-minute Q&A session, enabling participants to react to the concrete examples presented during this session and to interact directly with the speakers.



**European Union**

European Structural  
and Investment Funds



**European Union**

European Regional  
Development Fund





## Unlock Private Funding for clean energy demonstration projects

Session 3 will provide participants **deeper knowledge on private funding for clean energy technologies** and **define typical preconditions** that **demonstration projects** should gather in order to get private funding.

**3 private finance providers** will share their views during a panel discussion on how to **unlock private funding for energy demonstration projects**.

Key topics include:

- **Insurance and guarantee schemes from public bodies to cover the technology risk of energy demonstration projects**
- **How public money can leverage private capital in general.**

**LIVE** ((▶))

**Live questions** will be presented to participants who will express their views on private funding for the clean energy sector. The audience will answer short questions or vote on a specific statement, feeding the discussion among the 3 private finance providers, who will react based on the answers of the audience.

## How to successfully access funding schemes to achieve clean energy transition and the EU 2030 climate targets?

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EUREC and ZABALA will present two of the main findings of the SMARTSPEND project, through the reports “**Funding instruments for energy transition**” and “**Alternative funding instruments.**”

This session will provide hands-on **feedback** from 2 successful applicants on their **experiences, recommendations** and **best practices** with related funds.

Key questions will be addressed, such as:

- **How to reduce financing cost for early-stage technologies?**
- **How to deploy support for roll-out technologies that are not commercial yet?**

Session 4 will also be complemented with a discussion with an **EC representative** on updates on the **EU 2030 climate targets** and related objectives for energy demonstration projects.





## Clean tech developers Find the best financial support to your project!



- Pitch your **innovative solutions**
- Meet **clean energy tech investors**  
and **funding experts**



through **face2face meetings**

in 20 minute timeslots!

- Identify **synergies**  
& much more...



**REGISTER NOW**

(Booking of match slots opening in May)



# Are you interested in participating in the event as a partner?



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