

# Small Island Developing States project idea submission form

Submit your project idea for the CIP call for proposals in this form. Please fill in as many answers as possible to secure an adequate screening and selection process.

For more information on this call for proposal, download our brochure here:

<https://www.climateinvestmentplatform.com/sids-call-for-proposals/>

\* Required

1. Email address \*

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What to know before applying:

## Who can apply?

- Public sector entities in SIDS
- Public-private partnerships including with associations, NGOs, foundations
- We will consider strong applications from private sector organisations

### Mandatory requirements

- Must be a project assisting clean energy transition and/or energy access, including waste and water management, urban planning, and buildings
- Must be focused on and deployed in SIDS
- Must ensure adequate resources for continued engagement with TA/able to provide a project focal point throughout the project period
- Applicants must demonstrate capacities in the energy sector
- Must demonstrate it is aligned with country priorities
- Must be able to provide own resources such as an in-kind contribution

### Scoring criteria

- Soundness of concept (50%)
- Long-term sustainability including:
  - Evaluation of potential environmental, social, regulatory risks (20%)
  - Cross-cutting impacts or co-benefits (20%)
  - Scalability and replicability of project (10%)

### Timeline

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| <p><b>1</b> Thursday 29 April<br/>Launch of call</p>              | <p><b>4</b> Tuesday 15 June<br/>Announcement of successful applicants</p> |
| <p><b>2</b> Friday 14 May<br/>Workshop and Q&amp;A</p>            | <p><b>5</b> Beginning of August<br/>Start of project development</p>      |
| <p><b>3</b> Thursday 27 May<br/>at 12 pm ET<br/>Close of call</p> | <p><b>6</b> November 2021<br/>initial recommendations</p>                 |

2. Which SIDS country or region is/or will the project be in?

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3. Thematic area

*Mark only one oval.*

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Waste
- Water
- Energy access
- Other

4. Project title

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**Project proponent information**

Please provide name, title, e-mail, and contact info of project proponent.

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**Project partners and investors**

Please provide information of existing project partners and/or investors.

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**Estimated investment size (in USD)**

Please provide an estimate of the total investment needed to make this project possible, including from commercial, private and/or public sources.

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**Expected project duration**

Please provide project duration for the design and construction phase and project lifetime from operation to end of service.

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**Description of the project idea**

9. Description of project idea (max 500 words).

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10. Description of proponent's background and experience (max 250 words).

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11. How does the project support national efforts/strategies on clean energy transition? What policies are already in place that can support project development? What gap(s) is/are the project trying to fill? (max 250 words).

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12. What are the main barriers for the development of this project? (max 250 words).

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13. What are your key needs in terms of Technical Assistance to accelerate or otherwise realise this project? (max 250 words).

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14. Please provide an estimate of the timeframe required for project development activities, including pre-feasibility/feasibility studies, financial structuring etc. from the current stage of project development until financial closure (max 100 words).

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Questions  
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viability

This section seeks to establish if the project meets a minimum threshold of financial viability as well as to evaluate the credibility of the proposed projects.

**Please describe how you think the project could be economically or financially viable (500 words max).**

If you have estimates of the project's economic or financial viability using one or several of the following indicators (Levelized cost of energy, Net Present Value, Life-Cycle Cost Analysis, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Return on Investment, Payback Period or others) please include them in this section. If retained for shortlisting, you may be invited to provide additional details on these numbers and the methodology employed.

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16. Is the project proposal facing barriers that could be alleviated through financial mechanism (guarantees, grace period on loan repayment, lower interest rates, etc.)? If so, to what extent? (500 words max).

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Long term sustainability

17. How is this project contributing to the country's energy transformation? What are its potential results (incl. estimated GHG emission reductions)? (max 200 words).

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18. What are the environmental, social, and regulatory risks facing the project and how will you seek to mitigate them? NB: no project is free of risk. (max 200 words).

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**What are the cross-cutting impacts or co-benefits of the project? (max 200 words).**

For example benefits for biodiversity, gender, adaptation to climate change, job creation, energy security, food security, etc.

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**To what extent is this project scalable and/or replicable? (max 200 words).**

Scalable: provided sufficient funding, could this project be increased in size on current location? If so, by how much?

Replicable: provided sufficient funding, could this project be replicated in other areas of the country, and if so, how many?

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**Stakeholder engagement**

Please provide an overview of the stakeholders you have engaged with thus far, or plan to engage with in the future in developing this project and a description of engagement.  
E.g. consultations performed to date, key discussion topics, takeaways, next steps, etc.  
If to come, what would be the objectives of the engagement?

**21. Beneficiaries**

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**22. Regulators or relevant authorities**

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**23. Financial partners (i.e. investors, commercial banks, public institutions, development banks, etc.)**

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24. Civil society groups (NGOs, Trade Associations, etc.)

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25. Indigenous groups

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26. Others

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