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Calling Europe's innovation leaders

First round of KIC InnoEnergy's Call for Partnerships closes on 12th August

[KIC InnoEnergy](#), the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe, has opened the first Call for Partnerships for businesses to become KIC InnoEnergy's in-country representatives in Romania, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Latvia, Romania and Slovenia, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Ukraine and Turkey. Applications are open until 12th August 2016.

Successful applicants become part of KIC InnoEnergy's community with access to business training, employee mentoring and potential funding. In return, the partners will act as KIC InnoEnergy's local representatives. The role includes identifying and developing promising sustainable energy ideas, engaging investors and industry, and organising mentoring for KIC InnoEnergy's community members.

"This is a unique opportunity for companies to become a vital part of KIC InnoEnergy's sustainable energy community," says Christo Balinow, Business Development Manager - North America, CEE and Middle East KIC InnoEnergy. "We are looking for sustainable energy businesses that are passionate about the sector and want to be a part of something big. Successful partners will be a driving force for supporting entrepreneurship, innovation and the commercialisation of game changing ideas."

Applicants will be judged on their track record and engagement in the local innovation community, the strength of their team and network base, and the scalability of services on offer. Companies that would like to apply to the Call for Partnerships can do by completing this [application form](#) and sending it to apply@kic-innoenergy.com.

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About KIC InnoEnergy (www.kic-innoenergy.com)

KIC InnoEnergy is the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe.

The challenge is big but our goal is simple: to achieve a sustainable energy future for Europe. Innovation is the answer. New ideas, products and solutions that make a real difference, new businesses and new people to deliver them to market.

At KIC InnoEnergy we support and invest in innovation at every stage of the journey – from classroom to customers. With our network of partners we build connections across Europe, bringing together inventors and industry, entrepreneurs and markets, graduates and employers, researchers and businesses.

We work in three essential areas of the innovation mix:

- Education to help create an informed and ambitious workforce that understands what sustainability demands and industry needs – for the future of the industry.
- Innovation Projects to bring together ideas, inventors and industry in collaboration to enable commercially viable products and services that deliver real results.
- Business Creation Services to help entrepreneurs and start-ups who are creating sustainable businesses to grow rapidly to contribute to the global energy ecosystem.

Together, our work creates and connects the building blocks for the sustainable energy industry that Europe needs.

