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Deadline approaches for KIC InnoEnergy's Call for Innovation Proposals
Businesses with a sustainable energy innovation urged to apply before 11th October 2016

The deadline for the Call for Innovation Proposals (CIP) is fast approaching and all applications need to be submitted by 11th October 2016.

KIC InnoEnergy, the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe, has already invested €147 million into almost 80 products – helping innovators, researchers and companies on their way to commercial success.

With the launch of the second CIP for 2016 in June, European businesses – start-ups, SMEs or larger, which have innovative sustainable energy projects at the research and development stage – have a second opportunity to apply.

If successful, KIC InnoEnergy can provide support by investing in research and development; working with project teams to shorten the time to market; and provide businesses with technical support to keep the innovation on track.

With KIC InnoEnergy's network of industry partners, it will be able to help turn prototypes into viable products, provide access to a deep pool of complementary skills and resources, and connect new innovations to markets and commercial opportunities across Europe.

Once the CIP officially closes on 11th October 2016, the most promising applicants will be asked to present their proposals to two KIC InnoEnergy Assessment Committees. Successful applicants will be announced on 19th December 2016 and they will then begin their journey with KIC InnoEnergy to bring their innovation to market.

Diego Pavia, Chief Executive Officer of KIC InnoEnergy, said:

“The Call for Innovation Proposals is focused on finding and developing new solutions that will make a substantial contribution to achieving our goal of energy sustainability. With €3 billion in forecasted sales from previously successful applicants, we are confident that the projects we are selecting will play a big role in cementing Europe as a leader in sustainable technologies.”

To join this year's applicants, register your interest here: <https://cip.kic-innoenergy.com/>

Read about the Call for Innovation Proposal's most successful technologies here: https://cip.kic-innoenergy.com/success_stories.html



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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 and new solutions and products 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.
- Product innovation to bring together ideas, inventors and industry in collaboration to enable commercially viable products and services that deliver real results.
- Business creation 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.