

# InnoEnergy announces 2018 Investment Round closing date

## 4 October marks sustainable energy innovators' last chance to apply for 2018 funding

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[InnoEnergy](#), Europe's sustainable energy engine supported by the [EIT](#), today announces the cut-off date for applications to its 2018 [Investment Round](#) for supporting revolutionary, cleantech and sustainable energy innovations. Innovators looking for investment before the end of the year must apply by 4 October to receive their support in time.

The Investment Round targets SMEs with proven technology concepts that will transform the future of energy in Europe. Since launching the Round in 2011, InnoEnergy has invested €190 million in projects spanning [eight technology areas](#) across Europe – resulting in €3 billion of forecasted sales.

On top of funding, InnoEnergy offers applicants a trusted and proven, collaborative innovation platform and access to an energy innovation ecosystem of more than 385 industry partners from across the mix of sustainable energy solutions.

Success stories include EOLOS in Iberia, which developed a low-cost offshore wind assessment tool to help reduce the financial risks associated with the siting of offshore wind installations. Its 'LiDar', a reusable floating buoy, can be deployed at any offshore location to gather accurate and reliable wind energy measurements up to 200m above sea level.

Diego Pavia, CEO of InnoEnergy, says: "It is our mission to accelerate the clean energy transition in Europe. So we are identifying, investing in and partnering with the very best and brightest innovators in the sector to help them scale-up, reduce their time to market and ultimately commercialise their technology.

"And I mean true partnership. We go beyond the mere contribution of cash to help our partners grow. Not only do we provide access to Europe's leading network of cleantech and sustainable energy expertise, but we provide sustained support through marketing and other value-building services."

Businesses can find out more about the Investment Round, including how to apply, via this [link](#).

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## About InnoEnergy

InnoEnergy is the innovation engine for sustainable energy across Europe.

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

We work in three essential areas of the innovation mix:

Education to help create an informed and ambitious workforce that understands the demands of sustainability and the needs of industry.

Innovation Projects to bring together ideas, inventors and industry to create commercially attractive technologies that deliver real results to customers.

Business Creation Services to support entrepreneurs and start-ups who are expanding Europe's energy ecosystem with their innovative offerings.

Bringing these disciplines together maximises the impact of each, accelerates the development of market-ready solutions, and creates a fertile environment in which we can sell the innovative results of our work.

*InnoEnergy was established in 2010 and is supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT).*