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Environmental Fund

**Support for Investments in Equipment
and Infrastructure for Energy Efficiency,
Energy Production and Storage**

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Environmental Fund – Support for Investments and Equipment for Energy Efficiency

Intervention Areas

This Call for Applications (AAC) falls within the framework of the support scheme for investments in equipment and infrastructure in the fields of energy efficiency, energy production and storage.

Geographical Area

Mainland Portugal

Eligible Beneficiaries

Irrigation Associations
Dairy Producers
Agricultural and Livestock Producers – Efficient Water Use

Funding Rate

Funding

80%

Funding Limits

Maximum funding of €50,000 for applicants carrying out agricultural activities (Dairy Producers, Agricultural and Livestock Production), or €300,000 for the remaining categories.

Eligible Expenses

Energy Efficiency Audit and Certification

Costs related to the contracting of audit and energy efficiency certification services, with a fixed cost per project.

Installation of Photovoltaic Panels

Aims to provide beneficiaries with autonomous energy production units, up to the limit of their self-consumption needs. Batteries may also be installed to increase energy autonomy during periods without energy production.

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Installation of Batteries

For facilities where solar panels are already installed, ensuring the necessary energy availability during periods without production.

Air Conditioning Systems

Installation of high energy-efficiency air conditioning and sanitary water heating systems, either replacing existing systems or through new installations, with a fixed cost per installation

Solar Heating Systems

Complementary to heating systems, with a fixed cost per installation

Installation of Efficient Windows

Replacement of existing windows with more thermally efficient systems, reducing the energy consumption required for climate control in facilities.

Lighting

Acquisition and installation of LED lighting systems.

Capacitor Banks

Installation of capacitor banks to correct the power factor, adjusting the production of reactive energy required for equipment operation.

Variable Speed Drives

Installation of variable speed drives in pumps and motors to adapt systems to actual operational needs, avoiding energy consumption peaks during start-up and adjusting consumption according to irrigation flow requirements at any given time.

Thermal Insulation Application

Application of thermal insulation on roofs and external walls. The acquisition and installation of panels for cold rooms or temperature-controlled preparation areas are excluded from this support.

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