





WHAT

Advisory services to prepare green/greener investment projects

Objective:

Build a pipeline of green investment projects

WHO

Addressed to private and public beneficiaries

Diversified sectors

HOW

On demand, free and individually tailored

By a specialised expert (from a 'Roster') or by a consultancy

Specifically contracted for each request



Green Assist – Sectors and industries targeted

Biodiversity

Nature & Biodiversity restoration, ecosystem resilience

Pollution, prevention, control

Flood protection & climate change adaptation

Natural Capital

Protection & conservation of terrestrial & marine ecosystems

Water sector (drinking supply, sanitation, efficiency solutions)

Sustainable development (urban, rural, coastal, offshore areas)

Circular economy

Waste sector contributing to the transition to a circular & sustainable economy

Sustainable design, packaging short supply chain

Repair & Life extension sharing

Other sectors

Industries
Blue economy
infrastructure
Sustainable
(chemical) processes

Transport Finance

Agriculture Forestry Fisheries



2 forms of advisory services

Project Advisory (by experts from a 'Roster')

Project preparation, development or implementation (e.g. business plan (CAPEX, OPEX, revenues validation), financial structuring, environmental due diligen, cecostbenefit analysis, review of business model....)

Blending and combined use of funds

Enabling Advisory (by consultancies)

Capacity building

Market development activities

Strengthening capacity for **investment-readiness**

An example project: <u>investment project</u> aiming to <u>enhance its environmental performance</u>

Regional development agency aiming to renovate schools: 'Sustainable schooling'







Green Assist – what you can expect

Green Assist provides:

- Easy application and lean process
- Professional support and objective matching
- Independent experts ensuring credibility and interactivity
- Continuous support over project key steps (from design to investment decision)
- **Neutral** in respect of financial partners
- Free of charge access to 'environmental' professionals (economist, finance, etc.)
- Transparency and accountability
- Agreement on Code of Conduct
- Satisfaction questionnaire
- Knowledge sharing (except for confidential information)



Steps for submitting a request for advisory services

Submit request for advisory services through the **InvestEU** portal

The steps for submitting your Request for advisory services:

- Select your advisory support needs (e.g., project identification, planning, financial structuring, etc.)
- 2. Select the **sector** of your project (e.g., energy, environment, sustainable bioeconomy, etc.)
- 3. Select the **type of project promoter** (e.g., public, private, public-private)
- 4. Include a project description, outlining your needs for advisory services
- 5. Indicate the **estimated project cost** of the project (in EUR)
- 6. Indicate what (if any) **actions** have been taken (e.g., business plan, market and demand analysis, investment cost estimates, etc.)





For more information about the types of advisory services or to submit a Request for Advisory Services, you can contact us at:

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Or visit our website at

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