Resources

Environment and resource efficiency

Resources support pilot projects, prototype testing, and innovative approaches in real terms; preparation for commercial launch of the product including PR and distribution of results.

Types of projects:

- Demonstration
 - They put into practice, test, evaluate and disseminate actions, methodologies or approaches that are a new or unknown in a given context (e.g. geographic, ecological, socio-economic, etc.)
- Pilot
 - They apply techniques or methods that have never been tested or applied. These techniques or methods must offer potential environmental or climate benefits compared to the currently modern approach.

The application for a project may be submitted by legal entities registered in the EU.

The maximum amount of support is 60%. For priority species and habitats within the Natura 2000 system, up to 75% (up to 2017, then 55% and 75%). The upper and lower limits are not set. More ambitious projects for more than CZK 25-70 million have a greater chance of support.

Applicants may apply for national support - up to 15% up to CZK 10 million and up to CZK 150 000 for the preparation of project proposals.

Thematic areas:

- Water
- Waste
- Efficient Use of Resources
- Environment and Health
- Air Quality and Emissions

Projects examples:

LOcal Waste Market for Second Life Products - Italy

Repercussion of Agricultural Activities in Nitrate Contamination of Continental Water - Spain

<u>CO2-neutral E-Mobility for the reduction of air pollutants and noise in the European cities, for example Klagenfurt – Austria</u>