

Questions and Answers from the *fifth week (2 – 8 March 2026)* of publication of the Call for Proposals under the EU4CAET – Grant Facility – Financial Window – Call No. 1 (EU4CAET Call)

Question 1.

Will technical assistance be provided for projects awarded grant funding during the contracting and implementation phases, and what will it include?

Answer 1.

In addition to financial support, GIZ will provide technical assistance for projects awarded grant funding during the contracting and implementation phases, with the aim of supporting the high-quality, timely, and successful delivery of investments. Technical assistance will include support in the preparation of tender documentation, the preparation and conduct of public procurement procedures, contracting, as well as the monitoring of works execution, including professional supervision.

Question 2.

In the municipality from FBiH there is currently no established energy/renewable energy community. As a citizen, I am close to completing a photovoltaic system for my own needs (prosumer), which I have financed with my own funds. In the EU4CAET Call I saw that incentive funding may be available, so I would kindly ask you to explain whether and how I could apply. I would also use any approved funding to purchase a heat pump, in order to further contribute to cleaner energy and the objectives of the Call.

Answer 2.

Under the EU4CAET Call, natural persons (individual citizens) cannot independently submit a project proposal, and projects intended exclusively for individual households are not eligible as standalone applications. In accordance with the EU4CAET Call, eligible applicants are municipalities and cities, Renewable Energy Communities (established or in the process of establishment), as well as partnerships that include a municipality or city. Citizens may participate only as members or partners within such eligible structures, provided that the project has a clearly defined community character and meets all other requirements of the Call.





Answer 4.

The Technical Assistance Unit (TAU) is a support mechanism within the EU4CAET Grant Facility. Its role is to provide targeted, demand-driven technical assistance to project owners in order to strengthen their capacities to prepare and implement projects in full compliance with technical, regulatory and financial requirements, and to enhance the overall quality and impact of funded projects. The TAU plays a key role in developing and supporting new or less experienced project owners, including newly established Renewable Energy Communities. Technical assistance may be provided across several stages of the project cycle, including support in developing project ideas, preparing an implementation concept (e.g. a feasibility study/business plan), preparing technical designs and documentation, navigating the permitting regime, and supporting procurement and implementation (for projects awarded grants).

The Technical Assistance Unit is fully operated by GIZ through its staff and selected external experts.



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