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Seed financing for early stage quality environment-driven sustainable projects

This application form must be completed in English and submitted before 3 July 2018, 24:00 to the following address: sense@fgf.be

Please be as concise as possible. The completed form cannot exceed 15 pages.

\* = mandatory field

1. **A few questions about your project**

Name of your project/company. \*

*This name will be used in our communication (jury, website, annual report). So please be as clear and as concrete as possible.*

Please briefly describe your project (no more than six sentences). \*

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Please describe the (environmental, social, …) need/problem you are planning to address. \*

Please describe the product or service that you are planning to put on the market. How does this addresses the need/problem described above? \*

Please describe your project’s impact on the environment. \*

How will you assess the environmental impact described above? \*

*This may include:*

* *Impact of your products/services and of your processes*
* *On a local and a global level*
* *Quantified targets and indicators (energy, pollutants, biodiversity, natural resources, …)*
* *Specific assessment/reporting or certificating system, if any?*
* *Other…*

How do you plan to live your sustainability values (People, Planet, Prosperity, Participation)? \*

**The company**

When was/will your company (be) created? \*

What is/will be the legal form of your company? \*

Where is/will your company (be) located? \*

**Budget/Support**

What are the total projected financial needs, in the coming five years, to realize your project? Please explain. \*

What will be your personal contribution? \*

Other contributions in equity? \*

External financing (banks or other)? \*

Subsidies? \*

What is the amount of financial support that you are applying for from the SE’nSE Fund? \*

*(Please enter the amount with no decimal point and no commas)*

Why are you applying for the SE’nSE Fund? \*

*Explain briefly what difference the SE’nSE Fund would make to your project and for what expenditure you would use the support?*

Have you received non-financial support from other organizations to set up your project? \*

*(e.g. to build your business model, …)*

1. **Details about your project**

Describe the target market. Who will be your clients? Who else will benefit from your solution? \*

Who are your competitors? \*

*Please provide full name and internet site for all companies/organizations mentioned*

What is your competitive advantage on them? Your unique selling proposition (economically and environmentally)? \*

How do you plan to attract clients, and why/how will you keep them? Elaborate briefly on your marketing plan. \*

How will you price your product/service? \*

Current achievements: have you already any evidence confirming the relevance of your problem-solution fit (via interviews, focus groups, benchmarking, …)? \*

If your project consists in a technical innovation, please mention a person (not involved in the project) who can validate it from a technical point of view.

*Please add their contact details*

What are the different phases of development of your company and the timing that you have in mind? \*

How many jobs do you plan to create in the 5 coming years? Please explain. \*

What do you see as the main evolutions in your sector in the coming years (regulation wise and market wise)? \*

Where will your project be conducted (regions/countries)? \*

In which fields will your project be active? \*

Agriculture & Rural Affairs

Architecture, Building & Spatial Pl.

Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Design & fashion

Education & Training

Energy & Climate

Environment

Expertise & Research

Finance

Food

Health

Hi-Tech

Industry

International Solidarity

Materials & Waste

Participation & Democracy

Participation & Democracy

Trade & Horeca

Transport & Mobility

Seniors

Social Equality & Diversity

Sustainable behaviours

Other:

1. **Specific questions about your team**

What will be your responsibility within the company? \*

Who else will be part of the Executive team? Please briefly explain responsibilities and experience of each member (max 3 additional members) \*

What motivated you to start this project? \*

Is this your first activity as an entrepreneur? Please explain. \*

What are your assets, your added value to succeed with your project? \*

Have you already been prosecuted for fraudulent bankruptcy or been subjected to protest? If so, please explain. \*

1. **A few questions about you as a candidate**

**Practical details**

Salutation \*

Surname \*

First name \*

Date of Birth \*

Place of birth \*

Nationality \*

Street \*

Number \*

Box

Country \*

Post code and municipality \*

Telephone number

*(Write the number in international standard form, e.g. +32 2 511 18 40)*

Mobile phone \*

*(Write the number in international standard form, e.g. +32 2 511 18 40)*

E-mail address \*

Current working situation \*

*(Please tick all the boxes that apply to your situation*

retired

student

receiving benefits

volunteer

looking for work

employee

self-employed person

additional self-employed activity

other:

1. **Financial details of the company**

*Fill in only if the company has already been created*

Name of your bank

IBAN/Bank account number

BIC code (SWIFT)

Account holder

Enterprise number

1. **Enclosures**

Please send your completed enclosures together with your completed application. Your application is not valid without following enclosure(s):

Please add your CV (A4 format in PDF, max 2 pages) as well as the CV of other relevant team members (max 2 additional persons, max 2 pages each).

Please fill in the attached Profit & Loss spreadsheet, feel free to adapt to your needs but do not exceed 3 pages.

Please join any relevant diagrams or images explaining how your project works.

*Especially for more technical projects. Not mandatory. Any additional text will not be taken into consideration.*

1. **Miscellaneous**

If you are not selected as a laureate, but the jury considers your project relevant enough to communicate on, do you agree to appear on the website of the Foundation and other communication material? \*

Yes

No

How did you hear about this call? \*

A communication of the Foundation:  our website  social media  mailing

From another organization: which one? …

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