



“Energy Access Booster” call for projects: supporting entrepreneurs in the field of energy access in Africa

Applications are open from June 27th to July 29th, 2018

Access to reliable, affordable and clean energy is one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Reaching this goal means providing electricity to 1.0 billion people and clean cooking systems to 3.0 billion people worldwide by 2030.

To help reach these objectives, Total, ENEA Consulting, SEforALL and Acumen are launching “Energy Access Booster” – a call for projects to support entrepreneurs in the field of energy access in Africa. It concerns projects in the deployment stage focusing on one of the four following topics: green mini-grids, sustainable mobility, refrigeration (cooling or cold storage), energy for drinking water and agriculture.

Up to five selected entrepreneurs will benefit from a selection of the following support, depending of their needs and the support capacity of each partner:

- ▶ A strategic advisory consulting mission
- ▶ A financial contribution of maximum \$50,000 per selected entrepreneur
- ▶ Operational support and potentially local support
- ▶ Visibility of the project

The selected entrepreneurs will receive support on topics including the identification of relevant and sustainable economic models, customer acquisition and retention, pilot project development, production organization, building adapted distribution models, scale-up to the national or international level, and financing.

Are you an African entrepreneur or one operating in Africa? Are you working on projects in the fields of green mini-grids, sustainable mobility, refrigeration or energy for drinking water and agriculture?

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About the partners

About Total

Total is a global integrated energy producer and provider, a leading international oil and gas company, a major player in low-carbon energies. Their 98,000 employees are committed to better energy that is safer, cleaner, more efficient, more innovative and accessible to as many people as possible. As a responsible corporate citizen, they focus on ensuring that their operations in more than 130 countries worldwide consistently deliver economic, social and environmental benefits.

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About ENEA Consulting

ENEA Consulting is a strategic advisory consulting firm specialized in energy and environmental transition, with offices in Paris, Melbourne and Hong Kong. Since 2007, ENEA Consulting advises and supports leaders in the sector of energy, industry, finance and international institutions, on the development of new sectors and markets of energy transition anywhere in the world. ENEA Consulting is also a leading firm in energy access, through its social entrepreneur support program and many consulting missions conducted on this market.

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About SEforALL

Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) is an international organizations that empowers leaders to broker partnerships and unlock finance to achieve universal access to sustainable energy, as a contribution to a cleaner, just and prosperous world for all. SEforALL exists to reduce the carbon intensity of energy while making it available to everyone on the planet.

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