Sustainable Energy for Smallholder Farmers (SEFFA)

Innovation Fund

Application Form Concept Note Ethiopia

[Fill out all boxes and remove any text between square brackets highlighted in grey before submission. The total length of the concept note, excluding the front page containing the table ‘General Information’, should not exceed 2 pages with font Arial, point size 10 and 1” margins. The front page containing the table with general information may not exceed 1 page. The concept note may be supported by a slide deck with pictures and/or data representations like graphs of max. 5 slides. Concept notes that exceed the maximum size will not be considered.

Concept notes may be submitted until 11 April 12:00 EAT for Ethiopia. Consult the [Call for Proposals](https://endev.info/calls/seffa-innovation-fund/) on the EnDev website which contains the Guide for Applicants and the Note on the Thematic Focus for more information.]

# General Information

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| Organisation name |  |
| Type of Organisation | *[Only companies, NGOs, foundations and knowledge organisations may apply. Governmental organisations are not eligible to apply.]* |
| Target country | *[This form is for Ethiopia. Multi-country projects are not eligible to apply.]* |
| Project name |  |
| Legal registration | *[Only organisations with legal registration in the target country are eligible to apply. Please provide proof of your legal registration.]* |
| Active country presence | *[Provide a short description (max. 3 sentences) of your presence in the targeted country (eg offices, ongoing activities, number of staff).]* |
| Experience with energy for agriculture or related areas | *[Applicants need to have at least one year of experience with energy for agriculture or related areas. Provide a short description (max. 3 sentences) of your relevant experience.]* |
| Themes | *[The fund provides small grants on a competitive basis to support local, innovative PUE business models related to the following small-scale PUE technologies. Please select which theme applies to your pilot:*   * *Solar irrigation for horticulture and livestock* * *Solar drying for horticulture* * *Solar cooling for horticulture and dairy* * *Renewable energy community hub]* |
| Total budget (€) |  |
| Grant requested (€) | [*The fund will disburse grants of €22.500,- to successful applicants for the implementation of their pilot project*] |
| Contact person | [*Include their name and email address.*] |
| Submission date |  |

# Concept Note

## Project Description (50 points)

[Provide a description of your project.

Consider all of the following questions:

* What is the problem you aim to solve? Who is affected by it?
* Describe your solution. Explain why it is innovative.
* What is uncertain about your solution? What do you intend to learn during the 12 months of implementation?
* How does your solution support smallholder farmers? Describe your beneficiaries and/or customers, ideally quantifying them.
* Explain why your innovation is designed for scale. What will happen after the 12-month implementation? How is this project sustainable?]

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## Alignment with the SEFFA project (25 points)

[How is your innovation in line with the SEFFA project implementation in the target country? Consult the explanatory Note on the Thematic Focus on the [Call for Proposals on the EnDev website.]](https://endev.info/calls/seffa-innovation-fund/)

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## Team and Partnerships (15 points)

[Who is expected to work on the project? Are you working with partners? Why (not)?]

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## Involvement of youth and women (10 points)

[How are youth and women involved in your project? ]

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## Budget

[Include a high over budget with the following categories: staff, travel and DSA, hardware, third party costs, and overhead. Mention any co-funding.]

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