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**Higher Tier  
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Please fill out the following information on your innovation and your team, with background to the problem and who it affects, and to explain your proposed solution and its potential impact. The form may take about one hour to complete. Please note that only English submissions will be accepted. You can read about the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on Annex 6. We look forward to learn more about your innovative ideas.

**General Information (Mandatory)**

**Organization Name** \*

Please write the full "Organization Name" as shown on the business license/ legal document

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**Name of Organization Lead (First name, Surname)** \* **and position**

We consider the Project Lead as the person who legally registered your organization. Please write your "First name" followed by your "Surname" separated by a comma.

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**Email Address of Organization Lead** \*

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**Have you been incorporated, or formed as a registered legal entity yet? Attach a renewed business license** \**Please note that we are only able to support legally registered entities.*

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**When did you start**? \*

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**Degree of innovation (30%)**

**What specific problems are you trying to solve for this particular project**? **Who are mostly affected by this problem?** \* *Please provide reference, numbers as much as possible. (10%)*

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**Why you think your proposal is new, original and creative? Do you have a patent if you have a new innovation?** *(10%)*

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**To what does extent your application addresses environmentally friendly technologies, energy saving and/ or alternative energy sources** (5%)

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**How do you know people need your solution?** \* *(5%)*

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**Impact, Scalability and Sustainability (35%)**

**How do you judge your solution will work? Did you have any techno-economic feasibility assessment?** \*5%

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**How** **many population that may be positively impacted with your innovation? Please provide approximate number with credible explanation.** 10%

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**How do you address project’s expected results, scalability?** *(10%)*

**Have you taken any investments or subsidies yet for similar approach? If so, how much and from whom? And how are you planning on financial sustainability using ICF** \* (10%)

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**Alignment with the HTCC sector (10%)**

**In which regions are you operating (including experience with implementing partners/distributors)?** \* (5%)

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**Focus Area of your company** (the Sector you work in, Technology or service you provide) (5%)

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**Organizational Profile (10%)**

**How many fulltime employees do you have (Disaggregated by gender** **and the number of employees who have voluntarily disclosed a disability)?** \*(5%)

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**Do you have any partnership experience in clean cooking field.** (5%)

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**Gender and LNOB+(15%)**

**Organization Lead (Male/ female)** \* (5%

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**Let us know how the proposed innovation will address Gender and/or marginalized communities (10%)**

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**Additional**

**Is there anything else about your organization we should know?**

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Strong bonus: **Please provide a video demonstrating how your customers are using your products. Please only answer if you have a link ULR to share with us.**

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