



# Competitive bidding in the Innovation Fund

## Stakeholder consultation

Brussels, 21 November 2022  
Sicco Mansholt Room, Charlemagne (170, Rue de la Loi) and online  
9:00 - 17:30 CEST

### AGENDA

#### General aspects

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| <b>9.00 – 9.15</b>   | <b>Welcome by DG CLIMA</b>   |
| <b>9.15 – 9.30</b>   | <b>Why Competitive Bidding? Rationale under REPowerEU and fit with the existing public funding landscape</b><br><br>Presentation by DG CLIMA             |
| <b>9.30 – 10.15</b>  | <b>Competitive bidding mechanisms under the IF: design possibilities and options currently considered</b><br><br>Presentation by the Project Team<br>Q&A |
| <b>10.15 – 10.30</b> | <b>Coffee break</b>  |
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#### Focus on Contract for Difference for supply-side

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| <b>10.30 – 10.50</b> | <b>Potential design of a hydrogen supply-side auction for a Contract-for-Difference (CfD)</b><br><br>Presentation by the Project Team |
| <b>10.50 – 10.00</b> | <b>Q&amp;A</b>  |
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**11.00 – 13.15**

**Discussion on key design elements**

- Key pre-qualifications criteria on product and bidders, how to set the system boundaries
  - Choice of technology basket: overview and competitiveness of electrolysis technologies
  - Choice of reference price and indexation, are there complementary price-hedging tools?
  - Application of a ceiling price
  - Role of offtake agreements
  - Ensuring level playing field and the necessary level of competition
  - Other relevant issues
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**13.15 – 14.30**

**Lunch break**

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**Focus on CCfD for demand-side**

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**14.30 – 15.15**

**Potential implementation of a demand-side hydrogen auction for a Carbon Contract-for-Difference (CCfD)**

Presentation by the Project Team  
Q&A

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**15.15 – 15.30**

**Coffee break**

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**15.30 – 17.30**

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