

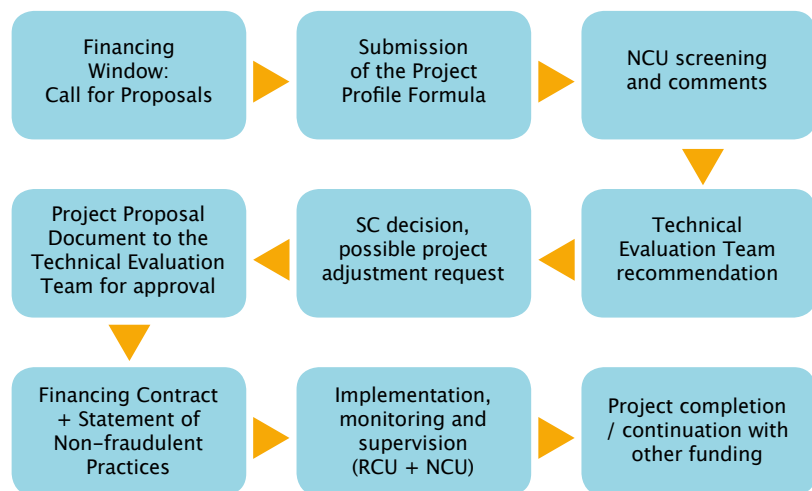
## How to apply

Regional Coordination Unit (RCU) in Bangkok and National Coordination Units (NCU) in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos will provide assistance for potential proposers on how to apply. Initially, only a short description of the project idea "Project Profile Formula" is submitted for evaluation. The form can be found on [www.finland.or.th/en](http://www.finland.or.th/en)

Selected projects will be invited to formulate a full project proposal document.



## EEP Project cycle



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**The Energy and Environment Partnership Programme (EEP) Mekong (2009–2012)** aims at supporting wider provision and use of renewable energy and combatting climate change. This will be done by providing funding for projects, studies, capacity development and information-sharing related to the issues. EEP is a demand-driven programme and promotes public-private partnership.

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Examples of previously funded projects in EEP Central America:  
<http://www.sica.int/energia/>

### Geographical Coverage:

Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam  
National and regional projects are both applicable

EEP operates nationally and regionally. The programme will facilitate utilization of technical know-how and renewable energy technology (RET). It will also promote development of innovative and sustainable financing mechanisms for renewable energy (RE) services. The programme aims to enhance business partnerships between partner countries/agencies.

Outputs and activities of the programme can be grouped under **five components**:

1. Increased availability of access to RE services and RET in rural areas especially, targeting rural poor, ethnic minorities and women
2. Increased development of investment in RE energy and energy technology
3. Project development for investment in energy efficiency
4. Improved knowledge base and tools to support RE project development and policy and legislative framework development
5. Improved access to information and funding for development of RE and RET

### Overall objectives of EEP are:

- Improved access to energy and energy services in the Mekong region
- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions

### Technical focus areas:

- Renewable energy
- Energy efficient technology development and use
- Modern energy and clean technology
- Waste-to-energy
- Electricity from renewable energy sources

### Who can apply for funding

NGOs, companies, public and private initiatives, research centres and consulting companies are all eligible to apply for EEP's project financing. To enhance technology transfer, cooperation between donor countries and local project developers is encouraged, but not compulsory.

Project profiles can be presented by one applicant alone or by one applicant leading a group. The eligible applicants for each financing window are defined in the table below.

EEP provides seed money to various types of RE Energy and Environment activities, which meet its criteria

### Funding Mechanism

The EEP contribution is principally aimed to supplement applicants' own funding as a non-reimbursable grant. However, in certain situations, it may cover up to 100% of the total cost of the project. Project Developer co-funding contributions will affect positively on the approval of the project proposals. The EEP contribution to the project could be a maximum of 500 000 euros, depending on the type of the project.

The funding for the programme – EUR 7.9 million is provided by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Nordic Development Fund (NDF).

Potential implementers	Activity
Private companies and service providers, public sector initiatives, NGO's, cooperatives	Pilot and demonstration projects on rural RE
Private companies, consultants, public sector initiatives, service providers	Pre-feasibility and feasibility studies for renewable power, energy efficiency and waste-to-energy
Private companies and service providers, public sector initiatives, NGO's, cooperatives	Pilot and demonstration projects on energy efficiency and waste-to energy
Universities, research organisations	Strategic studies for RE and energy efficiency development

### The Partnership's contribution may cover the following types of expenses:

1. Technical services and consultancies
2. Travel expenses
3. Vocational training programs
4. Equipment and materials for the project
5. Project execution expenses
6. Project promotion and dissemination