



Call for Pilot Project Ideas for Vietnam

“Rethinking Plastics – Circular Economy Solutions to Marine Litter”

Clarification on “2.2 Financial contributions”

The “Rethinking Plastics” project will support pilot projects by recipient organisations through financial contributions in form of grants or local subsidies.

Overall funding available is 180,000€ under the call for project proposals ‘Sustainable consumption and production of plastic products and alternatives’, and 180,000€ under the call for project proposals ‘Collection and recycling of plastic waste, including extended producer / stakeholder responsibility (EPR) and deposit-return schemes (DRS) for managing packaging waste’.

Under each one of these calls, between one and four projects will be supported.

The exact split of the funding across the selected projects is yet to be determined. It will depend on which projects and associated budgets are selected.

This selection itself will be done according to the technical criteria and administrative eligibility set in the guidelines. See ‘4. Technical Criteria’ and ‘5. Administrative Criteria’.

The technical quality of the proposal will be a key determining factor. The minimum funding amount of 90,000€ should be read simply as an indication.

For example, if a project proposal A, with a proposed low budget, is technically sound and receives a higher score than a proposal B, with a large proposed budget but of poorer quality, then proposal A would be chosen over proposal B, assuming the administrative eligibility criteria are respected.