REPIC – Renewable Energy, Energy and Resource Efficiency Promotion in International Cooperation



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REPIC is the interdepartmental platform of the Federal Office for the Environment, the State Secretariat for Economic Affairs, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, and the Swiss Federal Office of Energy. It promotes and supports the early and pre-commercial phase of projects that aim to transfer knowledge and technology to develop renewable energy, energy and resource efficiency in developing and transition countries. It offers matching grants to projects submitted by Swiss companies, universities and NGOs, and fosters communication and networking between these stakeholders.

The overall objective of the REPIC platform is to support technology and knowledge transfer for the dissemination of renewable energies, energy and resource efficiency in developing and transition countries.



Phase Duration 01.04.2022 - 31.03.2024 (Phase 6)

Financial contribution of SDC CHF 3'000'000

Total Contribution CHF 7'250'000

Target groups

The final beneficiaries are the populations in Official Development Assistance (ODA) countries who benefit from improved access to renewable energy, energy efficiency and/or resource efficiency. The direct beneficiaries are the organisations (Swiss organisations and their local partners) whose projects are financed by REPIC.

Achievements so far

Results of previous phases are

- At the end of 2020 REPIC had supported 170 projects with total public funding contributions of around CHF 18 million.
- REPIC's grants have allowed the mobilisation of private funding with a leverage effect of 1.9.

Project Objectives

Objective 1: Successfully implemented and rolled out projects

Successful implementation, multiplication and commercialisation of sustainable projects in the fields of renewable energies as well as energy and resource efficiency in developing and transition countries.

Objective 2: Communication and networking

Foster information and cooperation of REPIC stakeholders.

Objective 3: Coordinated platform activities

Effective coordination of the platform's activities with the four federal Offices and platform acts as a «onestop-shop» for external requests.

Expected results for 2022–2024

• At least 20 organisations supported by the platform enter into partnerships (e.g. for funding, upscaling) each year.

How this will be achieved

REPIC supports technology and knowledge transfer for the dissemination of renewable energies, energy and resource efficiency to developing and transition countries. Thereby, the early and pre-commercial phase of projects is in the focus as they risk lacking of funding, however projects that are about to enter the commercial phase are supported as well. In addition to the financial support, REPIC also provides systematic coaching to project holders, aiming to improve the guality and multiplication potential of projects.

Additional information

REPIC website https://www.repic.ch/



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Partners

Swiss companies, universities and NGOs

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