



## **EUROPEAN UNION**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

## **The European Union supports sustainable urban energy projects in the southern Mediterranean**

The European Commission has launched a Call for Proposals for a total of €8.25 million for the regional programme "SUDEP – Supporting the Southern Neighbourhood Partnership cities in the implementation of Sustainable Urban Demonstration Energy Projects". This Call is open to local authorities of cities from all southern Mediterranean partners, including Lebanon.

The main objective of the Call is to enable local authorities to implement sustainable energy actions leading to increased levels of energy savings, energy efficiency and renewable energy sources.

Actions must not exceed 36 months and must take place in the territory of the local authorities in the southern Mediterranean.

The European Union will prioritise actions that are innovative in the local context, have a high degree of replicability in the region, stimulate the local economy and make the best use of locally available resources.

Grants requested under the Call must fall between a minimum of €200,000 and a maximum of €1 million.

**The deadline for submission of Concept Notes is Friday 23 May 2014 at 4 pm (Beirut local time).**

**An information session will be held on Friday 4 April 2014 at Radisson Blu Martinez Hotel (Beirut) from 9 am to 3 pm.**

Further information about this Call can be found in the link below:

<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi.welcome&PubliList=15&orderby=upd&orderbyad=Desc&searchtype=RS&aofr=135429>