



PROJECTS

# SCALING DIGITAL AND GREEN INNOVATIONS IN AFRICA CALL FOR PROPOSALS: NON-PROFIT & PUBLIC SECTOR

The **Digital and Green Innovation Joint Action** is a 24 month programme that aims at operationalising the advancement of the **twin transition to a green and digital economy**, with a strong focus on entrepreneurship and innovation. It will foster digital solutions that tackle environmental challenges such as climate change and biodiversity loss, while contributing to circular and resilient local economies.

This Joint Action is **funded by the European Union**, Germany, Belgium, Estonia and France and implemented by member states, which provide expertise and contributions through their development agencies (i.e. GIZ, Enabel, ESTDEV, AFD & Expertise France). **This Call for proposals is implemented by Enabel** through its Innovation Hub – Wehubit.

Wehubit (Enabel's Innovation Hub) focuses on public institutions and other "not-for-profit" actors such as academia, Civil Society Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and Social Enterprises.

The **objective** of this Call for proposals is to identify and support digital and green innovations that are ready or transitioning to scale. In doing so, it aims to increase the use of and access to digital solutions as a vehicle to tackle environmental challenges such as climate change, while contributing to inclusive and sustainable development in the partner countries of the Belgian development cooperation.







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## What the Call for Proposals will offer ?

Support will be given in the form of grants, specific technical support and capacity building activities, to **not-for-profit actors** such as public institutions, academia, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and/or Social Enterprises.



### Geographic scope

This Call for proposals is open for the 13 partner countries of the Belgian development cooperation: Senegal, Morocco, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Benin, Guinea-Conakry, Mozambique, Burundi, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Democratic Republic of Congo.

## **Thematic scope**

This Call for proposals aims to identify and to support the scaling of digital and green innovations in Africa. Wehubit defines digital and green innovations under this Call as solutions that leverage digital tools and/or technologies to contribute positively to at least one of the following environmental objectives: climate adaptation, resilience, mitigation, protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems, sustainable use and protection of water and maritime resources, environment and water resources, pollution prevention and reduction, resource efficiency and systemic shifts like the circular economy.

The thematic priorities of Enabel and its partners are the following :

- **Climate-Smart agriculture and sustainable food systems**
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  angle Resilient cities and sustainable urban planning
- **Water management/floods prevention**
- **O** Circular economy and e-waste management
- Sustainable, affordable and clean energy

#### Budget

The total indicative sum available for Enabel's Call for Proposals is 750.000 EUR. Projects can request a maximum of 150.000 EUR.

#### Timeline

24/07/2024 Launch Wehubit Call for proposals

Phase 1

Phase 2 September - November Selection and eligibility check **Phase 3** 2024 January - February 2026

Grants monitoring and projects follow-up



