

**Women Energy Entrepreneurs**

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Millennium Foundation Kosovo is launching the second part of WEE-SMART, consisting of financial grants for investments in machinery, equipment, renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency measures for the buildings where the enterprises operate. With the grant programme, MFK will help women entrepreneurs invest in energy efficient measures and enable them to grow their businesses through a more efficient use of energy.

#### GRANT LIMITS

- Minimum: >€10,000
- Maximum: €135,000
- Applicants own contribution: 25% of the equipment grant

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. **51% Women ownership:** The company should be at least 51% women-owned (evidenced by the company registration). The woman-owner should also be actively involved in the leadership of the company. This will also be assessed in a detailed interview that will be conducted with each of the applicants that meet all eligibility criteria and that have submitted a viable application.
2. **At least 5 employees:** this should be evidenced by 6 months Employment Contribution Payments, which should be submitted together with the application.
3. **More than 2 years old:** the company should have been registered on or before 30th December 2018, evidenced by the company registration. If your company changes the status of registration, please provide us with evidence that it is the continuation of the same business.
4. **Submit evidence from the Tax office** (extract from the TAK website) that the company has no obligation or debts to governmental institutions.

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## Information Package to be Submitted

Evidence of Eligibility Criteria as listed above (points 1-4)

Completed Application Form, including:

- Company History (see Application Form for details – Annex B);
- Company Development Plan (see Application Form for details – Annex C);
- Motivational Statement (see Application Form for details – Annex D);
- List of equipment planned investments (note: retroactive financing of equipment is not possible), including indicative equipment cost (should be above €10,000. If not, please apply under group ADVANCED);
- Company registration;
- Confirmation letter from the company's bank that the company can finance the 25% either through own resources or a bank loan;
- 6 months Employment Contribution Payments for at least 5 employees;
- Signed statement that the company will fulfill all EHS requirements (Workplace Risk Assessment and, where required, Environmental Permit) prior to project verification. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of the grant;
- Evidence from the Tax office (extract from the TAK website) that the company has no obligation or debts to governmental institutions.

## Next Steps

Your Application should be submitted by email by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2021** at **18:00**. Submit your email to: [wee@millenniumkosovo.org](mailto:wee@millenniumkosovo.org)

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### *Get Prepared:*

Download the Application Form by clicking on the Complete the Application Form.

SMART - Information Workshop on 11th January 2021 at 10:00: Join our online workshop to learn more about the SMART application process and requirements. To register, send an email to: [wee@millenniumkosovo.org](mailto:wee@millenniumkosovo.org) or call: +383 49 722 411

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Compile the full information required as listed in this CALL FOR APPLICATION (see above)

If you need support in assessing the technology choice, email us with your questions.

To get more ideas on which additional energy saving opportunities may exist in your business sector, you may find one of our Sector Workshops of interest (see below for scheduled Sector workshops).

Sector Workshops: to learn more about energy saving opportunities in your business sector, join our workshops where different investment ideas are discussed:

12.01.2021 Beauty treatment services  
12.01.2021 Hotels, restaurants and catering  
13.01.2021 Non-food and food retail  
13.01.2021 Food production  
14.01.2021 Education  
14.01.2021 Manufacturing  
15.01.2021 Medical services  
15.01.2021 Other services  
16.01.2021 Textiles and fashion  
16.01.2021 Agriculture

The first webinars on each day start at 10:00 in the morning and, the second webinar commences at 15:00. To register, send an email to: [wee@millenniumkosovo.org](mailto:wee@millenniumkosovo.org) or call: **+383 49 722 411**

#### **Evaluation of Applications:**

The evaluation process consists of several steps, including initial review of applications, detailed interviews with eligible applicants

The list of eligible applicants, interview results and the full application packages will be submitted to the decision-making panel on 1st February 2021

The decision from the panel is expected between 15th – 20th February 2021. All applicants will be informed by telephone and email as soon as the panel decision is available.



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The evaluation criteria that will be applied are shown below:

## Eligibility And Evaluation Criteria – Group Smart

MFK calls on women entrepreneurs and women-business owners to submit proposals that address the following criteria:

### Basic Eligibility Criteria (mandatory criteria to be fulfilled):

- At least 51% women owned
- Business registration
- At least 2 years in business
- Equipment investment cost is greater than €10.000

### Evaluation Criteria

The applications will be assessed by a panel of judges based on the following:

#### Business Vision and Economic Impact - 30% of the evaluation score:

This may include aspects such as forecast of sales/turnover increase against historic sales/turnover, additional jobs created (especially for women), capacity increase and/or expansion of the product/service range offered to the market.

#### Innovativeness of the project - 30% of the evaluation score:

This includes aspects such as the introduction of new technologies, introduction of new products or services, which are currently hardly or not at all available in Kosovo or in the region where the applicant is located, a type of business concept that improves the working conditions and well-being of women, minorities and children.

**More efficient use of energy - 40% of the evaluation score:** Please note, this will be calculated by the MFK consultants, based on the type of equipment requested and takes into consideration the more efficient use of energy with regards to the capacity increase resulting from the equipment investment. The calculation is made at per unit of output.