



EUROPEAN CITY FACILITY

Feedback Report



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Feedback report - European City Facility	
Application number	04DK000882X
Title of proposed investment concept	Energy Partnership Frederikssund (EPF)
Name of the municipality/local authority, grouping, or local public entity aggregating municipalities/local authorities	Frederikssund Municipality
Organization	Frederikssund Municipality

Evaluation result
TOTAL SCORE (considering weightage factors)
23.06 / 25

OVERALL FEEDBACK:

Overall, the application addresses the EUCF criteria in an outstanding manner. The aim of the application is to promote energy efficient district heating, sustainable transport and energy efficient industry with renewable energy production, which is well aligned with the EUCF objectives. The main strengths are the absolute investment size and expected energy savings & RES production. Criteria governance structure and stakeholder engagement could be enhanced. More detailed feedback per evaluation criterion can be found below.

Evaluation results per criterion	
Category A - Weightage 50%	
A1. Investment size	
<p>SCORE:</p> <p>4.3 / 5</p> <p><i>Threshold 3/5</i> <i>Weighting 50%</i></p>	<p><i>The following aspects are taken into account:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Level of ambition of the expected size of investment of the planned investment project in relation to the other submitted applications in the regional call. • Qualitative assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Level of ambition of the expected size of investment of the planned investment project in relation to the local context (e.g. population number of municipality/local authority, grouping, or local public entity aggregating municipalities/local authorities); o Appreciation of bundling/pooling of investments. o Overall coherence and plausibility of the elements.
A1. FEEDBACK	<p>The expected investment size is ambitious in relation to the other submitted applications in the regional call and to the local context, particularly due to the high absolute investment size and bundling of investment components.</p>
A2. Energy savings	
<p>SCORE:</p> <p>5.0 / 5</p> <p><i>Threshold 3/5</i> <i>Weighting 50%</i></p>	<p><i>The following aspects are taken into account:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantitative assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Level of ambition of the expected energy savings and/or renewable energy production generated by the planned investment project in relation to the other submitted applications in the regional call. • Qualitative assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Level of ambition of the expected energy savings and/or renewable energy production generated by the planned investment project in relation to the local context (e.g. baseline, population number of municipality/local authority, grouping, or local public entity aggregating municipalities/local authorities). o Overall coherence and plausibility of the elements.
A2. FEEDBACK	<p>The expected energy savings and/or renewable energy production of the investment project are very high compared to the other applications in the regional call and to the local context. The level of ambition is particularly strong in regard to the absolute energy savings through utilization of waste heat from industry and bundle of energy efficiency measure in combination with the absolute renewable energy production through combination of heat pumps, wind turbines and solar power systems.</p>

Category B - Weightage 50%	
B1. Governance structure	
<p>SCORE:</p> <p>4.5 / 5</p> <p><i>Threshold 3/5</i> <i>Weighting 20%</i></p>	<p><i>The following aspects are taken into account:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate and robust internal organisational structure for the development of the investment concept; including. • Clearly defined roles and responsibilities of all actors involved; appointment of person(s) in charge for the investment concept development. • Clearly defined decision-making processes, indicating people with decision-making power and process how decisions are taken. • Good understanding whether internal capacities are sufficient for the successful development of an investment concept or how external experts can be involved in the process to provide a value added/build capacities. • Overall coherence and plausibility of the elements.
B1. FEEDBACK	<p>The application presents the criterion governance structure in an outstanding manner, particularly due to description of the internal organisation of the joint project owners/leaders. The proposed organisational structure seems appropriate for the development of the investment concept, as it includes roles & responsibilities and description of the decision-making process.</p>
B2. Stakeholder engagement	
<p>SCORE:</p> <p>4.3 / 5</p> <p><i>Threshold 3/5</i> <i>Weighting 40%</i></p>	<p><i>The following aspects are taken into account:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear identification of important stakeholders and good understanding of their needs and expectations towards the planned investment project. • Appropriate strategy to involve identified stakeholders in the investment concept development process; including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Adequate activities of engagement (and their intended timing and objectives). o Adequate instruments for communication to reach the different stakeholders. o Overall coherence and plausibility of the elements.
B2. FEEDBACK	<p>Criterion stakeholder engagement is well addressed, identifying all the important stakeholder groups. The presented strategy for stakeholder engagement is coherent and adequate to the proposed investment concept. The proposed strategy for stakeholder engagement could be enhanced by describing in more detail the strategy to engage identified stakeholders, including adequate activities of engagement, their timing and objective, as well as adding adequate instruments for communication to reach the different stakeholders.</p>
B3. Alignment with EUCF objectives	

<p>SCORE:</p> <p>5.0 / 5</p> <p><i>Threshold 3/5</i></p> <p><i>Weighting 40%</i></p>	<p><i>The following aspects are taken into account:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alignment of the proposal with the ultimate objective of the EUCF, i.e. to build a substantial pipeline of sustainable energy investment projects across cities in Europe by providing targeted financial, technical, legal and capacity building support. • Demonstration of potential to develop a sound (and new) investment concept, considering the information available at this stage, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o (Initial) estimations of additional impacts (e.g. avoided CO2 emissions) and consideration of the investment project's potential for replication and/or up-scaling. o Overall coherence and plausibility of the elements.
<p>B3.</p> <p>FEEDBACK</p>	<p>The application is very well aligned with the EUCF objectives, demonstrating great potential to result in a sound investment concept and including relevant information such as detailed investment & energy savings /RES production measures and utilizing industrial waste heat and detailed description on how the expected energy savings were estimated. Moreover, the replication and scaling-up potential is very well presented and highlights how the proposed investment project can be replicated elsewhere in the country as well as in other countries. The proposed approach is innovative due to connecting industry, citizens and public sector for a common goal. Overall, the proposed concept is coherent and plausible.</p>

INTERPRETATION OF THE SCORE:

- 5 - Excellent** - The application addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion in an **outstanding** manner; any shortcomings are minor.
- 4 - Very good** - The application addresses the criterion **very well**, but with a small number of shortcomings.
- 3 - Good** - The application addresses the criterion in a **satisfactory** manner, but with a number of shortcomings.
- 2 - Fair** - The application **broadly** addresses the criterion, but with significant weaknesses.
- 1 - Poor** - The application addresses the criterion in an **inadequate** manner with serious inherent weaknesses.
- 0** - The application fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing information.

For more information on how the evaluation is conducted and how the final score is derived, please take a look at the [Guidelines for Applicants](#), chapter 3.1 Evaluation process.