

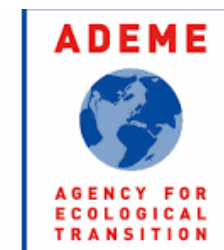
# Unboxing the next EU budget proposal

What's at stake for local sustainable energy projects?

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## **Breakout rooms**

**How could this new structure of the EU budget land in my country to finance better the local and regional sustainable energy actions?**

## Discussion topics for the breakout rooms

- Are you familiar with EU funding opportunities for your city's projects? (EU programmes or EU funds at regional or national level)
- Do you know about ongoing discussions on the national or regional partnership plan in your country? Are cities part of this conversation ?
- Are there existing tools or mechanisms in your country that work well to channel EU funds to cities? (contracts, programmes, intermediaries, etc.)
- How could EU funding programmes be better designed to support the local energy transition? (what's missing today?) (e.g simpler procedures, open calls, replication, local priorities, etc.)
- What type of financing would you like to see more of? (grants, loans, guarantees, blended finance, others) Do you use other non-subsidy kind of financing?