

Call for Nominations

Empowering 10 Initiatives across Europe to Scale Fair Energy Solutions

We're looking for 10 initiatives in Europe to receive tailored support, peer learning, visibility, and €30,000 to scale fair energy solutions that leave no one behind.

What we are looking for:

- 👉 **Not-for-profit initiatives** advancing bold solutions in **housing** or **mobility fair energy transition**, with a focus on supporting those most at risk of exclusion.
- 👉 Initiatives that have vulnerable groups at their core, address their specific needs, and **empower** them by involving them in the design and or implementation of the initiative.
- 👉 Initiatives looking **to adapt** and **scale their** solution to engage a larger number of vulnerable citizens and **foster replication** of their model in other cities or countries.
- 👉 Committed stakeholders **wanting to work collectively** with other similar organisations across Europe to **amplify the voices** of marginalised groups to shape a fair energy transition.
- 👉 Initiatives in **Europe (EU and non-EU countries)** that have **reached a certain implementation stage** with at least partial results. Conceptual ideas or projects still in early phases are **not eligible**.

What selected initiatives will receive

The **10 selected initiatives** will take part in an intensive **capacity-building journey** from March 2026 to April 2027, facilitated by Genio, ifok and Energy Cities. They will gain tools to:

- ✅ Give voice to marginalised groups in the energy transition
- ✅ Scale and replicate solutions in complex environments
- ✅ Drive collective action and secure funding

Beyond the capacity building programme, the selected initiatives will get:

☀️ **Tailored Support**

- 1:1 guidance to scale the initiative.
- Strategic advice and roadmaps for scalability and replicability.

☀️ **Peer-to-Peer Learning**

- Engage with inspiring peers across Europe.
- Build an EU-wide network of changemakers.

☀️ Visibility & Influence

- Shape the narrative of the fair transition and influence local and EU decision-makers.
- Feature in the FETA Handbook for Scaling & Replication.

☀️ Financial Support

- **€30,000 grant** to support both their participation in the Project Escalator activities in 2026 and 2027 and to move ahead with the implementation of their initiative.
- **Additional resources** to attend **in person activities** (capacity-buildings, site visits, meetings).

How the Selection Process Works

Based on the nominations we will run a selection process including the following steps:

1. **Eligibility check:** All registered initiatives will be checked against the eligibility criteria.
2. **Registration and evaluation:** Eligible initiatives will be invited to submit detailed information. An expert committee will shortlist the 20 promising initiatives, ensuring diversity.
3. **Video pitch & financial info:** The shortlisted initiatives will be asked to submit a brief video pitch explaining their initiative and provide additional financial information.
4. **Expert assessment:** Four focus groups with vulnerable citizens will evaluate the initiatives to select the ones that could best support their communities. Two experts (one in finance and one in vulnerable groups) will also assess the proposals.
5. **Final Selection (by February 2026):** With input from the focus group and experts, the committee will select the final **10 initiatives** to join the programme.

About Fair Energy Transition for All (FETA)

 www.fair-energy-transition.eu

FETA is a pan-European initiative launched by a coalition of philanthropic foundations, coordinated by the King Baudouin Foundation. From 2020–2023, **FETA listened to the voices of 1,000+ vulnerable citizens** across the EU on **how to build a fair and inclusive energy transition**.

Now, FETA is moving **from listening to action**. We are **helping** stakeholders to turn ideas into sustainable success stories and driving EU-wide learning and policy change. In this phase the project is **funded by The King Baudouin Foundation and the Schneider Electric Foundation**, and implemented by The King Baudouin Foundation, ifok, Energy Cities, Genio and Eurocities.

Ready to nominate an initiative?

👉 Submit it here by the **29/08/2025 18h**: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/MAMQsugaal>

Questions?

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