Vademecum and conferences: Funding and Financing the Environment under the 2021-2027 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and NextGeneration EU

Dear Sir/Madam,

DG Environment has commissioned the production of **a vademecum on environmental and environment-mainstreaming funding and financing opportunities under the 2021-2027 MFF and NextGeneration EU**, as well as **a series of related conferences at Member States level.** The implementation of this project is led by a consortium of Trinomics, Ricardo and OIR (the consultants).

We invite you to **participate in the following survey** which intends to compile stakeholder views on the key challenges associated with accessing EU funding and support for environment and for environment-mainstreaming in projects. The survey will also provide input for the form and content of the Vademecum and the conferences. The survey can be accessed through the following [link](https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90424346/Vademecum-Survey).

A wide participation is critical to gather sufficient information on the challenges encountered. We therefore invite you to further disseminate this survey with your contacts in relevant expert groups and stakeholder networks. The survey will remain online until March 28th, 2022 COB.

**Background**

*Vademecum (a handbook or guide that is kept constantly at hand for consultation)*

The main objective of the Vademecum[[1]](#footnote-2) is to increase the understanding and the capacity of future and existing project promoters (private and public), national authorities and interested parties on how to access relevant EU funding and financing available under the MFF and the NextGeneration EU.

The Vademecum will take project promoters of various sectors (environmental and non-environmental) and other interested stakeholders by the hand and guide them to where to find information on how to access funding and technical assistance for their environment-focussed project. Simultaneously, the Vademecum will seek to raise awareness of the tools at their disposal to assist project funding. It will be a practical, appealing and user-friendly resource to the intended main target audience. It will be an online publication with dynamic links to relevant websites, as well as printable versions in English, French and German.

*Conferences*

A series of online conferences will be offered to MSs with the aim to disseminate the high-level information of the Vademecum into a national context, raise awareness of financing instruments and address related key challenges to access EU funding/financing for environment-focussed projects. The conferences will be demand-driven and will be tailored to the priorities of the Member States.

*Survey*

This survey presents a series of questions relating to possible challenges you/your entity have encountered when accessing EU fund and/or financing for environment/ environment-mainstreaming projects.

The data obtained in this survey will only be used for the purpose of the formulating content in the Vademecum and conferences. The European Union is committed to protecting your personal data and to respecting your privacy. When carrying out consultations we adhere to the policy on 'protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions', based on [Regulation (EU) 2018/1725](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32018R1725) on processing of personal data by the EU institutions. Further information on the protection of your personal data can be found [here](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/specific-privacy-statement).

Thank you for taking part in our survey, and for sharing the survey (and this letter) with your contacts.

Should you have any questions or requests, please contact:

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Sincerely,

The Consultant Team

1. Indicatively named: *“Match for the environment: Vademecum of Funding and Financing the Environment under the 2021-2027 MFF and NextGeneration EU”* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)