

Fifth Call for Proposals: The Energy and Environment Partnership Programme with Southern and East Africa (EEP-S&EA)

The Energy and Environment Partnership Programme with Southern and East Africa (EEP-S&EA or EEP, for short) seeks good quality and innovative project proposals that aim to mainstream renewable energy and promote energy efficiency solutions through grant co-financed projects. EEP is jointly funded by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, the Austrian Development Agency and the UK Department for International Development (DFID) while the EEP Regional Coordination Office (RCO) is hosted by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) in Midrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Important Dates:

- Announcement of the Fifth Call for Proposals (CFP5): **18th-19th September 2012**
- Means of Submission: Only Online Submissions will be Allowed, **NO emailed submissions will be accepted**
- Deadline for Submission of proposals: **Strictly Wednesday, 10th October 2012 at 13h00** South African time.

Key Information:

Please note that access to the “Financials” section of the online form may be restricted and will only be enabled on the 21st of September 2012. An application form worksheet is attached for your perusal and as an aid to prepare filling in the online application form which will be made accessible on the website (www.eepafrica.org) from the day of announcing the CFP5. To save you time, you are respectfully advised to print the worksheet and prepare all required response fields before proceeding to fill out the form online.

Kindly familiarize yourself with all application requirements by reading the Application Guidelines of the 5th Call for Proposals before proceeding to complete the form online. All proposals can be submitted to the EEP Regional Coordination Office **ONLY** through the online application system and therefore emailed submissions will not be accepted and are strongly discouraged.

The **maximum grant** allocated to a project will be **€300 000** and all applicants are required to provide some level of own (financial) contribution depending on the applicant type. Please check the Guidelines for more details on this.

To be eligible, your proposal should be implemented in one or more of the following partner countries; Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia. Regional proposals involving two or three partner countries are also welcomed.

Enclosed and on the EEP website, please find the following important attachments for CFP5: 1) Application Form Worksheet, 2) Guidelines for Application and 3) Frequently Asked Questions. All enquiries must be directed to Email: eep@dbsa.org or Tel: +27-11-256-3560.