

# GET.invest Burundi

GET.invest is a European programme which supports investments in decentralised clean energy projects. It works with project and business developers, their associations, financiers and regulators towards affordable, reliable and clean energy for all. GET.invest Burundi is a country window of the global programme, funded by the European Union.

## GET.invest in a nutshell

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European multi-donor programme

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Beneficiaries: private sector business and project developers

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## THE CHALLENGE

Mobilising private investments in decentralised renewable energy is key for realising international climate and development objectives. Clean energy solutions have become increasingly commercially viable and are the least expensive and most feasible option to provide millions of people with clean and affordable energy. Linking project and business development with financing – and thereby accelerating the process – is however a persistent challenge.

On the one hand, substantial funding is available, although not necessarily at the right time and through the right channels. On the other hand, project and business developers often do not speak the same technical language as financiers. This makes it difficult for developers to access available funding; a challenge that can be fixed by providing support to shape up their propositions.

## THE APPROACH

GET.invest offers dedicated services to help overcome these challenges. At its heart, the programme provides tailored advice to energy project developers and companies on

accessing finance. This is complemented by events and other projects with associations for outreach and mobilisation, targeted advisory support for domestic financiers, as well as information products.

The programme also powers the Team Europe One Stop Shop for Green Energy Investments, the single entry point for information on and facilitated access to European support and financing instruments for green energy.

GET.invest's scope covers various market segments of decentralised renewables, such as small on-grid independent power producers (IPPs), commercial and industrial energy, mini-grids, small standalone solar systems including solar home systems, clean cooking solutions, as well as e-mobility and green hydrogen.



## GET.INVEST SERVICES

### Finance Access Advisory

Advisory support to project developers and companies towards bankability via the GET.invest Finance Catalyst and Finance Readiness Support.

### Finance Systems Advisory

Working with domestic financiers to mobilise local currency finance.

### Mobilisation

Events and cooperation with industry associations for outreach and mobilisation.

### Market and funding information

Investment-related market information, including the database of financial instrument data.

## GET.invest key results

As a leading initiative, GET.invest delivers strong and tangible results:

Pipeline development for financiers and investors with **200+ supported projects** with a high success rate

Wide reach in the market, with **16,000+ participants** to supported events and a strong presence on social media

A **strong and vibrant cooperation network** with associations, financiers and peers

## THE PARTNERSHIPS

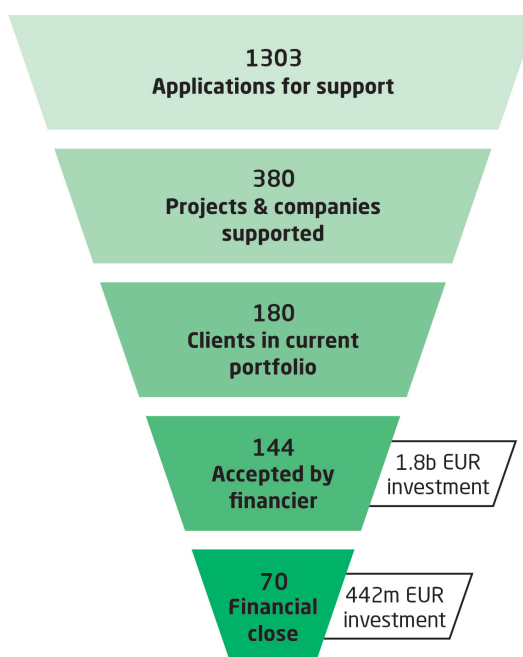
GET.invest delivers through strong partnerships. It works closely with national and international partners and initiatives, and contributes to major political initiatives of its donors. To ensure a good flow of information, and to build sustainable market structures, the programme cooperates with industry associations, at an international and a national level, in partner countries and regions.

Besides partnerships with industry associations, GET.invest draws on effective and flexible cooperation with a broad range of other development programmes and initiatives. By working directly with financiers, it ensures their requirements and expectations in terms of project proposals are met.

## THE CONTEXT

GET.invest is a joint initiative of several European development partners, namely the European Union, Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Austria, whereas GET.invest Burundi is directly funded by the European Union. The programme is one element of a wider effort by the EU and its member states to channel resources towards meeting the development and climate agendas. GET.invest runs on the platform of the Global Energy Transformation Programme (GET.pro) that is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

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