



PROJECT IDEAS SUBMISSION FORM

To be filled in by potential consortium leaders only by 22 February 2019

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Short description of your organisation

MédioTejo21 is a regional energy and environment agency, created in 2009, aiming at promoting innovative solutions in the area of energy efficiency and overall sustainability for the region. The associated municipalities are Abrantes, Alcanena, Constância, Entroncamento, Ferreira do Zêzere, Mação, Ourém, Sardoal, Tomar, Torres Novas, Vila Nova da Barquinha, Oleiros, Proença-a-Nova, Sertã e Vila de Rei. Additionally to the municipalities, MédioTejo21 cooperates with national institutions of the scientific and technological system.

MédioTejo21 acts in the Médio Tejo (NUTS III PT16C) region which is located in the Centro region (NUTS II PT16). With a covered region of 4,210.70 km², the municipalities have a total population of 259,828 inhabitants (2011).

Project Proposal Acronym/Title

Local communities and energy supply

Call topics (topic identifier) of interest

The topic is part of the list proposed by the organisers YES NO

Short description of project idea

The project idea arises from the Commission concept on Energy union and climate which aims at making energy more secure, affordable and sustainable. Considering the need to build an energy union that ensures a safe, viable and accessible supply the objective of this project is to have a focus on the local communities aiming at boosting the economy and attracting innovative investment, from small investors on energy production and consumption.

Considering that local and regional authorities are key actors on the work towards energy and climate objectives, the project aims at fostering renewable energy production at local level, in line with the targets

of municipalities also on the Covenant of Mayors. The objective of the project is to identify, and to plan accordingly, the constraints on national legal frameworks and on the access to national electricity grids, the finance and also support schemes. With this project it is aimed at defining the rules and procedures for small renewable energy producers and investors in local communities to enhance the contribution for the local production, distribution and consumption of energy.

Main objectives and how they will be achieved

The objectives of the project are:

- To contribute towards an energy union
- To analyse constraints and solutions
- To define the standard for local communities and small renewable energy producers and investors
- To boost the economy and to attract innovative investment
- To attract investment to the región
- To raise awareness on the targets of decarbonisation of 2030
- Align the objectives with the Covenant of Mayors targets in the cities

Profile of partners sought (cities, regions, consultants, other, geographic location...) and expected role in the proposal

MédioTejo21 is looking for partner cities or regions that would like to share this challenge

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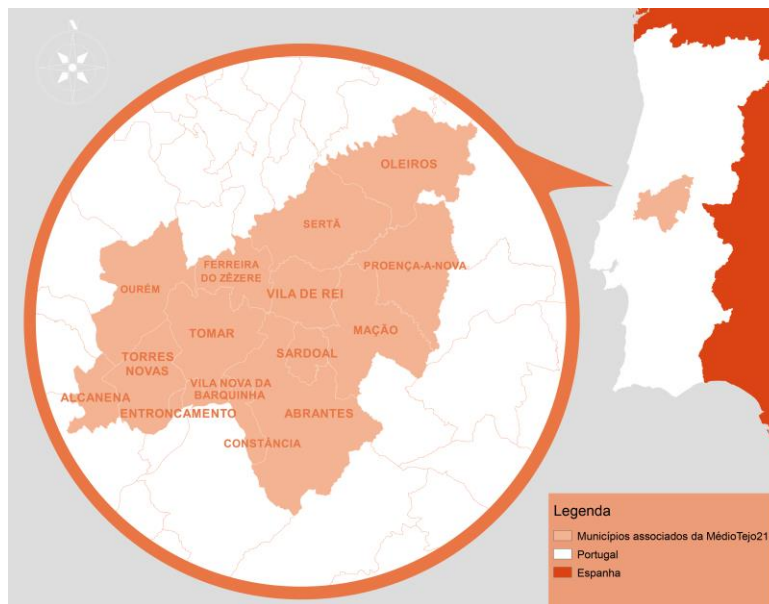
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Médio Tejo Region



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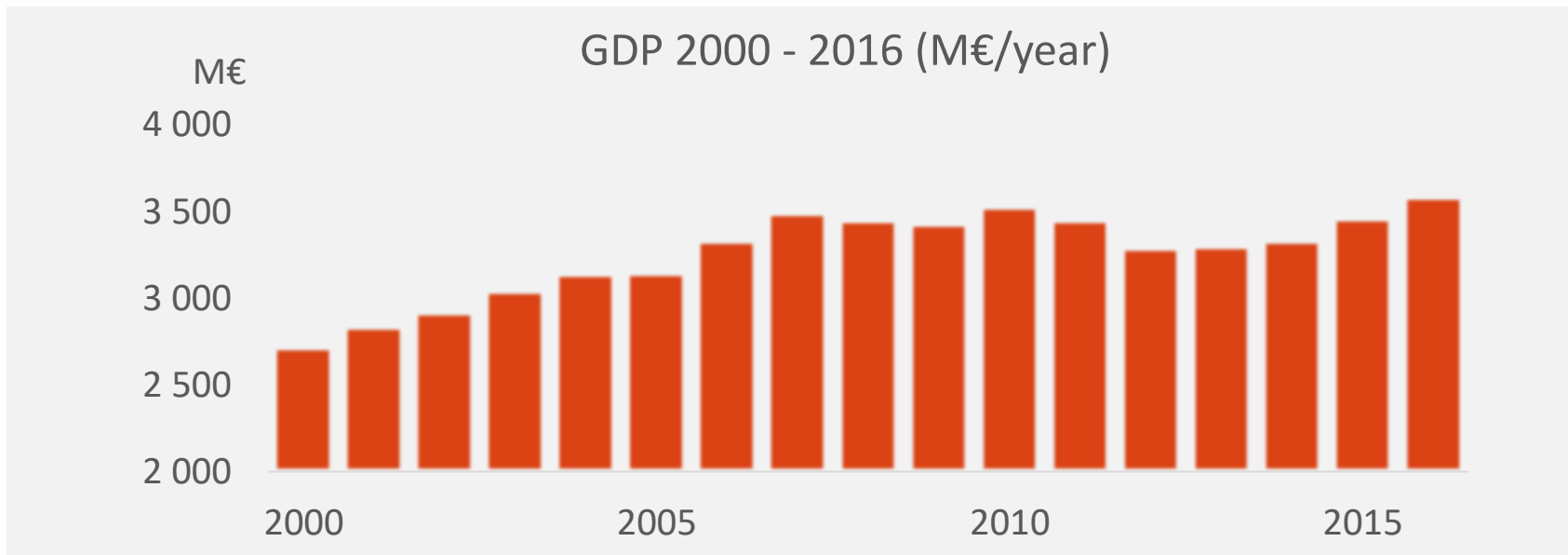
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Médio Tejo Region

- **Municipalities:** 15
- **Area:** 4.211 Km²
- **Population:** 250.000 inhabitants
- **Population density:** 70 inhabitant/ Km²
- **Increasing GDP:** > 3.500 M€/year (2016)



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Médio Tejo Project idea

ENERGY UNION FOR ALL

- Energy more secure, affordable and sustainable and also safe, viable and accesible supply
- Focus on local communities
- Engaging local and regional authorities
- Small renewable energy producers and investors in local communities
- Defining support schemes for local production, distribution and consumption of energy



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Médio Tejo Objectives

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Médio Tejo Partners

Looking for

- Partner cities
- Partner Regions
- Business Partners
- Academic partners
- Follower Partners

Thank you

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