# Research Program Energy-Economy-Society (EWG) Pre-proposal Call 2021-2022

**Submission deadline for pre-proposals: February 21st 2022, 12:00 CET.**

Pre-proposals (PDF, max. 6 pages) have to be submitted by e-mail to:   
[energieforschung@bfe.admin.ch](mailto:energieforschung@bfe.admin.ch)

## Project key data

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| **Project title** |  | | |
| **Project acronym** *max. 15 characters* |  | | |
| **Call topic addressed**  ***multiple choices possible*** | 1) Sustainable finance for the energy transition   2) Consumer behaviour and energy demand   3) Energy transition and equity  4) Digitalisation and the energy transition | | |
| **Main project partner** | Institution/Company,  Department: |  | |
| Postal address: |  | |
| Name, First Name: |  | |
| Phone: |  | |
| E-mail: |  | |
| **Other project partners** | Institution/Company |  | |
| **Duration of the project** | Months in total: | Expected start date: | Expected end date: |
| **Total project costs:** | CHF | **Requested funding:** | CHF |
| **Scientific abstract** *max. 150 words* |  | | |

*The length of the entire pre-proposal (including the cover page) is limited to 6 pages. The same font (Arial 10 points) should be used for the whole document. Guidelines in italic and this box should be removed.*

## Main idea and policy relevance

*Describe the main idea of the project. Describe the policy relevance of the project and elaborate on the relevance with respect to the topic addressed in the call. Describe the contribution of the project to contribute to a safe, sustainable and economical energy provision or to a lower and rational energy consumption. Show why the project constitute a useful foundation for decision making.*

## Scientific context, objectives and method

### Project objectives and research questions addressed

*Describe the project objectives (incl. the need of the project) as well as the scientific questions to be answered.*

### State-of-the-art

*Describe the state-of-the-art in the domain addressed by the project including related precedent work by the applicants.*

### Approach and research method

*Describe the approach and research method followed. Highlight the novelty and originality of the approach, also with respect to other national/international ongoing/finalized projects.*

### Data

*Describe the data you intend to use, its source, quality and availability.*

### Targeted outcomes

*Describe the expected progress beyond state-of-the-art and more generally the targeted outcomes.*

## Implementation

### Work plan

*Provide a general overview of the work plan and schedule.*

### Project management and organisation

*List further project partners and describe expertise and role in the project for each partner. Specify if PhD students are participating in the project.*

### Monitoring

*Describe monitoring and accompanying activities (workshops, advisory groups, etc)*

## Impact

### Expected impacts

*Describe the expected impacts beyond the project itself at the scientific, societal, energetic/environmental and industrial levels. Show how these impacts derive from the project expected outcomes.*

### Dissemination and exploitation of results

*Provide a plan for disseminating and exploiting the project results beyond the project itself. Describe your open access / data / model strategy.*

## Finances

### Project costs

*Report the eligible costs (personnel, expenses) in Swiss Francs [CHF] according to the Appendix of the call text for each project partner. Specify the funding requested for PhDs separately if applicable. The costs have to be broken down to calendar years.*

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| **Costs** | **Year 2022** | **Year 2023** | **Year 2024** | **Year 2025** | **Total [CHF]** |
| Main project partner |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Project partner 2* |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Total [CHF]** |  |  |  |  |  |

### Funding sources

*Summarize the contributions of the different funding sources and name third-parties if applicable.*

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| **Funding sources** | **Year 2022** | **Year 2023** | **Year 2024** | **Year 2025** | **Total [CHF]** |
| Requested funding SFOE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Own contributions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Third-party contributions |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total [CHF]** |  |  |  |  |  |

Has (or will) an inquiry or an official application for further financial contributions been made to the SFOE or another federal funding institution (Innosuisse, SNSF, FOEN, FOT, FEDRO, SwissEnergy, etc.) or has (or will) any other third party funding been applied for (Cantons, Industry, Associations) for the current project or a related project?

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|  | Yes |  | No |  |

If so, give the date of submission, the name of the funding institution and the decision and/or evaluation received:

### Funding sources

**By signing this pre-proposal, the project partners confirm that there is no double or cross financing of this project and will be none in the future.**

## Remarks *(optional)*

*Add any further remarks relevant to the evaluators.*

## References

*Provide references of articles and publicly available documents directly supporting the pre-proposal.*

## Signatures

*This pre-proposal has to be signed by all project partners who will actively participate in carrying out the project. By signing this pre-proposal the project partners declare that the information given in this form is truthful.*

Place, date: ………………………………………….

Signature: ………………………………………….