



EUROPEAN YOUTH PARLIAMENT

The Sustainable Engagement Fund (SEF)

In a nutshell





What is the Sustainable Engagement Fund (SEF)?

- Part of the [Climate Youth Action Plan \(CYAP\)](#) and funded by the E.ON Stiftung aimed at encouraging young people across Europe to explore, discuss, and ultimately act for climate neutrality within their existing engagement with the EYP and with their local and national communities.
- At least 20,000€ of funds will be distributed to selected National Committees for activities taking place in 2023. The SEF is set to be reconducted in 2024 and in the first half of 2025 with a similar level of funding.
- Specifically for projects with **long-term sustainability goals**.

How will NCs be chosen to receive the SEF?

There will be a focus on projects (events or any other type of activity) that take sustainability measures in areas such as, but not limited to transportation, food and beverages, and material and waste management.

- As transportation is one key emitter of EYP events, bids that aim to reduce the carbon footprint in this sector will be given priority.
- The measures should have a sustained impact e.g., acquiring cups that will be re-used by your NC, or covering the extra costs of renting dishes for your event instead of single use plastic is preferable to purchasing reusable cups and dishes that participants will keep at the end of the session.

Application Information

- The deadline for the first call is **25th November 2022 at 23:59 CET**.
- NCs can apply for €200-€2,000 for each project that they believe will meet these requirements (each application should be made separately). However, this should not prevent NCs from submitting a bigger request for support in case they have a larger proposal in mind.
- Each chosen project will need to work with the IO in the weeks before and after the project in order to submit a report and receipts regarding how the funds were used.
- The Application Form is available here: <https://forms.office.com/r/mpwLqa3MSe>.

Have your Say!

We will have 'Office Hours' in the month before the cut-off date to apply, to answer questions in a constructive environment. These will take place on the **10th and 21st of November**, with times TBD.

Fill out the EYP Sustainability Survey found [here](#). Please contact Anne or Conor at the International Office via a.flotho-liersch@eyp.org or c.comiskey@eyp.org with any questions or inquiries you might have.

Helpful Resources

- [Sustainability guide](#), [IS organising guide](#) (pp.29-33)