

**Programme:** EU-HORIZON 2020 Societal challenges - Secure, Clean and Efficient Energy - 2014-2020

**Call:**

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**Topic/s:**

Challenges facing carbon-intensive regions: The transition to a low-carbon energy system and economy poses particular challenges for regions that are still heavily dependent on fossil-fuel-based industries or the extraction of fossil fuels themselves ("coal and carbon-intensive regions"). At the same time, this transition offers major opportunities for developing new lines of business and for increasing the competitiveness of structurally weak regions. Focusing on the past 5-10 years up to the present, particular attention should be focused on the following issues:

- What are the principal socio-economic challenges facing coal and carbon-intensive regions today and what effect have these had on livelihoods and the sustainability of local and regional economies?
- What coping strategies have emerged in recent years? What are the principal differences between regions that are coping well and those that are not?
- To what extent have coal and carbon-intensive regions experienced outward migration in recent years and in what way has this affected their social and demographic composition?
- What effect, if any, have these changes had on the rise of populism and of anti-democratic attitudes in the regions concerned?

**Beneficiaries:** Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Start up; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation; EGTC; General public; International organization, EEIG under national law

**AG1 priority fields:** Energy

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Co-funding type:

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**Call presentation and**



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