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EU FUNDS: AN ADDITIONAL REASON TO REDUCE CO₂ EMISSIONS

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There is a growing awareness and acknowledgement of the long-term consequences related to climate change in Europe and world-wide. In Europe, recent policy action-plans have been adopted by the European institutions to limit the global average temperature by reducing CO₂ emissions.

To this end, the European Union is determined to promote eco-innovations by taking full advantage of the strong position of EU companies in markets such as renewable energies, sustainable and safe low carbon technologies, CO₂ capture and storage.

In this context, European funding aimed at promoting low carbon technologies and CO₂ emission reduction remains an important instrument in achieving this objective.

However, awareness of the opportunities that these funds provide to Small, Medium and Large companies still remains limited in most of the EU Member States. In addition, as European funds involve different deadlines, submission requirements and procedures, these appear to be even less attractive to potential applicants.

This presentation intends to promote the awareness and the exploitation of the current funding available. An overview of the relevant EU funds, with a presentation of the different funding mechanisms and procedures will be provided to attendees, with the aim of helping them identify the most appropriate form of funding available.