



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROJECT SUPPORT (SEPS) Previous Rounds

SEPS IX - XII (2013 to 2015) - Focus on specific regions and technologies

SEPS XIII – Regional call in Latin America and the Caribbean (2015)

The second SEPS Call in 2015 focused on projects and knowledge exchanges in Latin America and the Caribbean. Six projects and two exchange activities were selected for support.

SEPS XII – Call focusing on Micro Hydro Technologies in South and South East Asia (2015)

The first SEPS Call in 2015 focused on micro hydro power (P/MHP) technologies in South Asia and South East Asia. This call was linked to the activities of the Hydro Empowerment Network. WISIONS selected projects that helped to implement, standardise or disseminate innovative and sustainable pico or micro hydro power solutions to meet local energy needs. Eight projects and four exchange activities were selected support.

SEPS XI – Call focusing on Food Value Chains in South and South East Asia (2014)

In SEPS round XI we supported projects that applied (small-scale) renewable energy technologies to improve the productivity, environmental performance and social integration of food value chains in the region of South and South East Asia. Furthermore, we also supported exchange activities that strengthened the capabilities of practitioners and local organizations working in the field of applied renewable energy technologies in these food value chains. Five projects and exchanges received support.

SEPS X – Regional call in Latin America and the Caribbean (2013)

The second SEPS call in 2013 (SEPS X) supported projects that applied small-scale renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency measures to meet energy-related needs and improve energy access in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC). Given our partner networks RedBioLAC, RedBioCOL, and WindWorks (since merged with WindEmpowerment), we focused on projects and knowledge exchanges on biogas and small wind technologies, but were also receptive to projects that demonstrated the application of other renewable energy technologies, energy efficiency or hybrid approaches. Four projects and two exchange activities received support.

SEPS IX – Call focusing on Micro Hydro Technology in South and South East Asia (2013)

SEPS IX was the first round to focus on a specific technology and region. The regional focus was South and South East Asia, while the technical emphasis was on projects that helped to implement, standardize or disseminate innovative and sustainable pico or micro hydroelectric power (P/MHP) solutions (URL: <https://www.wisions.net/technologyradar/technology/hydroelectric-power>) to meet local energy needs. Three projects and three exchange activities received support.

SEPS VI-VIII (2010 – 2012) - Focus on Energy Needs

From round VI in 2010 to round VIII in 2012, the calls for support focused on specific needs, such as access to electricity (SEPS round VI, 2010, and VIII, 2012, URL: <http://www.wisions.net/technologyradar/need/electrification>) and Food issues (SEPS round VII, 2011, URL: <https://www.wisions.net/technologyradar/need/food-issues>). This need-orientated focus was in line with the development of our Technology Radar (URL: <https://www.wisions.net/technologyradar>), which at this time started to give a comprehensive overview of the existing renewable energy technologies and their possible future contribution to meeting basic energy needs. A total of projects received support in this phase (all since finalised).

SEPS VIII (2012) and VI (2010) – Access to Electricity

The focus of SEPS VIII and VI was "Access to Electricity". Background on the issues, as well as examples of existing technologies, their potentials, impacts and development prospects, can be found under the Electricity section (URL: <https://www.wisions.net/technologyradar/need/electrification>) in our Technology Radar and in our brochure "Access to

Electricity"(URL: https://visions.net/files/uploads/Access_to_Electricity_WISIONS_2010.pdf). A total of 17 projects received support during this phase (all since finalised).

SEPS VII (2011) – Food Issues

The call for applications for SEPS VII focused on food processing technologies, aligning with the needs identified in the "Food Issues" (URL: https://visions.net/files/uploads/Food_Issues_WISIONS_2011.pdf) segment of our Technology Radar.

SEPS I - V (2004-2009)

The SEPS Energy Project Support programme was introduced in 2004. SEPS rounds I - V had no thematic or regional focus and were open to all project proposals seeking to implement projects in the field of renewable energy. In total, 41 projects were supported, with a total yearly grant fund of € 200,000 to € 500,000 divided among all selected projects. The projects covered different sustainable energy technologies, energy-related needs ([Water issues](#), [Lighting](#), [Electricity](#), [Food issues](#), [Heating/Cooling](#)) and regions. The lessons learnt from projects supported by SEPS were disseminated (see [WISIONS brochures](#) and the [Technology Radar](#)), as well as used to give future calls a thematic focus.