

Incentives for micro-enterprises in the wood industry

Purpose of financing

- Development of micro-enterprises in the field of woodworking and utilization of the development potential of Slovenia's strategic raw material (wood).
- Co-financing of investments of micro-enterprises in tangible and intangible assets.
- Focusing on projects, that support development and sustainable growth of micro-enterprises in environmentally friendly way and in line with circular economy principles.

TENDER LABEL

P4LM 2023 – Incentives for micro-enterprises in the wood industry

AVAILABLE FUNDING

EUR 1,8 m

For the period 2023-2024



Centernorma Ltd.

Company was successful at the public tender of the Slovene Enterprise Fund "Incentives for the development of woodworking in the field of semi-finished products" (P4L2018), with the project "Purchase of new technology equipment for a new model of laminated wood window frame profiles". They received a subsidy for 45% co-financing of expenses. By the successful implementation of the project the company significantly increased the annual volume of production of semi-finished products, sales volume, and the number of employees. The project also has a positive impact on the environment, both in terms of energy efficiency and the use of wood.



Slovene Enterprise Fund

Subsidy approval



Amount of financing

Received by



Micro-enterprises from the wood industry

From EUR 15.000 to EUR 70.000
subsidy/company

60% co-financing of eligible costs



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Beneficiaries/applicants

- Micro-enterprises with at least one full-time employee and a maximum of 10 employees August 31st, 2023, with headquarters in the Republic of Slovenia.
- On the day of application submission, the company must be **registered for at least 18 months**.
- Organized as a company, sole proprietor or cooperative.
- Applicants must be companies, **which introduce to the market products and services in the field of wood** use and have a registered activity:
 - **Section C16** - Processing and processing of wood, production of wood, cork, straw, and wicker products, except furniture or
 - **Division C31 - Manufacture of furniture** (except class C 31.03 - manufacture of mattresses)

Eligible expenses

- Cost of purchasing tangible fixed assets (purchase of new equipment and tools and new machines for the technological process of wood processing).
- Costs of purchasing intangible fixed assets (new software).
- Costs of transportation, installation, and operation of the equipment.

The period of eligible expenses

- **In 2023:** eligible expenses must be incurred, and the project must be completed by **15/11/2023**.
- **In 2024:** eligible expenses must be incurred, and the project must be completed by **15/10/2024**.

Tender conditions:

- The project must be carried out in the field of

wood use and/or wood products (the proportion of wood in wood products must be above 50% of the volume).

- The project must not start before the publication of the tender.
- Credit rating of the investor according to the S.BON model.
- The company must not be in difficulty.
- The company does not belong to the excluded sector.
- A closed financial structure.
- Still available amount of state aid according to »de minimis“

Special conditions

- An applicant can submit a maximum of one application.
- An applicant can apply for co-financing only in one of the two years.
- An applicant must keep special, separate bookkeeping records of eligible and ineligible expenses.

Submission of a payment request

- No later than 17 November 2023 for projects, co-financed in 2023.
- No later than 17 October 2024 for projects, co-financed in 2024

Deadlines for submission of applications

- **until 2:00 p.m., September 4th, 2023,**
 - **until 2:00 p.m., November 6th, 2023,**
- or until all funds are used up.

Fast and simple process of subsidy approval

1 SEF

Company visits SEF web site to learn the tender conditions.

2 Electronic preparation and submission of the application

Fast and easy preparation and submission of the application through ePortal

3 SEF processes the application and issues a Resolution.

followed by the electronic signature of the contract.

4 Subsidy drawdown

Investment implementation. Subsidy transfer in a lump sum.



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