

FINANCIAL GRANT PROGRAMME



**WE HELP COMPANIES BECOME
INVESTMENT READY**

WHY PARTNER WITH STAGE

Working with small businesses that lack the necessary financial expertise could be a great challenge.

With the **STAGE** Financial Grant Programme, we support **SMEs** in their sustainability transformation and ensure they are fully equipped **to attract investments**.



We can facilitate your investment efforts

We grant up to **EUR 25,000** to each selected SME to facilitate their transition to economic, social, and environmental sustainability.

The grant covers crucial preparatory activities to help SMEs become investment ready:

- Investment project plan preparation
- Feasibility studies
- Technology audits
- Due diligence analyses
- Carbon footprint assessment
- Business process adaptations
- Specialized consultancy and coaching services



COMPREHENSIVE ADVISORY SUPPORT

Beyond grants, we offer additional support to help SMEs with investment readiness:


- Financial analysis
- Advisory on financial instruments
- Development of financial plans
- Monitoring and evaluation of progress towards sustainability goals
- Assistance in attracting private funding (equity, loans, mezzanine) for high-potential SMEs

TARGETED SECTORS

Our ecosystem spans 14 European Industrial Ecosystems including Textiles, Electronics, Automotive, Renewable Energy, Agri-Food, Health, and more, ensuring a diverse array of investment opportunities.

TWO-WAY VALUE PROPOSITION

- 1. You get direct access to SMEs** looking for sustainability investments
- 2. Client Referral Programme:** Recommend your clients to the STAGE Programme. We will equip them with the financial literacy and readiness they need, making your future engagements seamless and productive.



Learn more about how the STAGE Financial Grant Programme can enhance your investment portfolio and to streamline your investment process by preparing investees for you:



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