

A vast ecosystem of 3,000 enterprises and experts, driving the EU's sustainability transformation – with new opportunities waiting for you!



Summer is here, but we're as active as ever – ready to share the latest exciting updates from the STAGE Programme!

The STAGE initiative, which supports businesses in their transition toward economic, environmental, and social sustainability, has seen remarkable growth in recent months. It now includes:

- Over **1,800 industrial enterprises** from various sectors, all striving to enhance their sustainability;
- More than **1,000 financial and sustainability experts** and consultants from across the EU and beyond;
- **Banks, private investors**, and many more key players

Become part of this vibrant community – register on the [STAGE Platform](#) today!

The STAGE Grant: Fueling the Green Transformation



The STAGE Grant – a cornerstone funding mechanism supporting green innovation – has now closed all four of its calls, with outstanding results. Over 260 projects competed for funding to bring their sustainable investment ideas to life.

Of these, 105 projects have already been awarded financial support of up to EUR 25,000 to fund expert consultations and design their sustainability plans.

 The STAGE Evaluation Committee is currently reviewing the final batch of applications.

STAGE Impact Day

On 4 June, in Berlin, Germany, STAGE consortium partner INAM hosted the STAGE Impact Day – a dynamic event dedicated to celebrating the progress, insights, and innovations emerging from the programme.

Participants enjoyed a full day of sharp insights, practical learning, and high-level networking, including:

- **Bold ideas in sustainable finance**
- **Sector-specific impact strategies**
- **Real-world investment case studies**
- **Expert-led training sessions**

 A special highlight: forward-thinking SMEs pitched their projects live to a room full of peers, partners, and potential investors.



Training for EEN Advisors and SMEs

STAGE also delivered two high-impact training sessions tailored for EEN Sustainability Advisors and SMEs. These sessions were open to all users registered on the STAGE Platform, including SMEs that completed the simple initial assessment.



**EEN TG Sustainability
STAGE 1st Training activity: Sustainability
Assessments & Planning Tool
Reyes Sansegundo Romero
EEN Madrid
18th June 2025**

Training Overview:

- ✓ 18 June | Sustainability Assessments & Planning Tools
Led by HSSMI and CCT, this session explored strategic tools for sustainable transformation.
- ✓ 26 June | Carbon Accounting
Delivered by GLOBAL FACTOR, this session offered a deep dive into carbon measurement and reporting practices.

 The outreach campaign led by EEN TG Sustainability successfully mobilised Sustainability Advisors and EU enterprises across the network.

JOIN US

STAGE offers a wide range of free services and tools to support your company's financial, social, and ecological transformation, including:

- **Comprehensive sustainability and innovation assessment tools**
- **Strategic financial and transition planning resources**
- **Access to a pan-European network of experts**
- **The opportunity to complete 46 online training courses for entrepreneurs and advisors**
- **Financing opportunities from private investors, banks, and other institutions**

Find out more about the STAGE value proposition in our [latest infographic](#).

Keep an eye on the STAGE [website](#) and [LinkedIn page](#) for news and updates.



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