



What is REPIC?

REPIC (Renewable Energy, Energy and Resource Efficiency Promotion in International Cooperation) is an interdepartmental platform for the promotion of renewable energy, energy and resource efficiency in international cooperation. Operating since 2004, it is a joint initiative of four federal offices:

- Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC
- Federal Office for the Environment FOEN
- Swiss Federal Office of Energy SFOE

Position

REPIC is a market oriented service centre in international cooperation. The REPIC platform supports new concrete projects from Swiss institutions.



Main Objective

Supporting know-how and technology transfer in order to deploy renewable energies, energy and resource efficiency in developing and transition countries.

Strengthening multiplication of concrete and sustainable projects, allowing the financially feasible and needs oriented access to innovative technologies and approaches.



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Activity Sectors

Project Promotion

Supporting concrete projects in the pre-competitive sector and especially focusing on local needs.

- Consultations from the REPIC Secretariat
- Financial support depending on project categories up to the amount of 50% of the project's costs, to a max. of CHF 150'000
- Project submission at all times to the REPIC Secretariat. The REPIC Steering Group decides on project support, according to a two step procedure, approx. every 2 months

Networking, Information and Communication

- Promotion of new strategic partnerships among different Swiss actors in the area of international cooperation through events and a diversity of information tools
- Collaboration in international projects
- Coordination of Swiss contributions in selected initiatives

Coordination

Strengthening and coordination of the Swiss federal activities as the basis of a common strategy for the know-how and technology transfer in international cooperation.





Project Promotion

What approaches are of primary importance?

- realistic
- sustainable
- market oriented and
- local needs oriented approaches

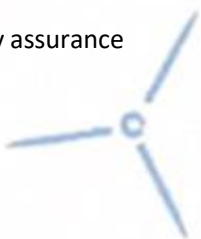
What project categories are evaluated?

- Pre-projects oriented in implementation
- Pilot projects (technical and economical)
- Infrastructure oriented projects
- Measures for education and quality assurance
- Establishment of market structures
- Financing models
- Events and information activities

Which technologies are promoted?

- Biomass
- Geothermal
- Small hydro
- Solar energy (thermal, photovoltaics)
- Wind

as well as measures to improve energy and resource efficiency.



You

- Do you have innovative ideas?
- Do you know the local needs in a specific partner country?
- Do you develop projects corresponding to those local needs?
- Are you herewith facilitating Swiss know-how and technology transfer?
- Does this enter in the area of renewable energies, energy and resource efficiency?
- Do you plan the first steps towards implementation and multiplication, as well?
- Do you have good competences in project management?

REPIC

We offer co-financing to Swiss institutions (enterprises, NGOs, institutions of higher studies) wishing to implement small, new and promising projects in developing and transition countries. We are looking forward to receiving your project request.

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