

Annex II**Application Form****Call for Applications for Receiving Project Development Assistance
Support as part of Hydrogen Valleys Facility****Instructions**

Please fill out and sign this form by proceeding with the following steps:

- a) Carefully fill out each section of this form, thereby paying attention to the maximum word count specified for each question to ensure your responses are concise and within limits.*
- b) Once you have completed the form, it must be signed via qualified electronic signature or in hand-written form by an authorised representative of the designated lead developer.¹*
- c) The signed document is to be uploaded as part of the application documents to the designated Application Area in PDF form.*

The responses provided in this Application Form will be used to assess Award Criterion 4 (Contribution to REPowerEU and the Clean Industrial Deal as well as rationale for PDA).

¹ For the designation of the Lead Developer of a Hydrogen Valley, please refer to section 2.1.1 of the Call Specifications.

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1. Contribution of the Hydrogen Valley to the [REPowerEU Plan](#) and the [Clean Industrial Deal](#)

1.1 Contribution to the REPowerEU Plan

Please describe how your Hydrogen Valley project contributes to the overall objectives of the REPowerEU Plan, i.e., energy savings, diversification of energy supplies and the production of clean energy, and particularly to the acceleration of the deployment of clean hydrogen production and infrastructure.

Your response (insert max. 1 page of text - approximately 500 words)

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1.2 Contribution to the Clean Industrial Deal

Please describe how your Hydrogen Valley project contributes to supporting the focus areas of the Clean Industrial Deal, i.e., energy-intensive industries such as steel, metals, and chemicals and the clean-tech sector with regard to competitiveness, decarbonisation and the switch to clean energy.

Your response (insert max. 1 page of text – approximately 500 words)

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2. Rationale / justification for Project Development Assistance

2.1 Rationale for and expected outcome of Project Development Assistance

Please describe the reasoning and motivation of the application of your Hydrogen Valley for the PDA programme and the specific progress and/or milestones the PDA is expected to enable for your Hydrogen Valley (e.g., finalisation of feasibility studies, business model development, permits, investor readiness, etc.).

Your response (insert max. 1.5 pages of text – approximately 750 words)

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Continued Response

2.2 Additionality of Project Development Assistance

Please describe how the requested Project Development Assistance support is complementary to existing funding sources and how the Project Development Assistance will deliver distinct and additional benefits not covered by current public or private funding (if any).

Your response (insert max. 0.5 pages of text - approximately 250 words)

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