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Publication of a new Call for Expressions of Interest to establish a new list of experts

The European Commission (Directorate-General for Energy) wishes to continue to monitor the implementation of the projects financed under the European Energy Programme for Recovery (EEPR) – sub-programme I "Gas and Electricity Infrastructure (interconnections) and is therefore publishing a Call for Expressions of Interest to set up a list of external experts to support this monitoring.

This particular call is interesting for experts with more than 7 years of professional experience in the field of energy transmission infrastructures as well as excellent knowledge of at least 2 languages, of the following official EU languages: English, French and German.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by email at the following address:

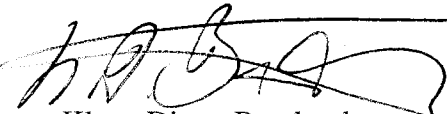
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The experts shall assist Commission officials in visits to project sites, in the analysis of related technical reports and produce final evaluation reports on the state of play of the implementation of the projects notably before payments are released. The schedule for visits might change depending on the progress in project implementation. It is estimated that the monitoring and evaluation of each project will count for a maximum of 3 working days for experts.

When a task needs to be performed, the list of selected experts will be consulted and one or several experts from the list will be contacted regarding their availability and interest to perform the task. The Directorate-General for Energy will ensure that contracts with experts are proposed in a balanced manner with an appropriate rotation of individuals.

The European Energy Programme for Recovery (EEPR), established by Regulation (EC) No 663/2009, was one of the major initiatives taken by the EU to address the global economic and financial crisis which erupted in 2008. It co-finances 44 infrastructure projects in both gas and electricity infrastructures for a maximum total amount of € 2,267 million, to achieve key EU energy policy objective (<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/funding-and-contracts>).

Closing date for submission: **17 December 2017**



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