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## The Facility Investing for Employment announces a Call for Proposals in Morocco. It will launch on 1 June 2023.

*Private companies as well as public and non-profit organisations can apply for co-financing grants of up to 10 million euros per project.*

The Facility **Investing for Employment** is an investment mechanism for job creation that provides co-financing grants for private and public projects in its eight African partner countries. **The first Call for Proposals in Morocco will start on 1 June 2023.** It is open to all sectors of the economy.

Private companies as well as public and non-profit organisations are invited to submit investment proposals. Applications are accepted in four categories. They range from purely private sector investments to public infrastructure projects. The Facility supports the projects with grants ranging **from 1 million to 10 million euros** per project. The amount of the grant depends on the project category and ranges from 25% to 90% of the investment volume. It is essential that each project contributes to sustainable job creation in the private sector of the partner country. The Facility only finances mature projects that have not yet started and that offer reasonable chances for being operationally and financially sustainable. Candidates from the partner countries can apply individually or in a consortium with other candidates, provided they are based in African countries or in the EU/EFTA.

### This is how the application process works

Applications for the competition round in Morocco can be submitted **from 1 to 30 June 2023**. In a first step, the Facility will make a pre-selection from the submitted concept notes. In a second phase, the selected applicants will be asked to submit elaborated project proposals, which will then be evaluated in detail. Successful applicants will be offered a grant contract.

General information on the application process is available on <https://invest-for-jobs.com/ife>. The competition criteria for Morocco and the dates of the online information sessions are published in the Key Information Sheet and the Guidelines for Applicants. Both documents will be made available in the Download Center on [invest-for-jobs.com/en/ife-download-center](https://invest-for-jobs.com/en/ife-download-center)

If you have questions about this competition round, please write to:  
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