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Insight

Subject: ESG Certifications Call for Applications - Emilia Chamber of Commerce 2025

The Emilia Chamber of Commerce promotes business competitiveness by providing non-repayable grants for the acquisition of services aimed at obtaining environmental, ethical, and social certifications and promoting ESG values.

All micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises with registered offices/local operating units in the Emilia Chamber of Commerce's territorial district (Reggio Emilia – Parma – Piacenza) are eligible to apply.

Projects aimed at obtaining an INITIAL (renewal/maintenance is not eligible) environmental, social, or ethical certification listed below are eligible for funding:

- ✓ UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 Environmental management systems
- ✓ UNICEI EN ISO 50001:2018 Energy management
- ✓ ReMade
- ✓ Second life plastic
- ✓ FSC chain of custody
- ✓ PEFC chain of custody
- ✓ EMAS 1221/2009
- ✓ UNI EN ISO 14064-1: 2019 Organizational Carbon Footprint
- ✓ UNI EN ISO 14067: 2018 Product Carbon Footprint
- ✓ Bcorp certification for recognition as a Benefit Corporation
- ✓ PAS 24000:2022 – Social management system
- ✓ SA 8000 – Social responsibility management systems
- ✓ UNI ISO 20121 Sustainable event management systems
- ✓ ESG-SDGs Rating:2022 - Management systems for the sustainable development of organizations or products
- ✓ SRG88088 - Management systems for ESG sustainability of organizations
- ✓ EASI Model – Integrated Sustainable Business Ecosystem
- ✓ UNI/ PdR 125:2022 - Management systems for gender equality
- ✓ ISO 21401 certification for sustainability of accommodation facilities
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Certifications must be issued under accreditation for the specific purpose by a third-party body accredited by an accreditation body in a Member State of the European Union, the United States, or the United Kingdom.

In particular, the following expenses are eligible:

- A. consultancy for obtaining the chosen certification (to be specified in the invoice description);
- B. surveys aimed at initial and/or final environmental analyses (e.g., emissions, discharges, core sampling, phonometric analyses);
- C. training expenses provided exclusively by training agencies accredited by the Regions, universities, and higher education institutions recognized by the MIUR, and higher technical institutes;
- D. expenses invoiced by the third-party certification body.

Eligible expenses must be incurred between May 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.

The subsidy consists of a non-repayable grant equal to 50% of eligible expenses up to a maximum amount of €14,000 + €250 bonus for companies with a legality rating. The minimum investment eligible for financing is €5,000.

The contribution is granted under the De Minimis regime and applications must be submitted exclusively online, using the Infocamere Restart system, from 10:00 a.m. on October 2, 2025, to 4:00 p.m. on October 28, 2025.

SGB & Partners has entered into a partnership with a qualified entity capable of assisting our clients in obtaining the certifications covered by the grant.

The firm remains available for any clarifications.

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