

Carbon Fund for a Sustainable Economy (FES-CO2)

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ The Carbon Fund for a Sustainable Economy (FES CO2) was created in **2011**:
- <u>Law 2/2011</u> of Sustainable Economy
- Royal Decree 1494/2011 regulates the Carbon Fund for a Sustainable Economy

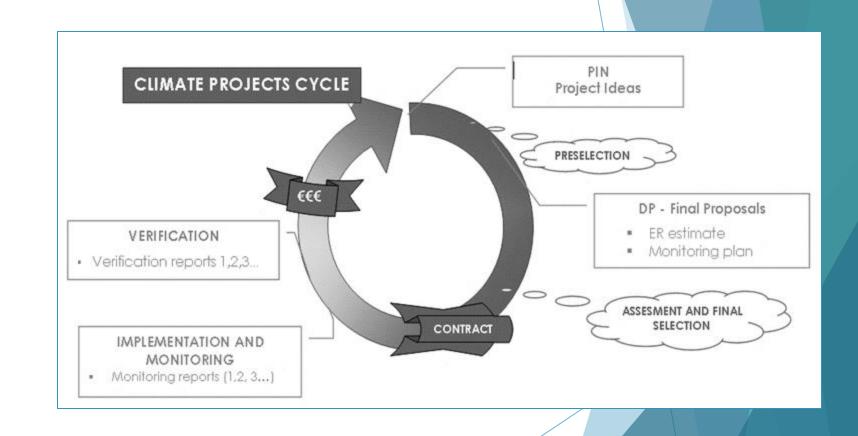
As a tool to boost the implementation of GHG emissions reduction projects and achieve a low carbon economy. *Climate Projects* supports Spanish companies, public administration, or individuals by funding national projects that reduce GHG emissions within non-ETS sectors through periodic calls for proposals, and by purchasing carbon credits

FES-CO2 will conduct its activities primarily at **national level**, although it can also buy credits in the international carbon markets.

CLIMATE PROJECTS CYCLE - Calls for Climate Projects 2012 - 2019



- 1. Expression of interest
- 2. Preselection of PINs
- 3. Presentation of proposals
- 4. Assessment and final selection
- 5. Signature of the purchase agreement
- 6. Project implementation
- 7. Monitoring
- 8. Verification
- 9. Payment

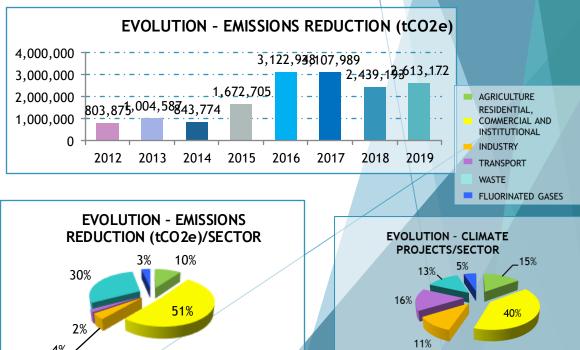




EVOLUTION OF THE CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

- ▶ Balance after years of activity Calls for *Climate Projects* **2012 2019**
 - > 1000 project ideas received
 - > 400 contracts signed
 - ~ 800 projects selected
 - ~ 4,5MtCO2e acquired







PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE FUND

- New international, european and national climate framework
 - Context of major efforts towards decarbonization
 - Need to support innovation
 - Explore appropriate co-financing formulas to accompany and promote the ecological transition.
- Royal Decree-Law 36/2020, establishing urgent measures to modernize the public administration and implement the government's recovery, transformation and resilience plan.
 - Amendment of <u>Law 2/2011 of Sustainable</u> <u>Economy</u>.

- Opportunity for reflection and improvement in the design of the Fund
 - Maximize impact and benefits
 - More efficient use of resources
 - Review of objectives and scope of action

AREAS OF ACTION

Adaptation

Mitigation

Sinks

Technological development (industry and electricity sector)

International carbon markets

TYPES OF AID

Purchase credits

Grants

Other