

# SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION TO THE AGILE AND GREEN ENTERPRISE



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# THE STAGE PROGRAMME

A Step-by-step Approach to Sustainability Transition

The *Sustainable Transition to the Agile and Green Enterprise (STAGE)* is a unique support ecosystem, focused on **innovation** and **sustainability**, which helps industrial companies transform into green leaders of the European economy.

# THE STAGE PROGRAMME

Unlocks the Potential of Industrial Enterprises

*Sustainability Advisors* play a crucial role in this process, providing expert guidance to companies.



# PAVE THE WAY FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUSTAINABLE LEADERS!

*Sustainability Advisors will guide companies on every step of their STAGE journey:*



- Free **innovation** and **sustainability assessments** to thousands of enterprises
- **Roadmaps** and **sustainability transition plans** for companies
- **Industrial trainings** for hundreds of enterprises on dozens of sustainability-related topics
- The **STAGE Grant Programme** - provision of financial support to dozens of SMEs and their Sustainability Advisors
- **Additional advisory support tools** and **facilitation of private investments** into companies with the highest potential

# SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORS

*Any expert, coach, or advisor with competence in the areas of sustainability or finance is eligible to become a part of the STAGE ecosystem and support companies in their green transition*

# SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORS: WHO CAN HELP UNLEASH THE GREEN REVOLUTION?

## Sustainability Transition Experts:

- Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainability Reporting
- Carbon Accounting
- Clean Hydrogen
- Circular Economy
- Sustainable Production
- Energy Infrastructure
- Industrial Facilities

## Finance Experts:

- Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisition
- Project Financing
- Innovation Funding



## THE BENEFITS:

- ❑ Become part of a Europe-wide sustainability transition ecosystem
- ❑ Gain access to cutting-edge sustainability and financial assessment tools
- ❑ Participate in innovation and sustainability training and receive certification
- ❑ Direct Involvement in The STAGE Financial Grant Programme
- ❑ Meet new clients and partners across Europe

## STAGE helps Sustainability Advisors with:

✓ Knowledge  
and Tools

✓ Partnerships  
and  
Networking

✓ Financial  
Support



# THE STAGE PROGRAMME

## Creating Sustainable Leaders

All participating enterprises in the STAGE Programme will be matched with one or more **Sustainability Advisors** who will guide them through their green transition and help them attract investment.





# THE STAGE PROGRAMME

## Innovation and Sustainability Assessments

*The STAGE platform provides enterprises with cutting-edge assessment tools to capture their needs:*

- ✓ **Initial Sustainability Assessment:** a self-assessment tool to evaluate a company's performance in a range of social, innovation, governance, environment and economic aspects.
- ✓ **Performance Assessment** collects more details on product engineering, industry 4.0, production sustainability, business strategy.
- ✓ **Carbon Footprint Assessment** tool will calculate the company's carbon footprint resulting from fuel, f-gas, electricity, water consumption, waste, etc.
- ✓ **EU Taxonomy Assessment** will help companies define whether their economic activities can be classified as sustainable.

### *Sustainability Advisors step in and:*

1. Connect with enterprises after the Initial Assessment based on their needs and preferences
2. Help co-create Sustainability Transition Plans for companies, based on their assessment results

# THE STAGE PROGRAMME FOR SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORS

## Innovation and Sustainability Training

**Training modules** in 4 Pillars on specific sustainability-related topics are available to help advisors enhance their skills in promoting sustainable practices, reducing carbon footprint, and contributing to a more sustainable future.

*As a result, Sustainability Advisors will receive certification.*

**A programme of online and onsite training workshops** is also available!

Events will be hosted by one of the STAGE partners in their country of operation. On-site workshops will provide opportunities for discussions and networking.

*All training modules will be available on the STAGE digital platform!*



# STAGE TRAINING MODULES

Pillar	Acronym	Course/Module
1. PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	P1	Demand-driven value chains
	P2	Rapid Prototyping and Additive Industrial
	P3	Design for Sustainability
	P4	Sustainable product value chain - Advanced product management – the entire value chain of the product
	P5	Electric Vehicle Powertrain School
	P6	VR for sustainable product design for product design industrial.
	P7	Design for Manufacturing: Mini-Enterprise Digital Lab
	P8	Design thinking: Humancentred design
	P9	Product design for Assembly to improve sustainability
2. SUSTAINABILITY ENABLERS	PA1	Industrial smart sensors for process monitoring
	PA2	Advanced Robotics and Cobotics
	PA3	IoT and AI based automation
	PA4	Key enablers for smart production
	PA5	Smart logistics for sustainable production
	PA6	AR and VR technology in production processes
	PA7	Edge computing in distributed systems
	PA8	Advanced Assembly and Handling
	PA9	Karakuri IoT

3. PRODUCTION SUSTAINABILITY	PS1	Sustainable production systems
	PS2	Energy and Resource efficiency
	PS3	Waste management, minimization and strategy
	PS4	Circular economy bootcamp
	PS5	Recycling and Packaging Strategy
	PS6	Sustainable power systems for buildings
	PS7	Agile and green enterprise - design approaches
	PS8	Digital twins for sustainable development
	PS9	Carbon accounting
	PS10	Digital LEAN
4. BUSINESS STRATEGY	BM1	Preparation for Sustainable Investments
	BM2	Sustainable Transition Planning
	BM3	Innovation Management
	BM4	Financial planning: From strategy to cash flow and capital budgeting
	BM5	Modes of funding and financing
	BM6	Leadership and team management in digital environment
	BM7	Change Management
	BM8	Sustainability Reporting



5 OPEN  
CALLS

# THE STAGE FINANCIAL GRANT PROGRAMME

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER 2023

Within **5 open calls** the [STAGE Financial Grant Programme](#) will provide up to **50,000 EUR** per company in different funding stages to help enterprises implement their Sustainability Transition Plan and acquire sustainable investment.

The financial support will be spent by companies to **pay for expert services from Sustainability Advisors** who will help them develop an **investment project plan** to unleash their green transformation!

**ONLY SMES FROM [EU MEMBER STATES](#) OR [HORIZON EUROPE-ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES](#), THAT HAVE DEVELOPED THEIR SUSTAINABILITY TRANSITION PLANS ARE ELIGIBLE!**

FSTP financial support can be spent only for services provided by **Sustainability Advisors** who are part of the **STAGE eco-system** and are registered in the STAGE Platform.

# THE STAGE PROGRAMME FOR SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORS

## Bring a Partner



Sustainability Advisors are encouraged to **bring European industrial enterprises from their own networks** to benefit from the STAGE Financial Grants.

As a result, they will be **automatically matched** with their partner, elevating their relationship to the next **STAGE** of collaboration.

# DRIVE THE GREEN TRANSFORMATION ACROSS EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES

Register on the STAGE platform >

*Scan to visit the platform*



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## Enterprise/Advisor sign-up

Type

Enterprise ?

Sustainability advisor ?

Contact information

Name\*

Surname\*

Email address\*

Phone number\*  
+370

Company/Project information

Industry type\*

Industry subtype\*

Company name\*

Country\*

I agree to the [Terms & Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)\*

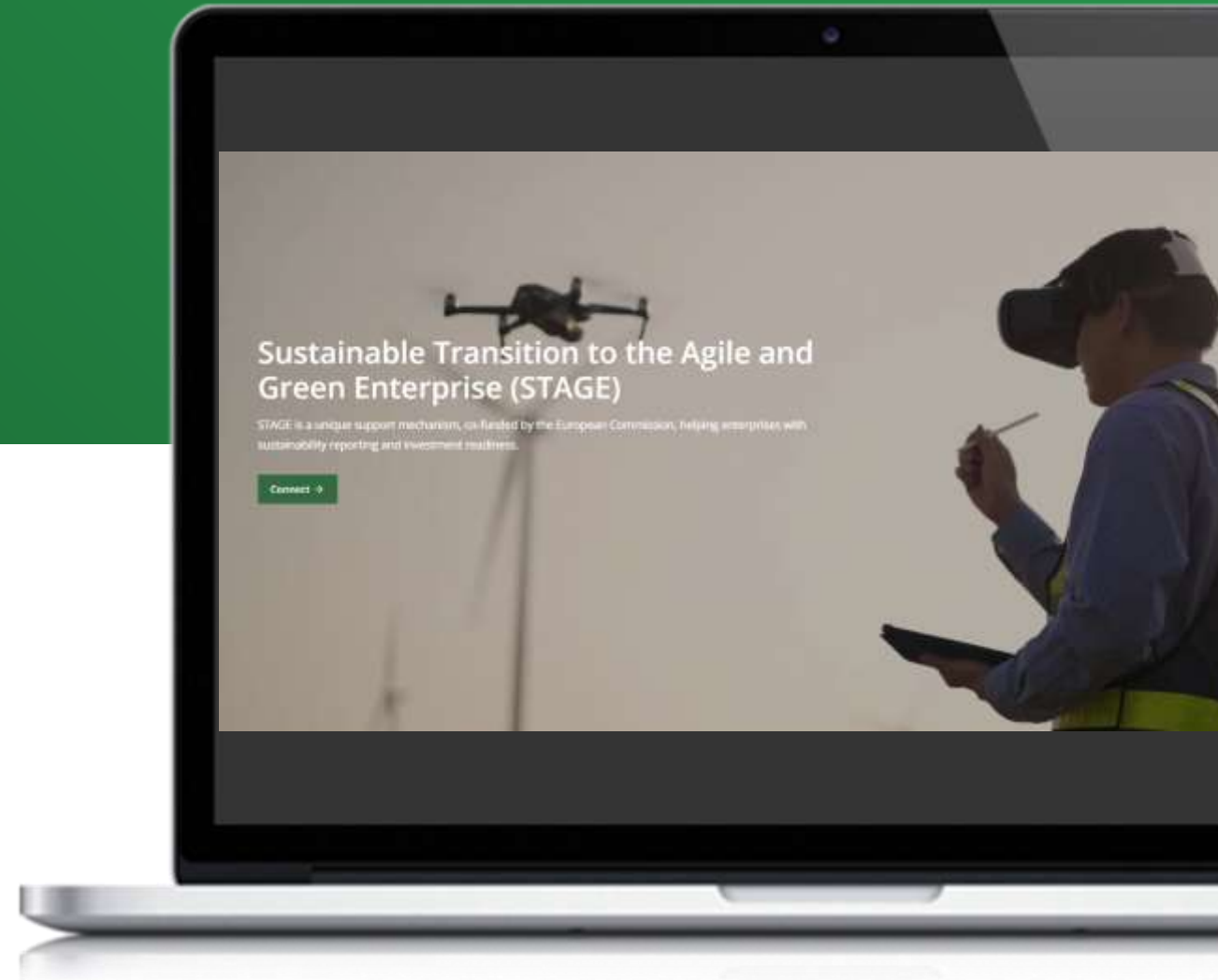
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