

# CONFESS

## SME Taxonomy Tool

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Clean Energy Certification

### PILOT TEST 2024/ 2025

This pilot test of the SME taxonomy tool is part of CONFESS, a three-year long European project spanning Czechia, Germany, and Italy, focused on the development of a verification scheme tailored to the needs of SMEs in the clean energy sector.

By building on the EU Taxonomy, a vital framework for defining sustainable economic activities, CONFESS simplifies the verification process, making it easier for SMEs to report their sustainability efforts. This not only makes it easier for SMEs to report sustainability efforts but also enhances their credibility with investors and financial institutions, ultimately supporting sustainable investment in clean energy and contributing to a greener future.

**Languages:** English/ German/ Czech/ Italian

**Location:** online

**Timeframe:** flexible during the pilot phase  
(October 2024 - January 2025)

**Fee:** free during the pilot phase

### THE PILOT IS FOR YOU IF YOU ARE

- A small and medium-sized enterprise (SME)
- Based in Czechia, Italy, or Germany (preferably)
- A business active in clean energy  
(energy efficiency or renewable energy)

### WHAT YOU GET



#### SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

Evaluation of the level of sustainability of your company's activities, reviewed by experts from RWTH Aachen University, the Czech Technical University Prague, and TÜV Rheinland Energy & Environment GmbH.



#### CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Official document confirming your participation in the CONFESS pilot - with EU LIFE logo, signed and stamped by the universities and TÜV Rheinland.



#### CONFESS BADGE

To communicate your commitment to sustainability on social media, websites, printed leaflets, and other promotional channels

### WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE

- Learn about how the **EU defines sustainable activities** in your sector
- Receive **expert guidance** while **learning how to assess sustainability** of your business activities
- **Shape future sustainability requirements** for SMEs in your sector while regulation is underway, **preparing for the future**
- **Communicate your sustainability efforts** in a way that banks and investors recognize

**REGISTRATION**

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ✓ You fill in the CONFESS pilot tool choosing economic activities that are relevant to your business. You can do so independently or take advantage of the support one of our experts (see below).
- ✓ After you use the tool, you will be asked to fill in a simple survey to provide feedback on its convenience, user-friendliness, and level of clarity.
- ✓ We will also appreciate your evaluation of the feasibility of the pilot's requirements.

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