



SWEET – swiss energy research for the energy transition

Glossary of terms

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A

Application Phase – second phase of a **SWEET Call**. Based on the input collected in the **Stakeholder Consultation Phase** (first phase), the **SFOE** defines the content for the call for proposals. After the call's launch, **Consortia** have several months to submit full proposals.

C

Consortium – group of partner institutions led by a **Host Institution** with the purpose of implementing a project portfolio that addresses the **Research Challenges** of a **SWEET Call**. A consortium will sign a binding agreement which sets out the rights and obligations among its members.

G

Guiding Theme – theme defined by the **SFOE**, in collaboration with the Swiss Federal Energy Research Commission CORE, prior to the **Stakeholder Consultation Phase**. Guiding themes are formulated broadly to elicit a wide range of perspectives and intend to relate the overall scope of **SWEET** to Switzerland's energy strategy 2050 and climate goals. It is possible that more than one call is issued within the context of one particular guiding theme.

H

Host Institution – represents a **SWEET Consortium** to the **SFOE**. The **SFOE** takes the host institution of a consortium that has been awarded a grant under contract, while the partners within this consortium establish their own agreement.

P

Potential Research Topic – topic proposed by the research and innovation community to the **SFOE** in the **Stakeholder Consultation Phase**. These topics need to be of sufficient scope to be addressed through a portfolio of research projects as well as pilot and demonstration projects.



R

Research Challenge – subject of a call for proposals in the **Application Phase**. The **SFOE** will use proposed **Potential Research Topics** as input to specify Research Challenges.

S

SFOE – Swiss Federal Office of Energy, manages and operates the **SWEET Program**.

Stakeholder Consultation Phase – first phase of a **SWEET Call**, in which the **SFOE** invites the research and innovation community to propose **Potential Research Topics** that are relevant to the **Guiding Theme** defined by the SFOE.

SWEET – Swiss energy research for the energy transition, a funding program managed and operated by the **SFOE**.

SWEET Calls – periodically published thematic calls within the **SWEET program**. The calls are structured in two distinct phases, the **Stakeholder Consultation Phase** and the **Application Phase**.