### WELCOME! INFO SESSION ON INNOVATION FUND'S LARGE-SCALE CALL & AUCTION FOR RENEWABLE HYDROGEN

EU Funding Advisory 4.12.2023





### AGENDA

#### **Opening words**

Emmi Nahi, EU Funding Advisory Service, Business Finland

#### Hydrogen&Batteries program

Ilkka Homanen, Head of Hydrogen&Batteries, Business Finland

## **Overview of Innovation Fund's large-scale call and IF23 Auction for renewable hydrogen**

Timo Ritonummi, Deputy Director General in Energy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

#### Q&A

## Support to the application process: A perspective from the European consultancy field

Marie Latour, Board Member, EAIC – European Association of Innovation Consultants

#### Q&A

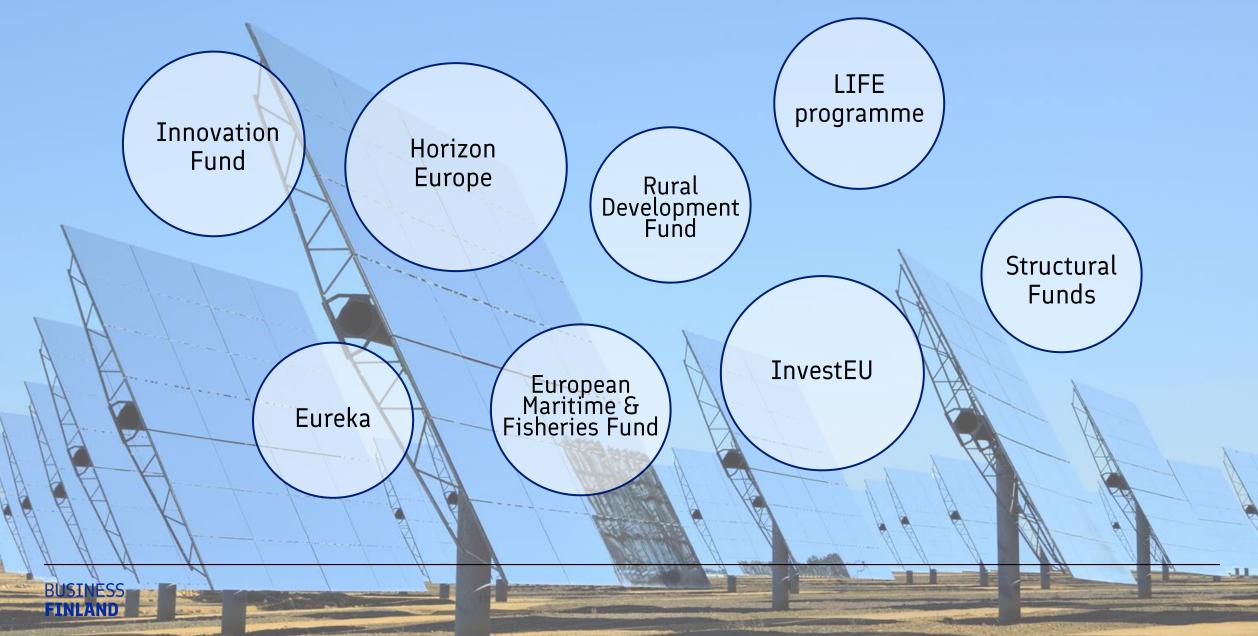
#### Closing words and next steps

### HOUSEKEEPING

- The event will be recorded
- Questions (during the presentations) in the chat, please
- Mics (during the presentations) closed, during the Q&A session it is possible and encouraged to ask questions out loud as well
- Presentation materials will be uploaded in Business Finland's website and the link will be send to all registered tomorrow on 5.12.
- For personal EU funding advice, please contact us!
- We appreciate your feedback: please take a minute to answer the feedback survey that will be posted in the chat in the end if the event



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## FINNISH INNOVATION FUND PROJECTS

**Neste** - SHARC: Sustainable Hydrogen and Recovery of Carbon

Hydrogen with electrolysis and with CCS (green and blue hydrogen)

**Neste** - PULSE: Pretreatment and Upgrading of Liquefied waste plastic to Scale up circular Economy

Chemical recycling of waste plastics – feedstock for refinery

Funded projects: Large-scale calls Funded projects: Small-scale calls



# **INNOVATION FUND** 2023 & HYDROGEN AUCTION

The IF2023 Call was launched on 23 November with budget of €4 billion

 Info day organized by CINEA on 7 December at 10:00-17:30 CET

The IF23 Auction is the first of its kind in Europe and will award up to €800 million to renewable hydrogen producers in the European Economic Area (EEA)

 <u>Info session</u> by CINEA took place on 30 November, recording available



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