



GREEN BUDGETING FOR EU GOVERNMENTS

HELPING EU GOVERNMENTS MAKE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY BUDGET DECISIONS

IN A NUTSHELL

WHEN September 2024 – June 2026

AIM The project aims to help governments plan and spend money in a way that supports environmental goals, using green budgeting. This means making budget decisions that prioritise sustainability

- GREEN BUDGETING**
- Define the sustainability and climate objectives of a country/region
 - Analyse each budget line
 - Identify if each budget line helps or harms the environment
 - Make better financial choices for a greener future

WHAT DOES THE PROJECT AIM TO ACHIEVE?

50 government employees trained

9 training sessions

3 tools

SKILLS

- Training on how to :
- apply green budgeting effectively
 - allocate more funds to climate-friendly projects

16 good practices meetings

1 final conference

AWARENESS

- Informing decision-makers
- Sharing knowledge
- Encouraging more regions and countries to use these practices

TOOLS

- Creating tools
- Aim: help authorities check whether their spending supports environmental friendly goals



THEY JOINED!

Ministry of Economy and Finance of Greece

“It is key to continue the peer exchanges for common practices”

Ministry of Environment and Climate of Lombardy (Italy)

“It will serve as a tool to align regional investments with ecological transition goals, increase transparency, and improve monitoring”

Ministry of Finance of Baden-Württemberg (Germany)

“Our main objective is to develop a methodology and to integrate it in the budgeting process”

GET INVOLVED!

We invite national and regional authorities in the EU to share their experiences and best practices in green budgeting during project events and discussions. For more information contact the Reform and Investment Task Force (SG REFORM) at reform@ec.europa.eu