

The logo for the Global Impact Fund, featuring a stylized green globe icon to the left of the text "Global Impact Fund" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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Building a safer, more efficient and sustainable world by bringing the benefits of IEC International Standards and Conformity Assessment Systems to find solutions to some of the most pressing global challenges through scalable projects



- Build on the value IEC brings to society and highlight the positive impact it has on social, economic and environmental issues
- Increase awareness and understanding of IEC by engaging with stakeholders in an impactful partnership
- Champion energy efficiency, the renewable energy transition and next generation power systems
- Provide solutions and services for net zero, circular economy, and sustainable development



Turning e-waste into e-resources



Electrical energy access in rural areas to advance education, health and economic development



Promoting renewable energy, energy storage and innovative energy services



Climate change, energy efficiency and net-zero emissions

Partnership Network



Implementing Partner	Entities carrying out project work through the IEC Global Impact Fund, including SMEs, NGOs, and research institutions.
Knowledge Partner	Entities aligned with the social mission of the IEC Global Impact Fund
Enabling Partner	IEC NCs and other relevant stakeholders that support the IEC Global Impact Fund at national level and facilitate its engagement with others
Financing Partner	Entities that invest in the IEC Global Impact Fund

More information

More information are available on the IEC Website.



Strategic Business Plan 2022

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<https://www.iec.ch/global-impact-fund>



Operational Rules

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Donation Policy

When you offer a financial contribution to the IEC Global Impact Fund, you agree to be bound by the Donation Policy and to act in accordance with the donation principles, upon acceptance of their respective donations.

IEC's donation principles

The IEC is a global, not-for-profit membership organization whose work underpins quality infrastructure and innovation in the electrical and electronic goods. Our work includes technical research, affordable infrastructure development, efficient and sustainable energy access, smart infrastructure and transportation systems, circular design integration, and increasing the safety of people and the environment. As set out in the IEC Statutes, the IEC is built to promote international cooperation on all matters of identification and conformity assessment (CA) to standards in the fields of electricity, electronics, information technologies and related technologies, and to promote international understanding. Through the Global Impact Fund, the IEC is building on the global impact of IEC work.

The fundamental focus for the Global Impact Fund and the following mission on the path by which the IEC can foster a more sustainable world:

The Global Impact Fund mission is to promote the application of IEC International Standards and IEC CA Systems by Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and partners to support the capacity of IEC Members and Affiliates to successfully address global environmental, social and governance (ESG) challenges.

In support of the above mission and subject to the Operational Rules herein incorporated, the IEC donation principles for the Global Impact Fund are based on objectivity, accountability and suitable, appropriate impact:

- **Objectivity:** procedures to be well established, stable, the IEC is committed to the governance principles of transparency and objectivity. That means that as a donor you will receive meaningful information regarding projects, major structures and initiatives, as well as reported financial information through independent reporting systems.
- **Appropriateness:** in acting to globally recognized trends behind the Global Impact Fund, the IEC is dedicated to ensuring that not only its processes but also its partners (including donors and partners) are accountable for their contributions and follow through.
- **Impact:** the IEC believes impact should be meaningful, measurable and suitable as well as sustainable. That means that contributions go towards concrete projects with demonstrable but the sustainability across regions and the global community.

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Solicitation of donations

The IEC ensures that communications materials it prepares to solicit donors through the IEC National Committees and Affiliates Countries are accurate and updated.

The IEC and IEC National Committees are subject to their local legal requirements and shall be bound by any solicitation of general donors in an ethical, professional and transparent way.

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Call for Expressions of Interest (CEI) - Tuning Battery E-vehicles into E-Reservators

The IEC **Global Impact Fund** will endorse the IEC vision for a safer and more efficient world and demonstrate the tangible impact of IEC International Standards and IEC Conformity Assessment Systems in addressing some of the key social, economic and environmental challenges. As a reflection of this commitment, the IEC launched the Fund through a three-year annual contribution of 1% of its Capital & Reserves over the 2022-2025 period. This new funding will build a global partnership aligned with the IEC's values and mission.

The Fund's mission is to promote the application of IEC International Standards and IEC Conformity Assessment Systems for Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and positively impact the capacity of IEC Members and Affiliates to sustainably address global environmental, social and governance (ESG) challenges. The aim of the Fund is to help drive the critical need for a coordinated, consensus-driven approach to identification and avoid the fragmentation that will perpetuate barriers to the green energy transition.

The IEC envisages that each project will involve multiple partners, including IEC Members, SMEs and other persons either directly or indirectly involved in implementation. We therefore invite all parties interested in participating in the project to respond to this Call for Expressions of Interest (CEI) either individually or in collaboration with others. Respondents invited to do so will be given the opportunity to refine the scope of the project (see Annex 2). The CEI is therefore part of the project definition process over the IEC Global Impact Fund Operational Rules. We welcome information. A request for proposals will be issued in order to detail all lead user SME to receive funding and lead implementation. The first project of the Global Impact Fund will focus on tuning battery vehicle into e-reservators.

Project area(s):	Catalyzing Innovation for Circular Models in Africa - Tuning Battery E-vehicles into E-Reservators
General Objective of the Project:	Batteries support our digital life, boost growth and development, expand education, enable connectivity and are essential enablers in various industries. They are used everywhere and are the most common power source for large transport devices through to large scale industrial applications. They are set to play an essential role in decarbonizing energy to support net-zero and ensuring the constant power source for mobility services (EVs). Global Green Transition calls and batteries are manufactured each year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-electrical vehicles (car, motorcycle, bus) handle 100 million tonnes and 100 million units • Industrial batteries, UPS, mobile power supply and traction • On-grid electrical storage • Portable (computer, cell, smart) • Stationary (power plant, railway, ship, substation) • Energy storage (renewable, on-grid and off-grid), especially for the growing photovoltaic energy sector for rural electrification • Smart grids storage (renewable, on-grid, on-grid) and off-grid distribution in order to increase energy efficiency.

The funding priority areas (2022-2025) include: energy efficiency, safety, reliability, and the industrial and commercial sector (including).





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