



# Technology Fund

GUARANTEES FOR INNOVATIVE CLIMATE PROTECTION



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## Climate Protection as overall Target

*Instrument: Loan Guarantees to innovative Swiss Companies*

### Offer of the Technology Fund

The Technology Fund of the Swiss Confederation guarantees loans to Swiss small and medium-sized enterprises whose novel products contribute to a sustainable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

### Conditions of the Guarantees

- Joint guarantees in the amount of CHF 50'000 to CHF 3 million
- Maximum term: 10 years
- Lenders: Swiss banks or other suitable lenders with a Swiss domicile
- Annual fees of 0.9% of the guaranteed amount.

## Four Areas of eligible Technologies



Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions



Efficient utilization of electrical energy



Promotion of renewable energies



Conservation of natural resources



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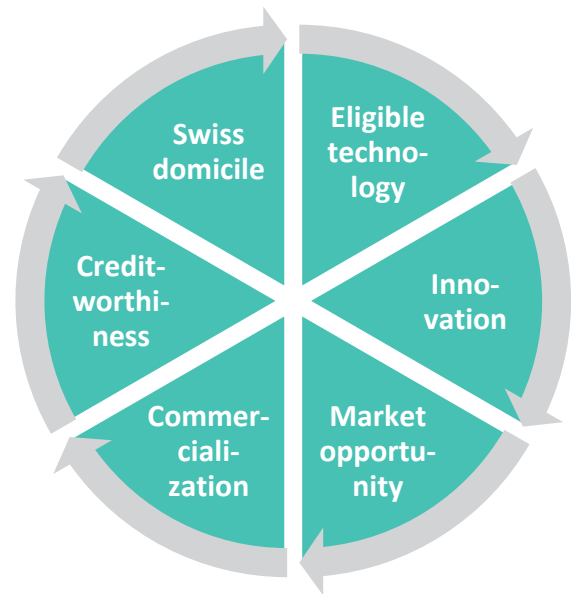
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## Sizeable Market Opportunity

*Technology Fund supports Commercialization of Innovations*

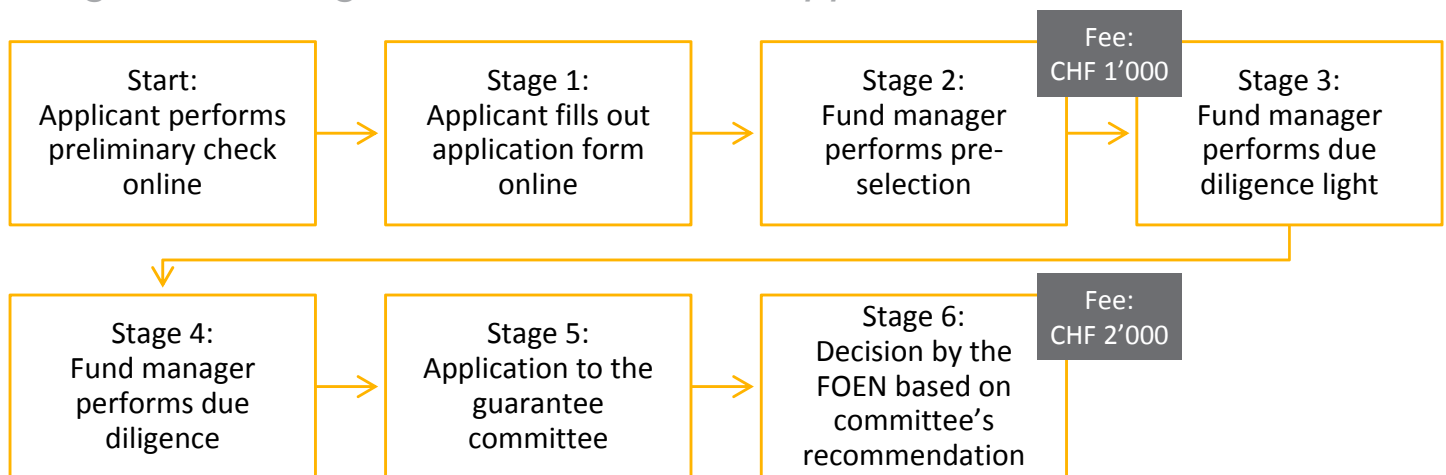
### Most important Criteria:

- Product or process in one of the four areas of eligible technologies
- Product or process is innovative and has reasonable chances to succeed in the market
- The applicant has a market-ready prototype – and ideally has already realized sales
- The project cannot be carried out without the loan guarantee
- The applicant is creditworthy and domiciled in Switzerland (possibly a subsidiary of an international group)
- The lender has a Swiss domicile.



## Online Application

*Staged Due Diligence Process for all Applications*



### Important:

Applications can be denied at any time in the application process if the eligibility or creditworthiness criteria are not met. The applicant receives written notification.

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