



ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSITION FUNDING

The transition to environmentally friendly energy sources, production processes, technologies and means of transport often requires state support. To provide an additional incentive, the federal government, federal states and municipalities, as well as the EU, are setting up numerous funding programmes. Funding is particularly available to innovative companies and companies that are willing to use new technologies at an early stage.

We advise on issues of European state aid law and German public funding law. We support both the funding providers in designing legally compliant programmes and potential recipients with regard to the requirements for submitting applications and implementing them. In addition, we advise recipients of direct EU funding based on European funding programmes.

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Advice on the design of support measures in accordance with State aid law (investment and operating aid)
- Notification of projects subject to approval to the European Commission in cooperation with the federal and state governments
- Defence in State aid investigations before the European Commission
- Development of tailor-made financing concepts for new projects that comply with State aid law
- Advice on State aid complaints to the European Commission
- Representation of funding providers, funding recipients and competitors before national and EU courts
- Advising recipients of direct EU funding on the basis of European funding programmes
- Advising applicants on how to apply for funding
- Ongoing advice and support for funding recipients in the implementation of funded projects (compliance with notification requirements and other conditions)
- Advising funding providers on the legally compliant structuring and implementation of funding programmes
- Defending funding recipients against the reclaiming of funding

EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Thyssenkrupp

EU state aid and public funding law advice on decarbonising steel production

Association in the renewable energies sector

Advice on new EU State aid law instruments for supporting transformation

Energy company

Support in relation to funding for a hydropower consortium

Energy company

Representation in state aid proceedings concerning funding for the expansion of the district heating infrastructure

Federal state

Advice on designing funding programmes in the field of mobility in accordance with EU state aid law

THE CORE TEAM

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