



## 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 up to CHF 3 million
- Maximum term: 10 years
- Every project supported must contribute at least 40 % of the amount using other funds
- 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



Promotion of renewable energies



Efficient utilization of electrical energy



Conservation of natural resources

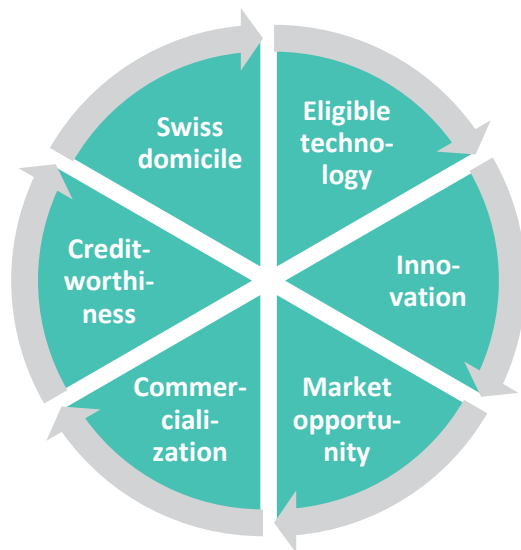


## Sizeable Market Opportunity

*Technology Fund supports Commercialization of Innovations*

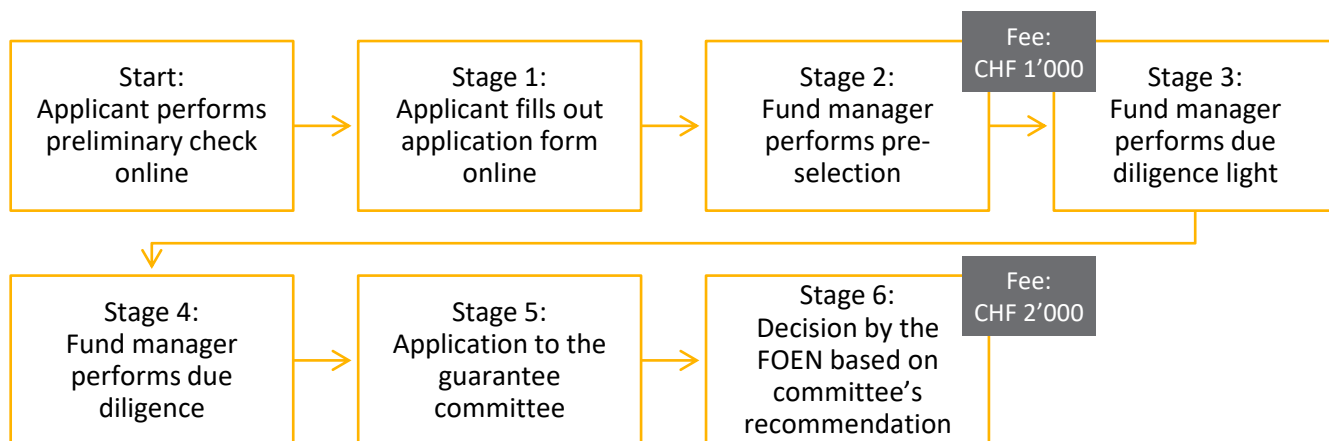
### Most important Criteria:

- The technology or product offers a **positive environmental impact** in one of the four areas of eligible technologies and **is innovative**.
- The product offers a sizeable **market opportunity** and has generated at least **CHF 100'000** in sales.
- The applicant is **creditworthy**.
- The project is not feasible without the guarantee.
- Applicant and lender are **domiciled in Switzerland**.



## 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.

For a list of the most important criteria please refer to the **preliminary check** on our website.

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