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# Projects identification and evaluation

Project certification process  
for the new European Clean Energy Fund

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## Local Project Development Units (LPCU)

### Step 1:

Identify or establish  
Local Project Development Units (LPDU)

Build local capacity of the LPDUs

Build a database of successfully prepared and  
implemented projects

Build effective communication between LPDUs

## Local Project Development Units (LPCU)

### Step 2:

LPDU serve on the national or the local level  
(for one or more municipalities or enterprises)

Assist local authorities or enterprises to identify  
and develop projects

Identify and develop projects addressed  
to the EE Fund

Provide national pipelines of national projects for  
project certification before submission

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## Regional Project Certification Unit (RPCU)

### Step 1:

Build an international consortium to serve as the  
Regional Project Certification Unit (RPCU)

Analyze the national project databases and propose  
reference project indicators

Coordinate procedures and evaluation criteria  
with the GEF Project secretariat and the  
European Clean Energy Fund management

## Regional Project Certification Unit (RPCU)

### Step 2:

Provide consultancy and targeted training  
to Local Project Development Units (LPDU) and selected  
local project developers

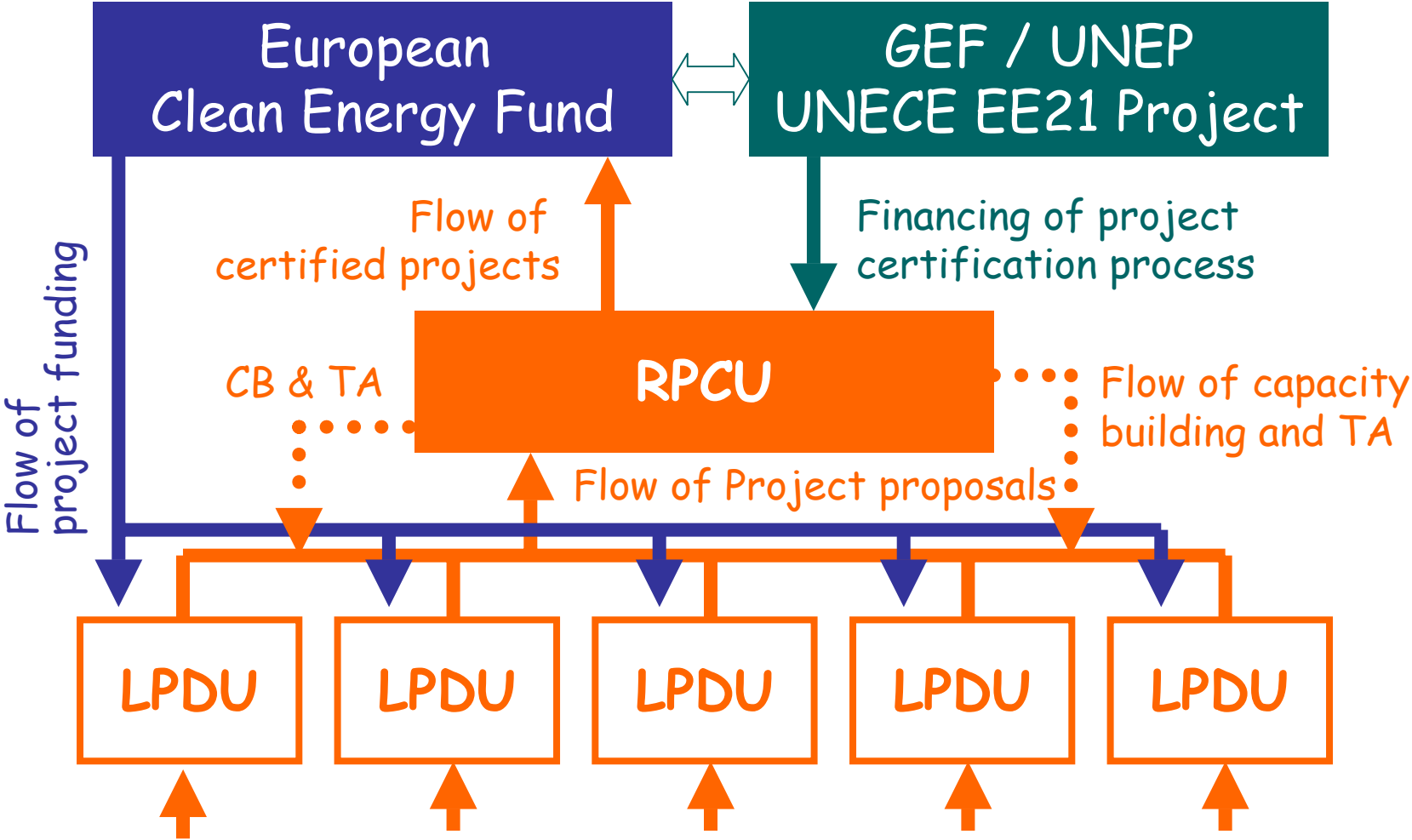
Provide technical assistance  
to the Local Project Development Units (LPDU)

Provide technical evaluation of projects before  
submission to the EE Fund

Provide pipeline of certified projects,  
ready for final financial evaluation

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### RPCU and LPDU functional scheme



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## Benefits of RPCU and LPDU

Reduced cost to verify projects due to the use of reliable reference data and local experience

Reduced project risk and time for project evaluation due to the reference to similar projects in the region

Build local capacity, thus providing sustainability of project identification process

Flexible instrument to provide technical assistance on demand to shorten the time for project development

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## Other benefits

Exchange information and experience between the new EE Fund and the existing specialized EE funds in SEE countries (BUL, ROM, others)

Use the RENEUER website for the exchange of information and provision of relevant instructions to project developers

Provide distance learning tools and sessions on the base of the RENEUER web site and accumulated experience

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**Thanks for your attention**

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