

Call for Expression of Interest

Participation in the Colombia–Panama Electricity Interconnection Project under the Global Gateway Investment Hub (GGIH)

1. Introduction

At the **IV CELAC–EU Summit held in Santa Marta, Colombia, in November 2025**, the European Union and its Latin American and Caribbean partners endorsed a joint initiative to strengthen regional electricity integration across Latin America and the Caribbean.

This initiative is centred on a portfolio of priority infrastructure projects identified jointly by European and Latin American and the Caribbean partners. Among these is the **Colombia–Panama electricity interconnection project**, which aims to strengthen cross-border electricity transmission, improve regional energy security, and facilitate the integration of renewable energy sources.

The European Union, together with its Team Europe partners, is interested in supporting the implementation of this project and invites expressions of interest from European private sector actors willing to contribute to its development.

2. Purpose of the Call

This Call for Expression of Interest invites **European companies or European-led consortia** to express their interest in relation to the implementation of the Colombia–Panama electricity interconnection project.

This interest needs to be expressed through a non-binding **project proposal submitted through the Global Gateway Investment Hub (GGIH)** outlining their potential contribution to the project.

Expressions of interest received through this call will be assessed in accordance with the [assessment criteria](#) of the [Global Gateway Investment Hub](#). Following the assessment of the proposals received, the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA) will reach out to the interested companies with a view to **developing a detailed coordinated European offer**.

Making a submission in this call:

- does **not constitute any form of partnership, joint venture, or contractual relationship** between the **private sector actor** and the European Commission;
- does **not imply any guarantee of financial support** from the European Commission or partner financial institutions;
- does **not constitute a commitment by the European Commission to finance the project investment proposal**.

All project proposals submitted to the European Commission will be assessed on the basis of the criteria outlined in this Call and will be treated **equally and transparently**.

3. Scope of Interest

Expressions of interest should describe the **potential contribution of the interested parties to the development, financing, and/or implementation** of the Colombia–Panama electricity interconnection project.

Expressions of interest may be submitted by:

- **individual companies**, or
- **industrial consortia composed of multiple companies**.

Entities are encouraged to outline their **technical expertise, experience in electricity transmission infrastructure, and proposed role in the project**.

4. Key information

- Application format: Official GGIH [application form](#)¹ must be used.
- Deadline for submission of expressions of interest: **30 April 2026 (23:59 Brussels time)**
- Submission: via email to intpa-investment-hub@ec.europa.eu with relevant [Team national](#) contact in copy.
- Investment Hub disclaimer: https://international-partnerships.ec.europa.eu/document/download/1e5aeab9-c903-4d30-a6bd-a9f2b595d0b5_en?filename=investment-hub-disclaimer_en.pdf

An online information session will be organised on April 1st, 2026, 16:00-17:00 h Brussels time (CET). Please find the link below:

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For questions related to the Global Gateway Investment Hub, please contact: intpa-investment-hub@ec.europa.eu

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¹ Some parts of the application form might not be relevant to this specific call.

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