

2023 Open Call For Innovation Q&A Session

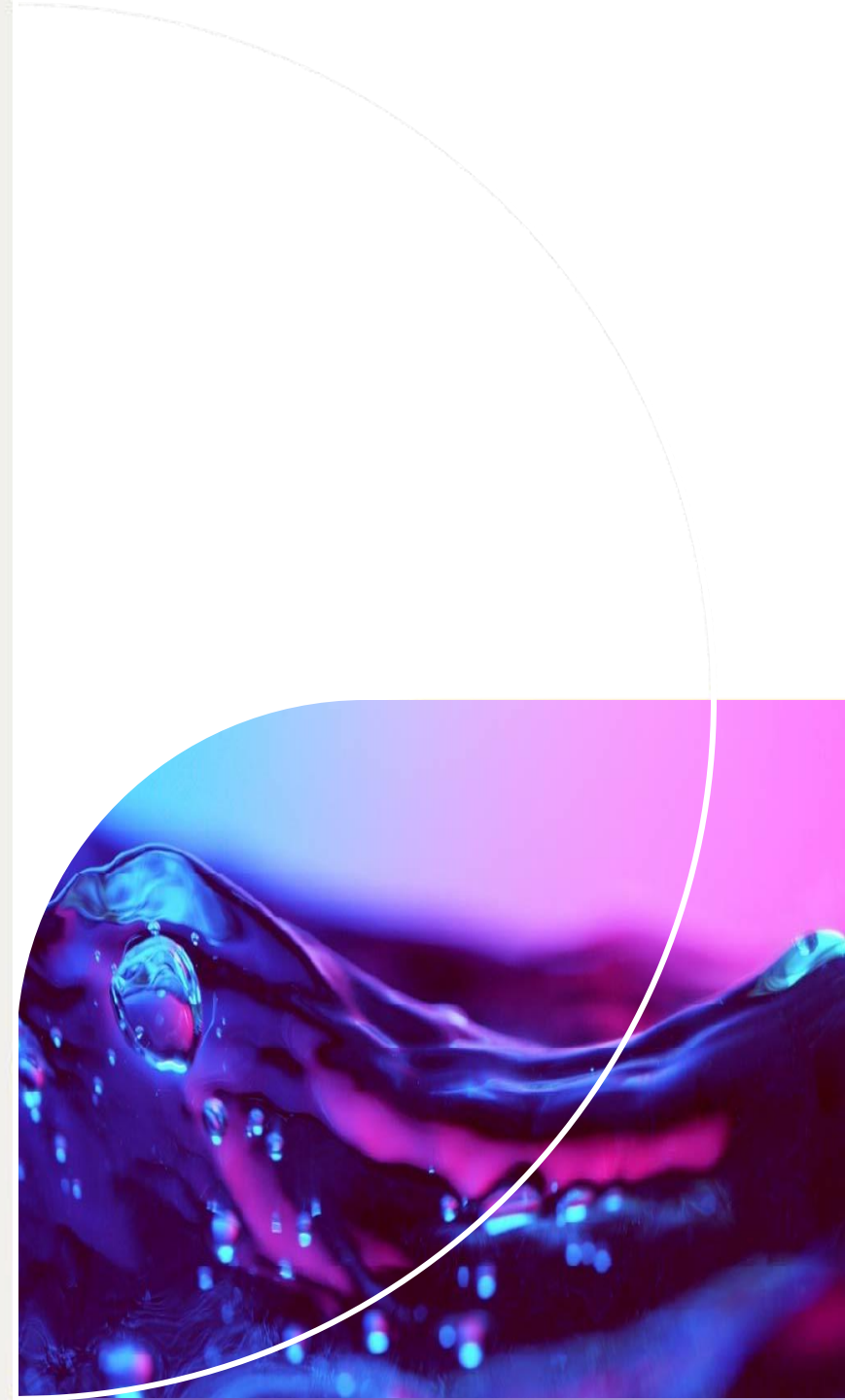
January 10th, 2023

Presenters :

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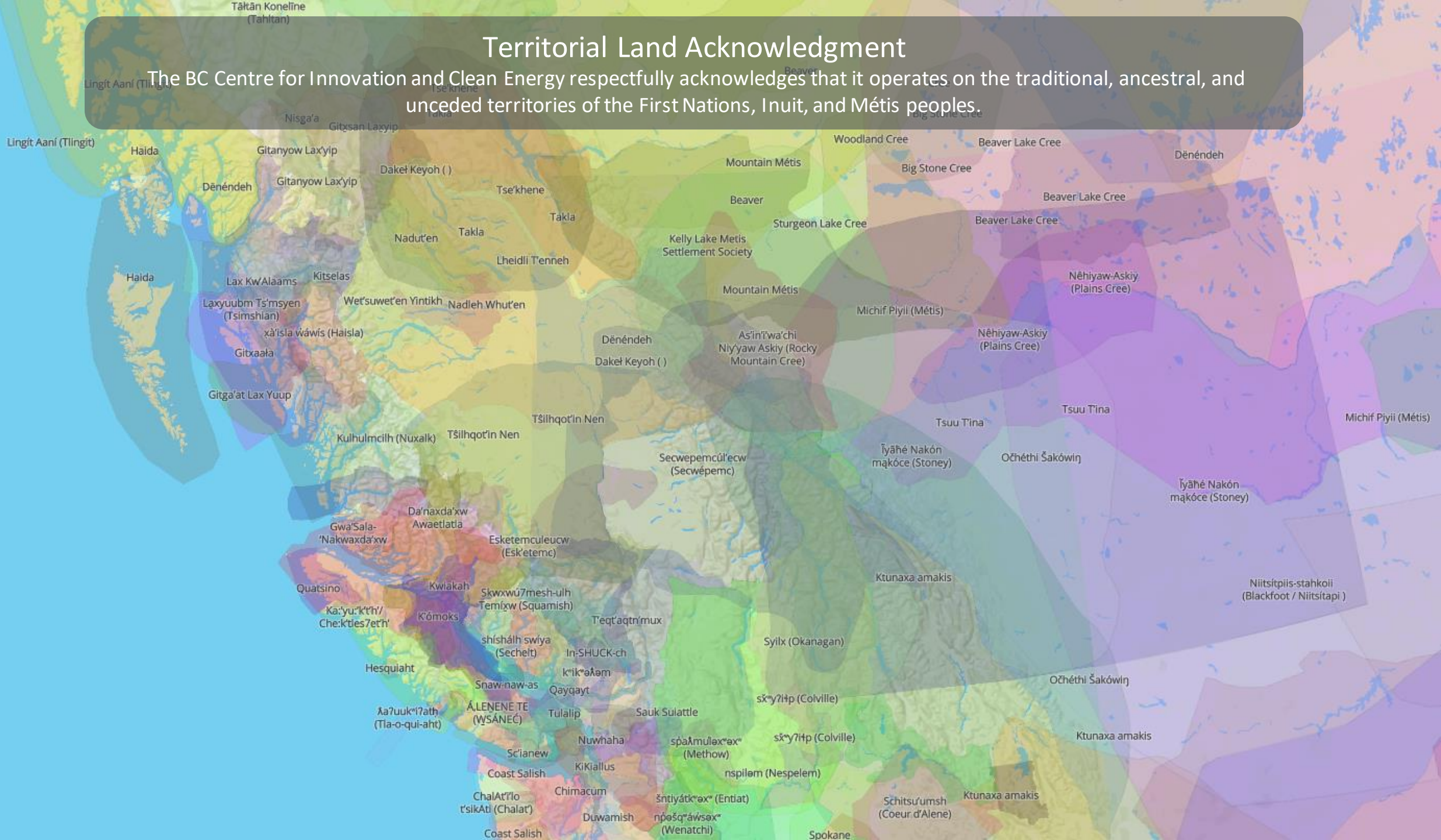
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Territorial Land Acknowledgment

The BC Centre for Innovation and Clean Energy respectfully acknowledges that it operates on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.



Who we are

- Independent not-for-profit organization
- Founded in fall 2021
- \$105M raised through member-based partnerships:
 - Government of British Columbia
 - Shell Canada
 - Government of Canada



Why we exist

- Accelerate the world toward a net zero carbon future
- Mobilize industry, government, academia, communities and not-for-profits to expand and adopt clean energy innovation
- Fund the commercialization and scaling of made in B.C. clean energy technologies

Our priorities

Climate Change Impact

Reduce carbon emissions
>7 MT/year
(1% of Canada's emissions)

Innovation

Advance solutions by 2
TRL stages

Economic Growth

Average >10:1 leverage
of funds within 3 years
of grant engagement

Operational Efficiency

Keep CICE overheads
<2.5%/year of funds

Question 1

What makes a good project?

- Scalable innovation with the greatest impact on worldwide decarbonization
- British Columbia presence
- Advancing solutions with a TRL of 4-9
- ESG and economic impact

Question 2

What are our key funding focus areas?

Poll Question:
What is your primary focus area?



LOW CARBON HYDROGEN



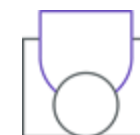
RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS



**BIOENERGY, BIOFUELS &
SYNTHETIC FUELS**



BATTERY & ENERGY STORAGE



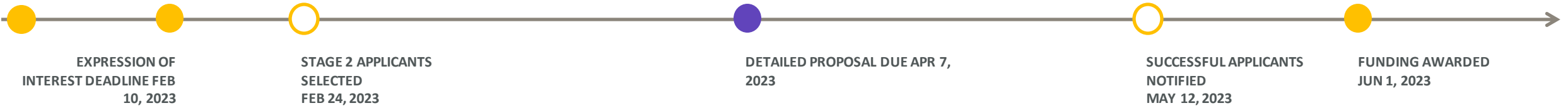
CARBON MANAGEMENT

Examples of companies we funded



Question 3: What is the application process and key dates?

Jan 16, 2023
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



STAGE 1

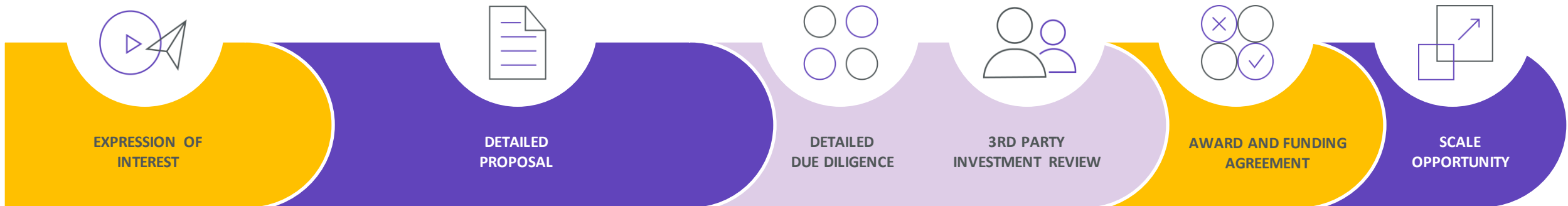
Jan 16, 2023 – Feb 24, 2023

STAGE 2

Feb 27, 2023 – May 11, 2023

STAGE 3

May 12, 2023 – Jun 1, 2023



Question 4

What is the maximum amount of funding per project?

- There is no limitation on the amount of funding requested
- We intend to fund several projects of different sizes with a total up to \$6M

Question 5

When can the funding be used?

- The funding agreement for the awarded projects will be put in place by June 1st, 2023
- The funding schedule will be specific to the project and aligned with the project spending and milestones completion

Question 6

How can the funding be used?

- Salaries, consultants & project management
- Demonstration: Sites, operating costs, pilot production
- Prototypes
- Integrating system components
- Scaling up manufacturing

Question 7

What is outside the funding scope?

- Day-to-day business operations
- Unrelated purchase capital equipment/leasehold improvements
- Furniture/equipment for routine business
- Advertising/forms of business promotion
- Human resource markups

Question 8

What are the rules on stacking limits and leveraging funds from other programs?

- CICE funding can be stacked with funds from other programs and leveraged to obtain additional fundings
- Projects with strong private funding and commercial support will be looked upon more favourably

Question 9

Can organizations have more than one application or project funded with CICE?

- Yes. One organization can apply at the same time for different projects and have multiple funded projects under the CICE innovation programs

Question 10

What is the structure of collaborative projects?

- We accept projects led by a consortium with a single lead organization as applicant

Any other questions?

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