

## SmartCap Green Fund - Greentech Investment Programme 2022/10

### Publicity Requirements for companies

Publicity obligation and activities thereto are regulated in § 12 of the Regulation of Government of the Republic of Estonia Regulation no 108 dated 29 November 2021 "[Taaste- ja vastupidavuskava elluviimise korraldus ja toetuse andmise üldtingimused](#)". The regulation follows the [European Parliament and Council Regulation 2021/241 article 34](#) which states that the recipients of Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) funding shall acknowledge the origin and ensure the visibility of the European Union funding, including, where applicable, by displaying the [emblem of the Union](#) and an appropriate funding statement that reads 'The project is funded by the resources of the European Union's recovery plan NextGenerationEU', in particular when promoting the actions and their results, by providing coherent, effective and proportionate targeted information to multiple audiences, including the media and the public.

The communication activities must include the following:

- **Webpage** – The company shall ensure the visibility of the Union funding and an appropriate funding statement ("The project is funded by the resources of the European Union's recovery plan NextGenerationEU") on its webpage, or in its absence, on the companies' social media channels.
- **Press release**- The company publishes a press release regarding SmartCap Green Fund investment, which includes references to the source of funding ("The project is funded by the resources of the European Union's recovery plan NextGenerationEU"). SmartCap has the right to duplicate the press release issued by the company on SmartCap webpage and social media channels.
- **Companies Yearly Fiscal report** - The company discloses information regarding SmartCap Green Fund investment and refers to the source of the investment ("The project is funded by the resources of the European Union's recovery plan NextGenerationEU") in activity report of the annual financial report of the year of the investment and, if possible and appropriate, in other financial statements included in the report (for example, in the appendix concerning investments, etc.).

Publicity activities must be carried out and proof material regarding these activities must be kept in accordance with [§ 13 \(5\) of the Regulation](#). As long as the legislation does not stipulate otherwise, the notification obligation must be fulfilled until the end of the RRF period, i.e., until 31.12.2026. Data and documents related to the investment must be stored for five years after the last payment is made.