

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) SOLAR SHARK TANK**

*Making Solar Bankable, 15-16 February, Amsterdam*

*What is the process of the Solar Shark Tank?*

1. 20 November 2017-5 January 2018: Registration for the Solar Shark Tank is open. Registration should happen by downloading the application form on <https://www.makingsolarbankable.com/solar-shark-tank/> and by sending the completed form to SST@access-power.com. Application must be in English.
2. Review of the applications will take place between 5 January 2018 and 12 January 2018
3. Shortlisted candidates will be announced in the week of the 15th of January
4. The selected candidates are invited to pitch their project in the Solar Shark Tank during Making Solar Bankable, 15-16 February in Amsterdam.
5. The winner will receive a \$100.000 grant which can be used for the development costs of the project.

*What are the conditions to apply for the Solar Shark Tank?*

The project must be:

- In the pre-development stage
- Located in Africa, Asia or Latin America
- Minimal 10MW
- Using solar PV as technology

*What will happen if I am shortlisted?*

Access Power and FMO will contact you in the week of the 15th of January. You'll be invited to join us for the conference on a complimentary conference ticket. Access Power & FMO can provide support with obtaining a visa if necessary. At the conference you'll get 7 minutes to pitch your project, preferably making use of a short video as well. At the conference, a jury consisting of experts will ask critical questions about each project. At the end of the session, after careful evaluation of the jury, the winner will be announced at the conference.

*What happens if I win the Solar Shark Tank?*

The winner will enter into a contract with FMO / Access to stipulate the agreed use of the funds and the manner in which they will be spent. This will include the scope of work, contracting processes and deliverables applicable to the third party study / consulting works to be funded by the FMO/Access prize money. The contract will NOT impose conditions on the winner related to a future business, investing or lending relationship between FMO / Access and the winner.

*Will my application be shared with anyone outside the organizers and jury?*

We take confidentiality of information very seriously. Therefore, the applications will not be shared with anyone outside of Access Power, FMO and Solarplaza, besides the other judges that are on the jury panel.