



Information session

Call for proposals Euro-MED08

Call for Test projects

22 September 2026

Agenda

10:00 – 10:10	Opening session
10:10 – 10:30	Strategic framework and update of the Programme
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation of the Call and expectations Application procedure
11:15 – 11:30	Q&A
11:30 – 11:45	Break
11:45 – 12:15	Tools to help you submit an application
12:15- 12:30	Q&A

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Strategic framework and update of the Programme

The Interreg Euro-MED Programme

294M€



Interreg Euro-MED's missions: a comprehensive approach

Strengthening an
innovative
sustainable economy



Protecting, restoring
and valorising the
natural environment
and heritage



Promoting
green living areas



Enhancing
sustainable tourism



Thematic projects **contribute** to the missions

Missions, priorities and specific objectives



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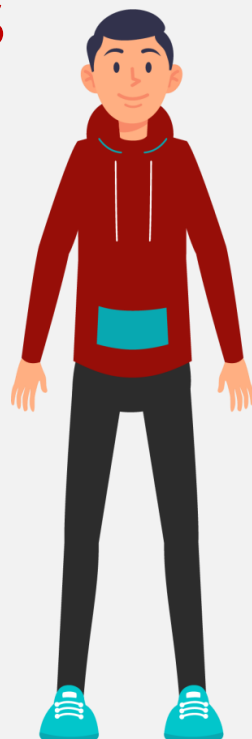
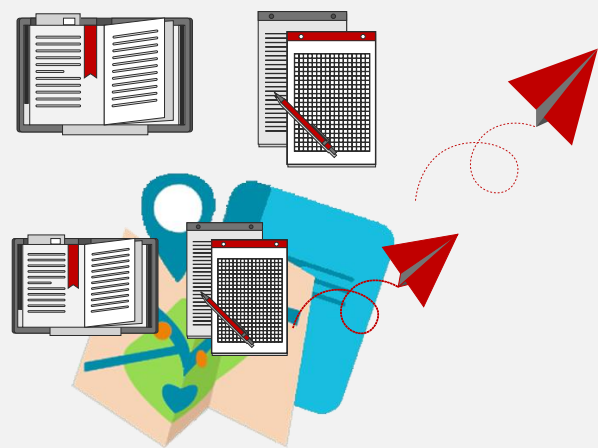
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Two types of projects

Smarter
Mediterranean

Greener
Mediterranean

**THEMATIC
PROJECTS**



GOVERNANCE
PROJECTS

NOT THIS TIME Better
Mediterranean
Governance



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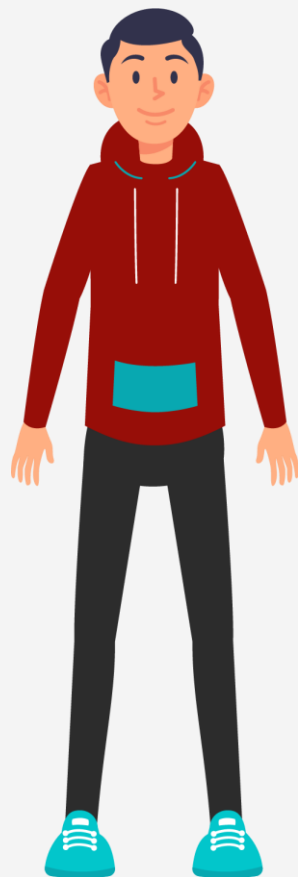
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Study

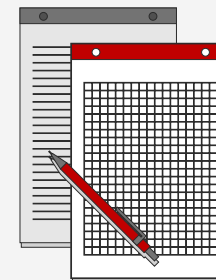
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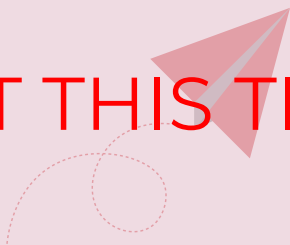


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Transfer

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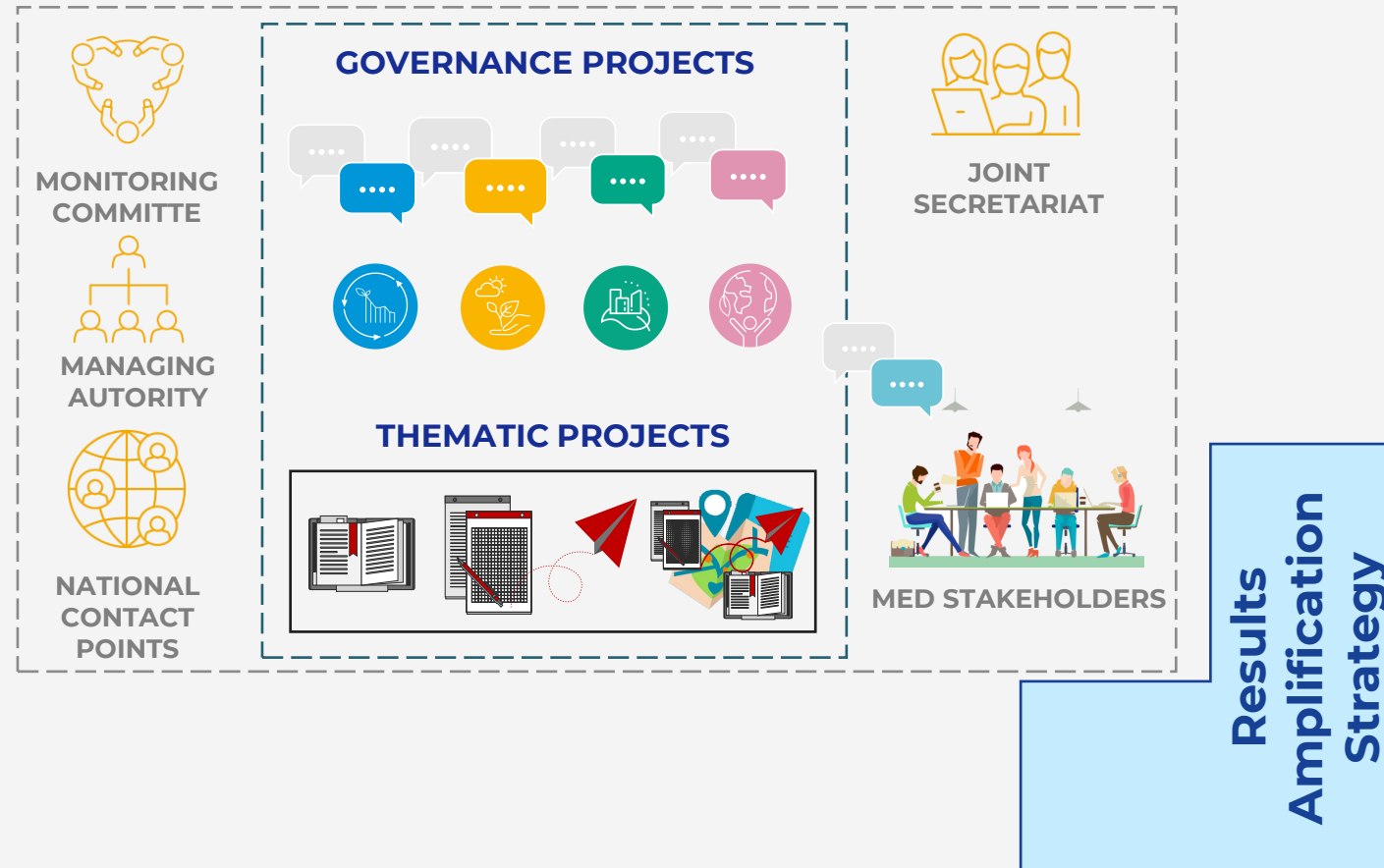


Strategic territorial



The Programme Architecture

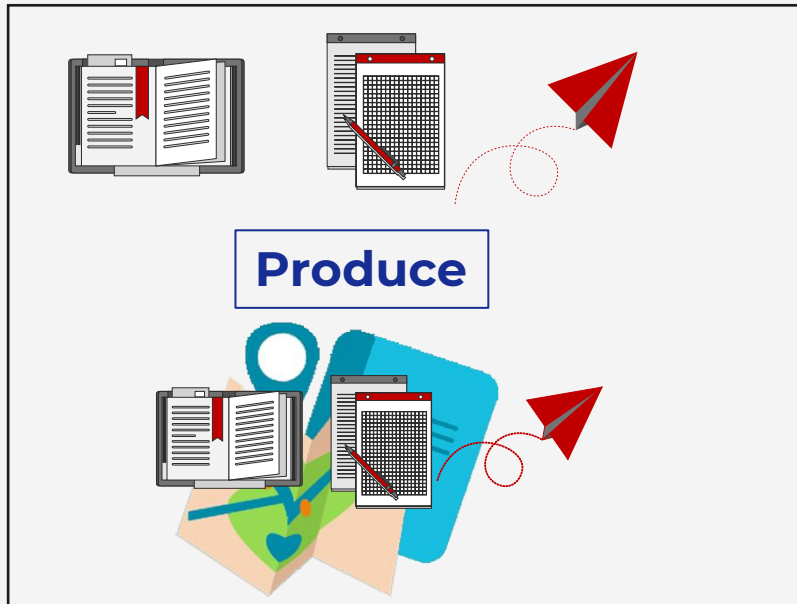
A COLLECTIVE STATE OF MIND



Results Amplification Strategy: what is the role of the thematic projects?

THEMATIC PROJECTS

INDIVIDUAL BUT COMPLEMENTARY



GOVERNANCE PROJECTS

AMPLIFY COLLECTIVELY

Thematic Community

Combine / Valorise /
Transfer

Institutional Dialogue

Mobilise / Valorise /
Integrate



Euro-MED4Gov – Communities of Practice & main events

	Innovative Sustainable Economy	Natural Heritage	Green Living Areas	Sustainable Tourism
CoP TWG / Clusters	Focus areas: - Marine Resources - Agri-food systems - Industrial Transition - Resource Valorisation <i>online TWG every 3 months</i>	"Amplification Room" with Clusters and TWG (2x/year) - Tools for Environmental Governance - Tools for Disaster Risk Reduction - Nature-based Solutions for Flood regulation - Forest management - Water	5 TWGs: - Green & Resilient territorial Planning - Green Community Engagement - Green Energy Systems - Green Mobility - Financing Green Transition <i>3 per year (1 in person / 2 virtual)</i>	TWGs + Med Clusters: - Innovation & Technology capacities - Circular Economy - Climate Change adaptation - Nature & Biodiversity
Events 2026	- 9/4/26: Webinar Enabling Circular procurement: policy updates and value chain collaboration - 19-21/5/26: under the CircletheMed forum: the MED Innovation Summit and the ISE Community of Practice (CoP) - 18/6/26 Bologna, IT Advancing together for a smarter, greener and fairer Mediterranean : high-level dialogue on the future of the Euro-Mediterranean region	- NH CoP; 05/26 Lisbon PT - Institutional Dialogue event: 11/26 Marseille FR	- 3rd Annual gathering of the GLA thematic Community: 22 & 23 April 2026, Athens GR. - Multi-programme Projects' Dialogue on energy, on 13 May 2026 in Tunis, Tunisia. - 3rd Institutional Policy Dialogue on energy and water communities, Circle the Med event on 20 May 2026 in Athens, GR. - 4th Institutional Policy Dialogue on urban energy transition, EU Sustainable Energy Week on 11 June 2026, in Brussels. - Mediterranean Coast and Macro-Regional Strategies Week 2026 (EUSAIR): participation with roundtable, in Sept. 2026 in Izola, SL. - Webinar series (September/October 2026) before launching the ETU call no. 2 to present TP's solutions to new target groups (5th Institutional Policy Dialogue on mobility, «Intelligent Green Mobility and Resilient Society» International Conference, on 12-13 November 2026 in Patras, GR.	- Circle the MED Forum, 18 – 20 May 2026, Athens. - III MED Sustainable Tourism Convention. 18 & 19 June 2026, Barcelona - 4th Annual Forum of the Sustainable Tourism Mission at the Mid Term Event of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme.
Mid-term event Nov.2026 Marseille FR				

Euro-MED4Gov – Examples of activities

	<u>Innovative Sustainable Economy</u>	<u>Natural Heritage</u>	<u>Green Living Areas</u>	<u>Sustainable Tourism</u>
Community Engagement "External community"	ISEC Hub 4 pillars (Connect, Learn, Share, Collaborate)	Annual Institutional Dialogue	Institutional Policy Dialogue Policy Hub	Join The Med Platform "Cross Network Alliance"
Policy Transfer / Capacity Building	Transformative Innovation Policy Labs Mentoring & Twinning Programmes MED innovation Camps	Summer School: 2 online webinars /year Policy papers	Territorial transferring antennas Policy Hub ETU call for transfer	Sustainable Tourism Policy Labs Driving Tourism Transition panels
Other (Coordination Tool / Cooperation monitoring system / Observatory...)	ESPON MedCoopNet	Customer Relation Management tool	ETU Initiative (Ecosystemic Transition unit) : set of tools/guidelines to support local plans and strategies	NSTO Hub (Network of Sustainable Tourism Observatories Hub)

8 Governance Projects

Calls 01 & 03

7-year projects - Started Jan. 2023

Community4Innovation		Dialogue4Innovation
Community4Nature		Dialogue4Nature
Community4LivingAreas		Dialogue4LivingAreas
Community4Tourism		Dialogue4Tourism

90 Thematic projects

Calls 02 + 04 + 05 + 06

56 projects Call 02 - Started Jan. 2024

23 projects Call 04 – Started April 2025

9 projects Call 05 – Started Sept. 2025

2 projects Call 06 – Started May 2026

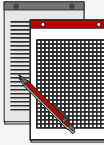


8 study



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SO1.1: 15
SO2.6: 8

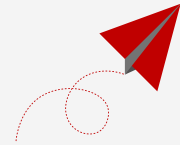


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SO 2.4: 10
SO2.7: 9

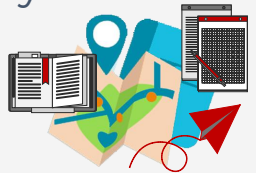


15 Transfer



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SO 2.4: 25



9 STP



23

SO1.1: 4
SO2.4: 7
SO2.6: 6
SO2.7: 6

90 Thematic projects

Innovative Sustainable economy



CALL02

2B-Blue (T+Tr)
AZA4ICE (T+Tr)
BLUE ECOSYSTEM (T)
CARBON FARMING MED (T+Tr)
CircleMED (T)
Clepsydra (T)
eWAsTER (T)
GREENSMARTMED (T+Tr)
OliveOilMedNet (T)
ProcuraMED (Tr)
REPper (T)
REVIVE (T+Tr)
SPOWIND (S)
VERDEinMED (T+Tr)

CALL04

AquaBioNets (Tr)
BIOSTARS (Tr)
CirBioWaste (Tr)
SOLE MED (Tr)
Reconnect (T)

CALL05 (STP)

EcoMedIslands
IDRON
SHARE-MedWATER
Watervill

Natural heritage



CALL02

ARTEMIS (T)
CARBON4SOILQUALITY(S)
COASTRUST (T)
FRED (T+Tr)
Germ of Life (T+Tr)
GreenList4MMPAs (S)
LocAll4Flood (T+Tr)
MedSeaRise (S)
MPA4Change (Tr)
StrategyMedFor (T+Tr)
TREASURE (T)
WE GO COOP (Tr)
Wetland4Change (T+Tr)

CALL04

INCORE-MED (T)
MIRAMAR (T)
RENFORCE (T)

CALL05 (STP)

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CALL06

CARBON 4
SOIL QUALITY
PLUS

Green Living Areas



CALL02

ArtMED (T)
BauNOW (T)
BAUHAUS4MED (T)
CO2 PACMAN (T+Tr)
E-MED (T)
EnerCmed (T)
GARDEN (T)
GREENMO (S)
INFIRE (T)
LOGREENER (Tr)
MED COLOURS (T+Tr)
NUDGES (S)
ProLIGHTmed (T)
RECinMED (T)
ReMED (T+Tr)
RENEWPORT (T)
RuralMED Mobility (T)
Streets for Citizens (T)
URWAN (T+Tr)

CALL04

Green B-LEAF (T)
HEATSAFE (T)
RE-ACT Schools (T)
RealUrbanGreen (T)
UrbanGreenLeap (T)

CALL05 (STP)

MED H2

Sustainable Tourism



CALL02

COOL NOONS (T+Tr)
HERIT ADAPT (T+Tr)
LIBECCIO (T+Tr)
MAST (S)
MedDiet Go (Tr)
MED-GIAHS (Tr)
MED-Routes (Tr)
NaTour4CChange (T)
SMITour (S)
TOURISMO (T+Tr)

CALL04

AQUAMAN (T)
DarkSkyTour (T)
ECO-SEAROUTES (T)
GreenSET (T)
INSPIRE (T)
MED4REGEN (T)
PortCREW (T)
RECIRCLE MED (Tr)
Regenera4MED (T)
TO CARE MED (Tr)

CALL05 (STP)

Loop Zone
WATERISE

CALL06

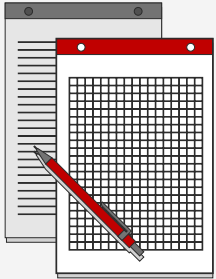
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Presentation of the Call and expectations

Key project features
Focus by Mission
Partnership

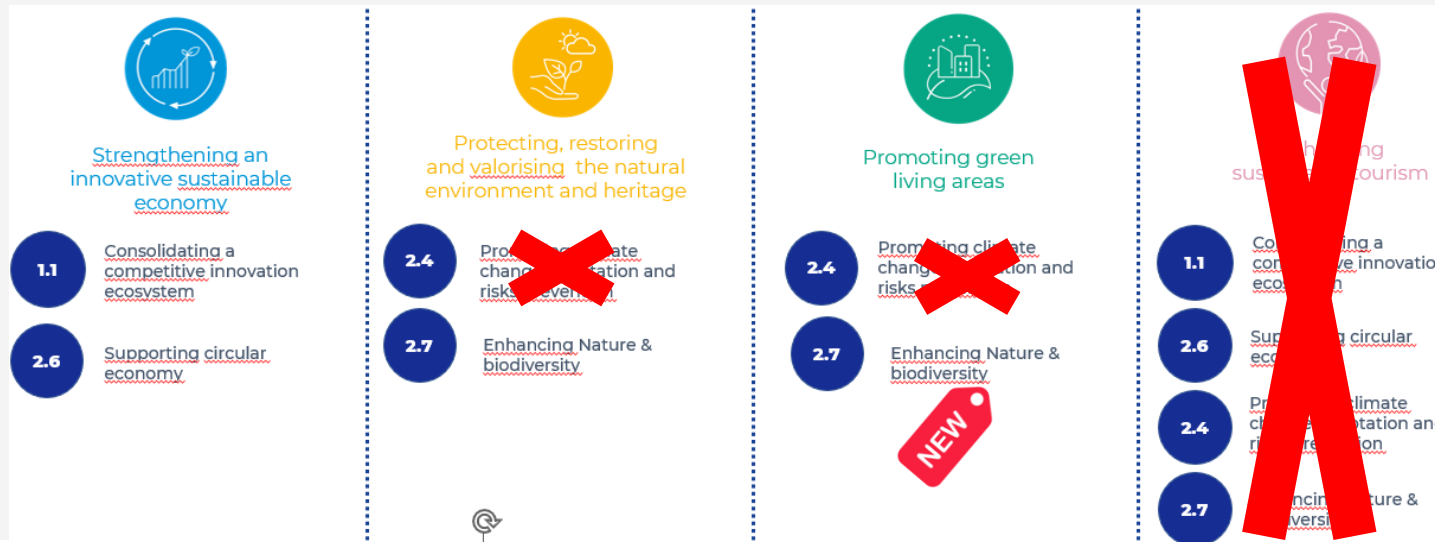
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Max: **2.000.000€**

24 months

- Call budget: around **20 M€** depends on overprogramming
= around 10 projects
- 3 Missions only, Tourism not open due to MMM coordinated calls
- S.O. 2.4 not open
- Inclusion of S.O.2.7 to Mission GLA
- 1 ToR with dedicated sections per mission



Guiding thread : “Advancing territorial resilience”

- **Territorial and institutional anchoring** of the proposed actions, contributing to **regional convergence** in the Euro-MED cooperation area and **place-based strategies**. Should be sufficiently **mature** to ensure that results can be effectively translated into policies or practices and integrate prevention measures.
- **Concrete territorial impact**: deliver **tangible improvements or validated solutions in the territories** : the outcomes should be measurable and demonstrate how the project’s interventions have made a difference
- **Action-oriented and results-driven**: **prioritise on-the-ground implementation** of pilot activities.
- **Maturity of the proposals and readiness of pilot actions** implementation: Project **operational and fast implementation of investments** to be proven by detailed calendar of public procurements and equipment purchase and installation needs; **identified locations of pilot actions**; identified equipment needed, ...
- Possibility to **use existing solutions** developed in other contexts to expand at Euro-MED level : EU Mission Restore our ocean & waters, EU Mission Adaptation to climate change, EU mission climate neutral and smart cities, EU Mission A soil deal for Europe, UNEP-MAP MSSD 2026-2035, UfM, WestMed, EUSAIR, CBC programmes, regional level programmes or initiatives, ...
- **Focused scope**: Given the time constraints, projects should have a **narrowly defined scope**. They typically address **a specific issue or challenge** within their chosen mission and target a clearly defined territorial context.

General framework / Key features

- **Link up with existing policies** to support policy coherence and efficiency
 - Mediterranean Pact (based on 1st action plan mainly)
 - Revised MSSD with its flagship initiatives
 - EU strategies for islands and coastal communities
 - EU Skills agenda
 - UfM Ministerial declaration on Environment
 - UfM Ministerial declaration on Blue Economy
 - Nature Restoration Regulation (particularly for Natural Heritage mission)
 - Global Biodiversity Framework (particularly for Natural Heritage mission)
 - Biodiversity Strategy (particularly for Natural Heritage mission)
 - SwitchMed Programme (particularly for ISE mission)
 - Toward Zero pollution for Air, Water and Soil Action Plan (particularly for ISE mission)
 - EU Green Agenda (particularly for ISE mission)
 - New European Bauhaus initiative (particularly for GLA mission)
 - EU agenda for cities (particularly for GLA mission)



Project focus under Mission innovative sustainable economy

Sustainable and innovative production and consumption practices

- Reducing air pollution in the construction sector
- Reducing water pollution in the agri-food sector
- Reducing water plastic pollution

1.1

innovative activities to implement a sustainable economy and the integration of their outcome in public policies.

2.6

innovative activities which remodel the current linear economy and create pathways towards a circular economy and a sustainable society.

Projects shall cover well identified territories, type of pollution and sector, and contribute to the Zero pollution for Air, Water and Soil Action Plan through measurable impact.





Project focus under Mission innovative sustainable economy

1.1

Solutions e.g.

- Climate-friendly innovations and/or uptake of advanced technologies such as the development of materials or processes that reduce or improve indoor air quality in buildings, in particular public buildings
- Innovative sustainable business models, practices, processes and capacities that reduce water pollution in the agri-food sector
- Innovative sustainable entrepreneurship and enhancing new skills and habits such as the promotion of green/blue skills and jobs, or of behaviors that prevent plastic leakage at source
- Integrated solutions for monitoring and reducing pollution in the targeted sector.

2.6

Solutions e.g.

- Circular and sustainable product design and product development with an integrated life-cycle approach, in particular regarding plastic packaging.
- Circular value chains reducing plastic water pollution.
- Recovery and reuse of water from agri-food processing for irrigation or industrial purposes.
- Sustainable consumption and consumers' behavioural change

Action plan/strategies e.g.

- Circular economy actions on local and/or regional level.
- Sustainable production and consumption models.
- Resources management and pollution reduction.





Project focus under Mission Natural Heritage

2.7

Science-policy interface

Ecosystem Restoration : funded projects must demonstrate their contribution to the implementation of the **Nature Restoration Regulation NRR**.



- coordination among the different instances
- connection to ongoing policy and planning processes
- Ecological connectivity should be considered, where relevant

Solutions e.g.

- for restoring natural functions of ground and surface water,
- restoring degraded ecosystems (terrestrial, freshwater, coastal and marine) -
- common methodologies, decision-support tools for ecosystem restoration
- Harmonization of monitoring systems and for ecosystem restoration

Strategies e.g.

- Restoration management/ monitoring plans
- Governance frameworks supporting the long-term implementation and assessment of restoration actions
- Action plans for the restoration of freshwater and wetland ecosystems





Project focus under Mission Natural Heritage

2.7

Science-policy interface

Biodiversity Resilience and Management of Terrestrial and Marine sites :

improving biodiversity conservation and enhancing the resilience of terrestrial and marine ecosystems. Projects should contribute to the implementation, support or enhancement of biodiversity strategies, conservation priorities and ecosystem management plans

Solutions: e.g.

- Development or improvement of biodiversity monitoring protocols for species and habitats
- tools and methodologies for biodiversity data collection and analysis.
- management of transboundary natural resources

Strategies : e.g.

- action plans for improving ecological connectivity and reducing habitat fragmentation.
- Joint governance frameworks for the coordinated management and monitoring of terrestrial and marine ecosystems across boundaries.
- Action plans for safeguarding priority species and habitats through coordinated transnational measures.





Project focus under Mission Green Living Areas

Well being and health

> Well being and health in living areas

- Promoting a transdisciplinary approach supporting the identification of new lines of action, indicators, and partnerships connecting urban resilience, climate adaptation, environment, and public health
- Focusing on health inequalities and social justice
- Integrating monitoring actions and participatory process involving citizens

Mandatory participation of a partner with health competencies

Solutions: e.g.

- Transdisciplinary solutions, integrating health to improve the resilience of living areas
- Monitoring and management of climate change health related risk issues

Strategies : e.g.

- Integration of health component in sustainable energy and climate action plans
- Integration of health component in climate change adaptation strategies
- Integration of health component in planning tools





Project focus under Mission Green Living Areas

> Urban agriculture and resilient food systems

- Developing resilient urban agriculture by designing and implementing multifunctional green infrastructure and/or,
- Promoting social inclusion and neighbourhood regeneration, through the transformation of spaces and the integration of citizen participation processes and/or,
- Developing or improving sustainable territorial food systems through integrated governance approaches (involving public authorities, economic stakeholders, civil society, and citizens)

Solutions: e.g.

- Agriculture solutions integrating food production into urban and peri-urban areas.
- Collaborative management models for the collective management of productive spaces.
- Multifunctional green infrastructure solutions combining urban agriculture, climate adaptation, improvement of the living environment and health.
- Participatory design methodologies for designing productive agriculture infrastructure with local communities, including citizen engagement methodologies.
- Participatory decision-making tools for local food governance.
- Monitoring and decision-support tools to facilitate the management of territorial food policies.

Strategies : e.g.

- Territorial action Plan for Multifunctional Green Infrastructure.
- Replication Plan for Urban/Peri-urban agriculture Solutions.
- Local Planning Guidelines for Productive Green Spaces.
- Neighbourhood Regeneration included into urban/pre-urban Action Plan
- Community Engagement Strategy in the design and management of urban and peri-urban agricultural spaces.
- Multi-level Governance Action Plan for Local Food Systems (including citizen participation)



Expected partnership: eligibility criteria

- **As a minimum**, partners based in **5 different countries** within the Interreg Euro-MED cooperation area
- At least **2 partners** from **an EU region** of the Programme cooperation area
- **Lead Partner** must be a **public body**, or a **body governed by public law**
- **NEW!** Private IPA Partners can be profit-making

Reference documents:
Terms of Reference (Annex I)
Programme Manual

Expected partnership: qualitative criteria

- Partners must have the **direct competence** on the field tackled and on policy implementation. For applications under Green Living Area mission – Topic wellbeing and health in living areas - the participation of partners with health competences is compulsory.
- Partners must have the **capability to implement the pilot activities**: owner of the land/facility or existing agreement with the land/facility owner (agreement to be added to the Application Form Annexes)
- While there is no strict maximum number of partners, experience suggests that keeping the partnership to a **manageable size** (e.g. 8–10 partners) is beneficial for coordination and effective implementation, especially given the short timeframe of the project.
- An adequate **geographical balance** in the partnership will be positively evaluated during project assessment.

Reference documents:
Terms of Reference

Eligible types of partners

- Local public authority - Regional public authority - National public authority
- Sectoral agency
- Infrastructure and (public) service provider
- Interest groups including NGOs
- Higher education and research organisations
- Education/training centre and school
- Enterprise, including SME
- Business support organization
- European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)
- International organisation, European Economic Interest Grouping (EEIG) (under national or international law)
- Hospitals and medical centers
- Other

Partners status

Co-funded partners

Associated partners

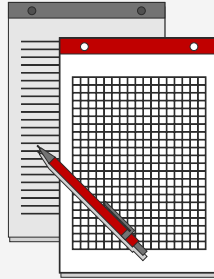
Any of the listed types of partners
Relevant to the project issues and objectives

- Bodies from **EU countries** and countries participating to the Programme under the Instrument of Pre-Adhesion (**IPA**)
- Budget **co-financed by 80%**
- **Limited number** : recommended maximum 8 for Transfer project
- Implement activities and report, according to profile

- Bodies **from any country**, within or outside of the EU
- **Don't receive funds** but paired co-funded partner can cover travel and accommodation costs
- Potentially, unlimited number
- Take part in activities according to added-value :
 - Advisory
 - End-users
 - Observer

Projects duration

Total projects duration (implementation + closure activities)



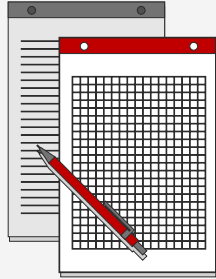
24 months

Starting date of the activities: **June 2027**



Reference documents:
Programme Manual
Terms of Reference
Courtesy A.Form

Projects budget



Max: 2.000.000€

Total budget = EU (80%) + national (20%) co-financing

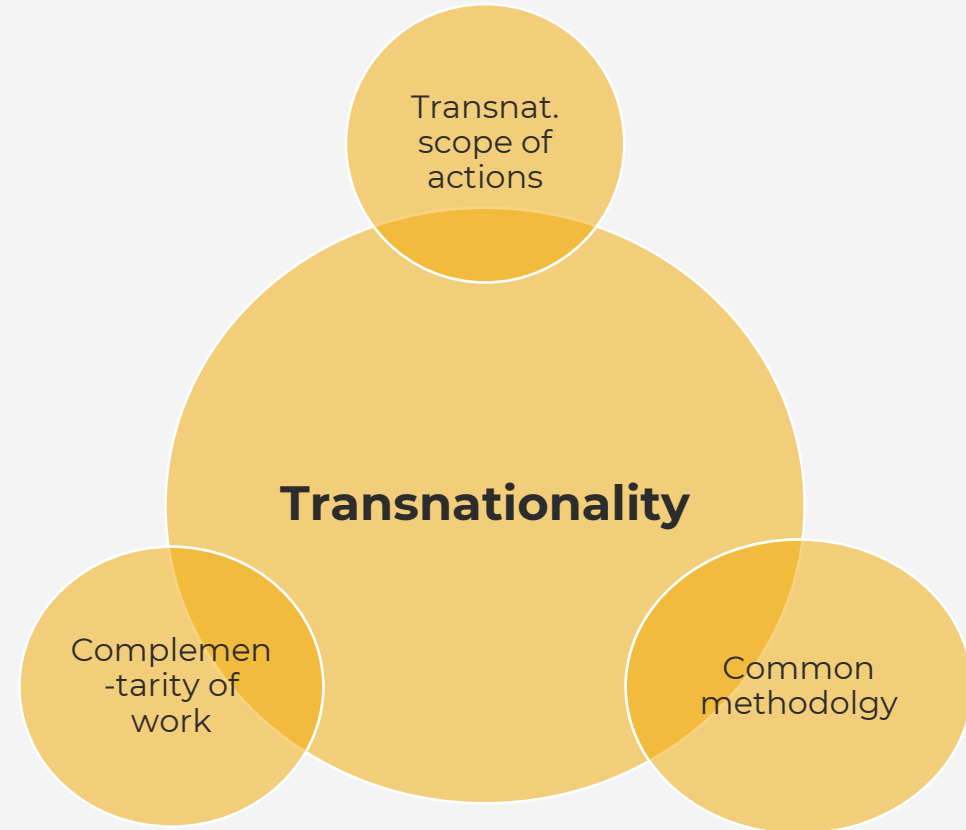
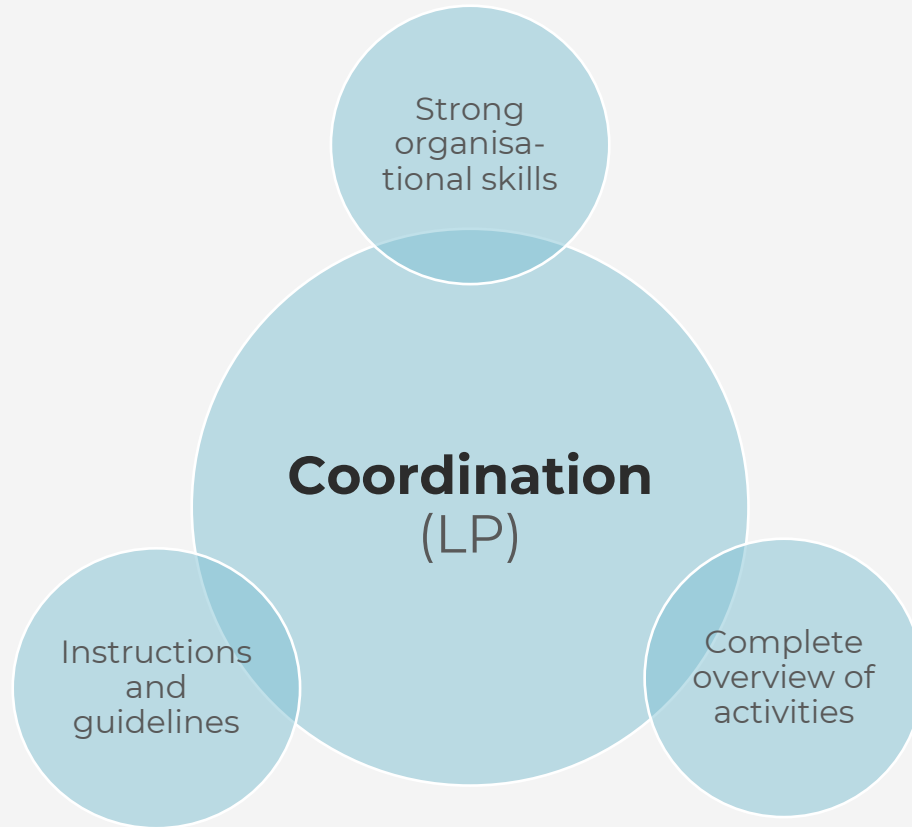
Rules for 2021-2027 period:

- Costs categories and Simplified costs Options
- Branding and communication
- Eligibility of costs

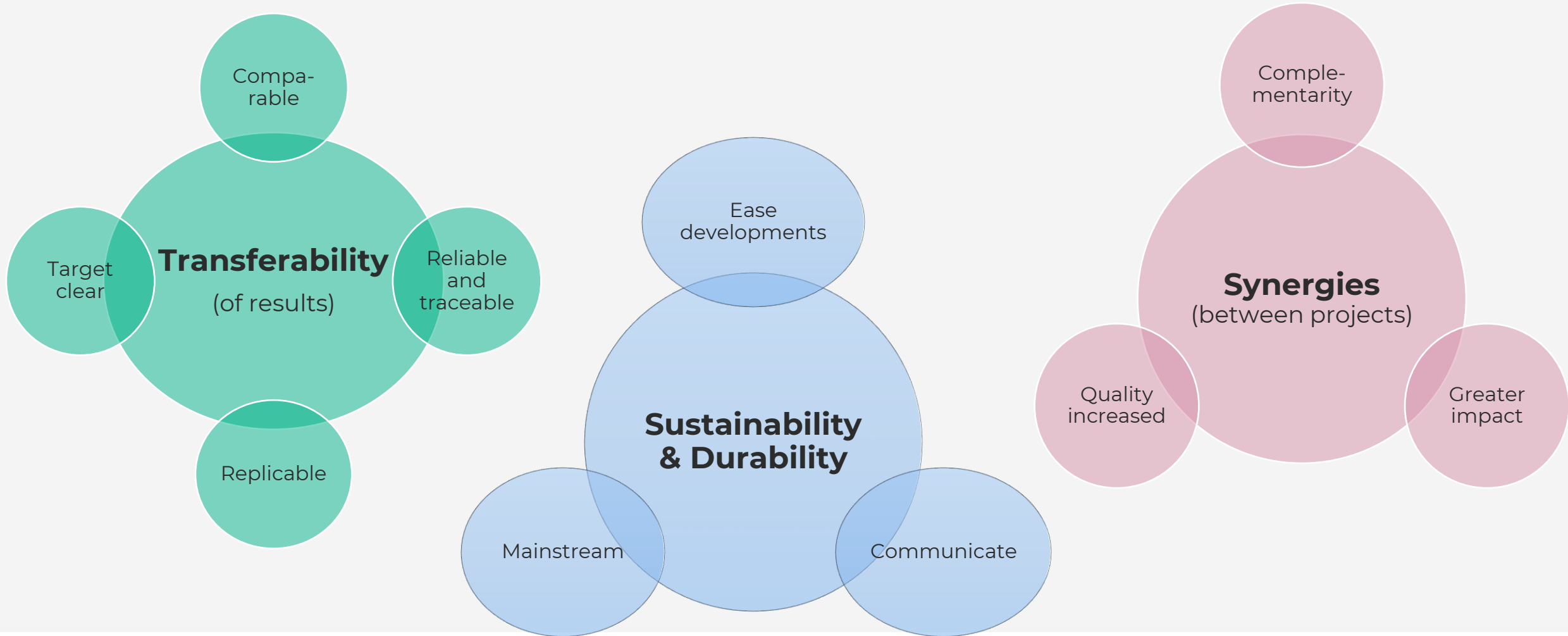
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Principles governing activities and productions



Principles governing activities and productions



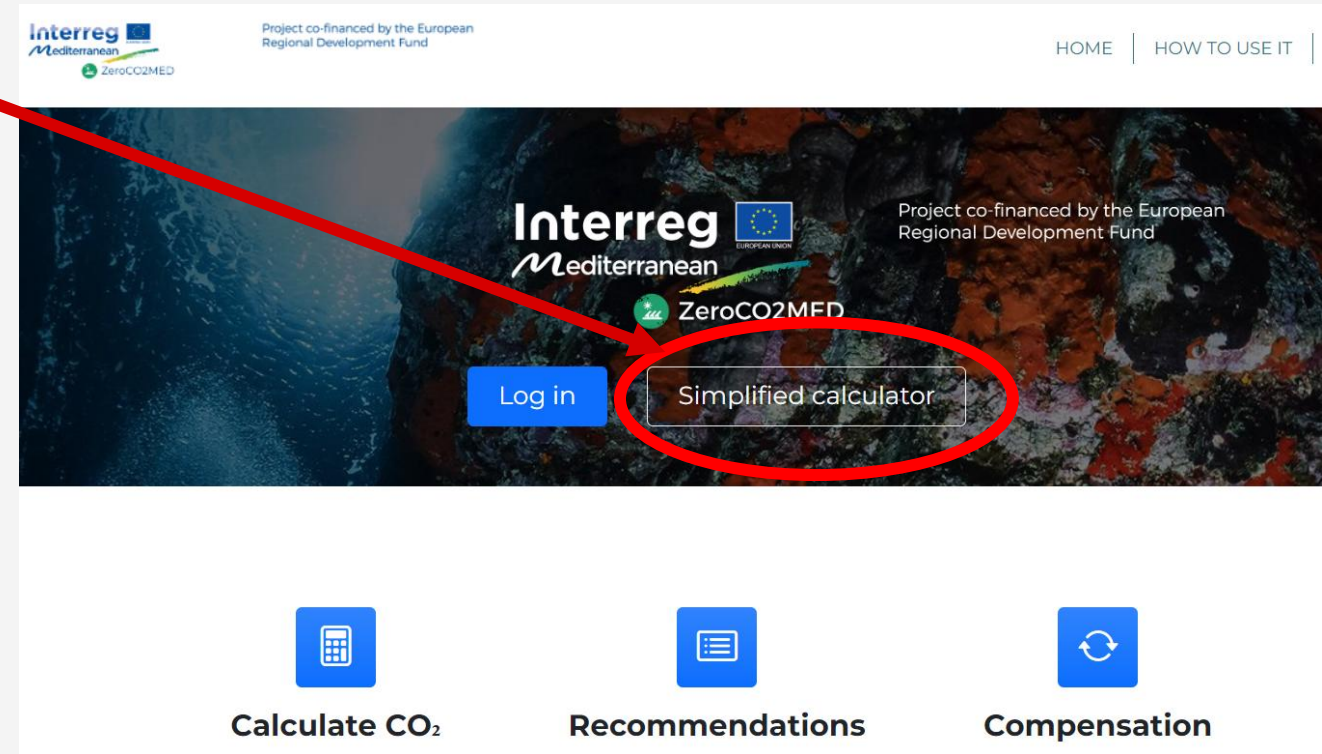
Compulsory activities: Monitoring the project carbon footprint

- **Step 1:** reduce project carbon footprint by design!
- **Step 2:** calculate the project carbon footprint
- **Step 3:** reduce your project emissions when feasible

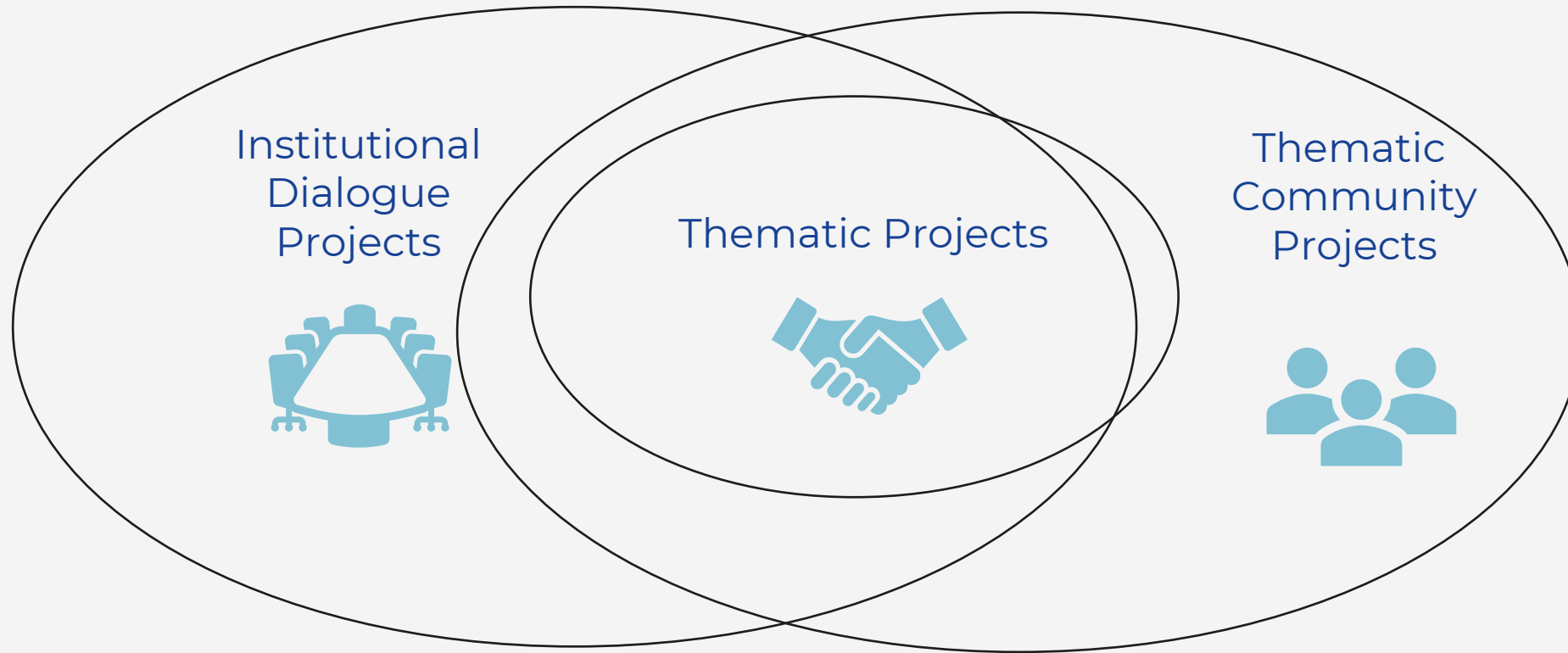
HOW?

- ✓ Methodology for calculation
- ✓ Online tool used for the monitoring and calculation of carbon emissions
- ✓ A range of recommendations for reduction

<https://carbonfootprint.interreg-euro-med.eu/>



Compulsory activities: Coordination with Governance projects



Reference documents:
Programme Manual
Terms of Reference

Compulsory activities: according to GP's strategies



Thematic developments and policy uptakes

- **Database:** provide relevant information to feed the databases developed
- **Working groups:** participate in clustering process, development of synergies, collective thematic work (surveys, review of documents, provision of examples, etc.)
- **Networking activities** (in addition to mandatory joint event): participate in events for collective dissemination, transferring and integration processes
- **Joint capacity building activities:** participate in content development and or participate in training/mentoring/support processes offered by TCP
- **Transferring potential:** provide information to enable proper analysis of replicability, transferability and integration potential of project results
- **Mainstream support:** share previous experiences and mainstream methodologies

Compulsory activities: communication and Programme tools



1 video of project



Contributing to the Euro-MED Academy : Training and Library

The [Library](#) gather most relevant **key deliverables and outputs with the best transferability potential**.

Their publication is subjected to a peer review process carried out by governance projects.

The [Training platform](#) is now available. **one training** shall be developed and included in the Euro-MED Academy, to contribute to the EU skills agenda for the green and blue transition, promoting reskilling or upscaling aligned with emerging green or blue sectors.

=> The procedure, guidelines and template for submission to the pedagogical committee are available in each basecamp mission. Its integration should be anticipated by projects in their workplan.

Target groups

- National, regional and local public authorities engaged in policymaking
- SMEs, enterprises and business support organisation
- Higher education and research organisation
- Civil society, local communities, interest group and NGOs
- Sectorial agencies in the field of the mission



Target areas

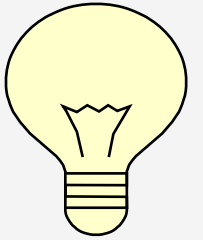
All types of areas are targeted :

- Coastal and maritime areas
- Islands
- Rural and mountain areas
- Urban areas

However, a focus could be made on specific areas to provide adapted outputs



Good things to do



- ✓ Read carefully the **Programme Manual** and the specific **ToR**
- ✓ Use the « **list of administrative and eligibility criteria** » and the **specificities** of the call to check your proposal
- ✓ Double check all documents uploaded and their content
- ✓ Follow our technical seminars



Application procedure: 2-step application

New application and assessment process

1 written application
1 oral presentation
2-phase assessment



Simplified written Application



Pre-selection



Oral presentation

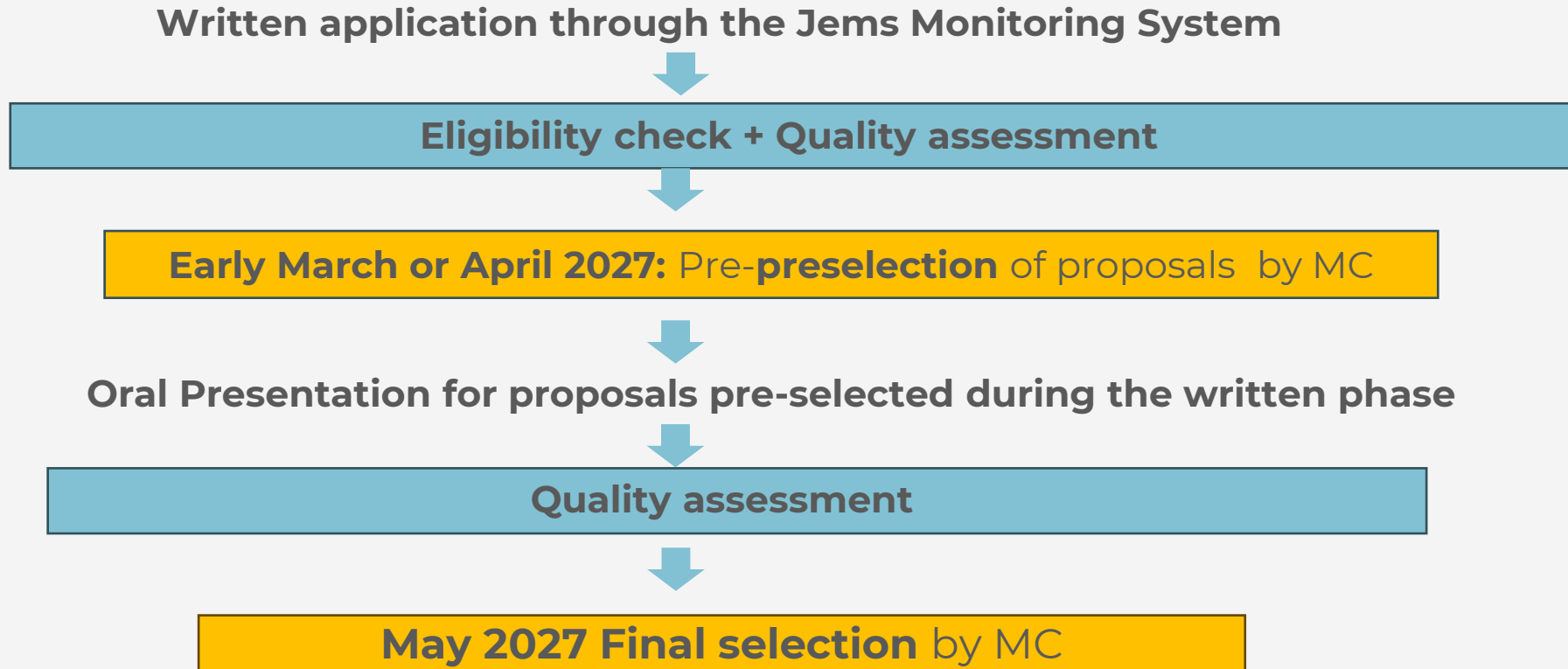


Final selection



No change in the existing assessment criteria, but assessment split into written application and oral presentation

2 consecutive and eliminatory phases



The quality assessment will be conducted in two consecutive phases: an assessment based on the written application and an assessment based on the oral presentation. Each phase is eliminatory.

Phase 1. Written Application Submission

- ✓ **APPLICATION FORM** to be filled-in in Jems (English or French) and submitted

*Only section A.2 Summary
is compulsory in both
languages*



Deadline:

Application Form to be validated in Jems **before 13/11/2026 at 13:00 (Brussels time).**



Reference documents:
Terms of Reference :
Submission of proposals
Jems Guidelines

Phase 1. Written Application Submission

MANDATORY ANNEXES (generated from the Jems system, dated and signed) :

- ✓ partners (incl. LP) and associated partners **declaration**
- ✓ the **Statement of capacity and Compliance with the Principles of Investment declaration** (for each partner planning investment)



ADDITIONAL ANNEXES (no template provided by the Programme) :

- ✓ **An agreement of principle with the landowner** (for each partner implementing a pilot activity at a site not owned by the partner organisation)
- ✓ **Detailed calendar of each procurement procedure** (for each partner concerned)



Deadline:

Mandatory/ Additional annexes to be uploaded **in Jems before 27/11/2026 at 13:00 (Brussels time).**

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Jems Guidelines

Written application assessment procedure

- I. The **administrative and eligibility check** (ToRs Annex I)
- II. Quality assessment criteria (related to the **written application** (ToRs Annex III))

The written application covers the following aspects of the proposal:

- **Territorial relevance and strategic alignment**
- **Horizontal principles**
- **Partnership composition and capacity**
- **Intervention Logic**
- **Quality and coherence of the work plan**
- **Budget relevance and consistency**

Score: scale of 0 to 5 points

AUTOMATIC REJECTION of the proposal in case of a score of 2 or less under ONE of the following criteria :
Project relevance, Partnership relevance or Work plan



Based on their weighted score, proposals reaching the threshold of 24 points out of 35 (maximum weighted score) can be pre-selected.

Nevertheless, a maximum of the 30 best proposals will be invited to the oral phase, based on their ranking between 24 and 35 points. (final decision by MC)

Phase 2. Oral Presentation

Shortlisted applicants will be invited at least 10 working days in advance to take part in the oral phase.

The oral presentation is expected to last up to **45 minutes**, and will follow a standard structure:

- **Short presentation** of the proposal by the presenter, supported by the PowerPoint (up to 30 minutes) presentation;
- **Q/A focusing on aspects requiring clarification** identified in the written assessment, as well as on the applicant's overall understanding of the proposal (up to 15 minutes).

Supported by a PPT template
provided by the Programme
and uploaded in Jems

The presentation is held in English and documented through a video recording (Teams).

The **Lead applicant**, on behalf of the partnership, takes part in the oral hearing. He/she should be formally appointed as the **main presenter** of the oral hearing. The lead applicant may also appoint **up to 2 other persons to support the main presenter**, representing the lead applicant or any other project partner organisation

Phase 2. Oral Presentation

The online oral presentation covers the following aspects of the proposal:

- **Project approach**
- **Transnational dimension**
- **Partnership (articulation, coordination, quality implementation)**
- **Long-term perspective and sustainability**
- **Any aspects requiring clarification following the written assessment.**

Score: scale of 0 to 5 points

The final maximum weighted score reachable by a proposal in the oral presentation is of **25 points** for this phase.

The final maximum score reachable by a proposal is of **60 points**.

The threshold for projects to be recommended for funding to the Programme Monitoring Committee **is a global weighted score of 42 out of 60**.

Calendar Call Euro-MED 08

	Indicative date
1st presentation of key features and calendar of the Call (online)	17 July
Transnational Informative session (online)	22 September 2026
Opening of the written Application step	1st October 2026
Technical meetings (online)	08 October 2026 9:30-12:30 05 November 2026 10:00-12:00
Closure of the written Application	13th November 2026
Submission of mandatory annexes	27th November 2026
Assessment of written Applications and partners' verifications	Nov. 2026 – Feb. or March 2027 <i>(depending on number of applications received)</i>
Pre-Selection by the Monitoring Committee	Early March or April 2027
Oral presentations	March or April 2027
Final selection by the Monitoring Committee	May 2027
Pre-contracting and contracting procedures	May- July 2027
Starting date of the projects	June 2027

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For more detailed information



- Programme webpage dedicated to the call:
 - **The Terms of Reference and its technical data sheet** including the eligibility and assessment criteria
 - **The Word application form template** (courtesy version, provided for information with specific indications to facilitate the writing of the proposal)
- The Programme Manual
- The Jems guide for entering the proposal on the Programme IT tool
- The Euro-MED 21-27 Cooperation Programme and its annexes
- The Euro-MED 21-27 Communication Strategy
- The Euro-MED 21-27 Results Amplification Strategy
- The online FAQ

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Calls	Status	Priorities	Budget	Opening on	Closing on
<u>1st call:</u> Governance Projects	Closed	ISO 1	19 M€	24/02/2022	01/06/2022
<u>2nd call:</u> Thematic Projects	Closed	PO1/PO2	118 M€	27/06/2022	27/10/2022
<u>3rd call:</u> Governance Projects	Closed	ISO 1	17 M€	29/09/2022	03/11/2022
<u>4th call:</u> Thematic Projects	Closed	PO1/PO2	46 M€	12/03/2024	12/06/2024
<u>5th call:</u> Thematic Projects (Strategic Territorial Projects only)	Closed	PO1/PO2	35 M€	14/01/2025 (2nd phase)	28/02/2025 (2nd phase)
<u>6th call:</u> Thematic Projects (Test projects) – Targeted to projects of the 2nd call only – Fast lane	Closed	PO1/PO2	4 M€	08/01/2026	27/02/2026
<u>7th Call:</u> MMM Capitalisation Thematic Projects (sustainable tourism)	Planned	PO1/PO2	8 M€**	01/09/2026	30/09/2026
<u>8th Call:</u> Thematic Projects (Test projects)	Planned	PO1/PO2	20 M€**	01/10/2026 (1st phase)	13/11/2026 (1st phase)



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Thematic projects

This 8th call for proposals aims to select around 10 thematic projects for an overall budget of approximately €20 million.

Concerning three of the four missions of the Programme, Green Living Areas, Innovative Sustainable Economy and Natural Heritage, **its guiding thread is 'Advancing Territorial Resilience'**.

As the projects lifespan will be of 24 months only, proposals should be **action-oriented** and **results-driven**. It means that they are expected to:

- Have a **narrow defined scope**, addressing a specific issue and territorial context;
- Prioritise **on-the-ground implementation** of pilot activities;
- Be **sufficiently mature** to ensure that results can be effectively translated into policies or practices and integrate prevention measures.

Applying to the call

The **Terms of reference**, applicable for the three missions, will set out the specific criteria expected for this 8th Call for projects. They will be approved by the Programme Monitoring Committee in September 2026.

This 8th call for proposals will be carried out in a two-phase application process: a written application and an oral presentation.

Written applications are possible only during the **dates of the call** (see [calendar](#) below). Outside this period, no application will be considered. Pre-selected projects will then be requested for an oral presentation before the final selection is made. The Programme's Monitoring Committee decides which projects to approve.

Written applications must be submitted online via Jems, the monitoring system developed by Interact. It is available for all applicants and partners at: <https://jems.interreg-euro-med.eu/>. To help you use Jems, you can read the [user manual](#).

DOCUMENTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

The **Terms of reference** and the **courtesy application form** will be finalised and approved in September 2026. Meanwhile, we strongly recommend you to read the **Programme Manual**.

You may also visit the [Documents&Tools](#) section to find more information and documents that will help you in your overall understanding of the Programme and its calls for proposals.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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Find project partners (Forum)

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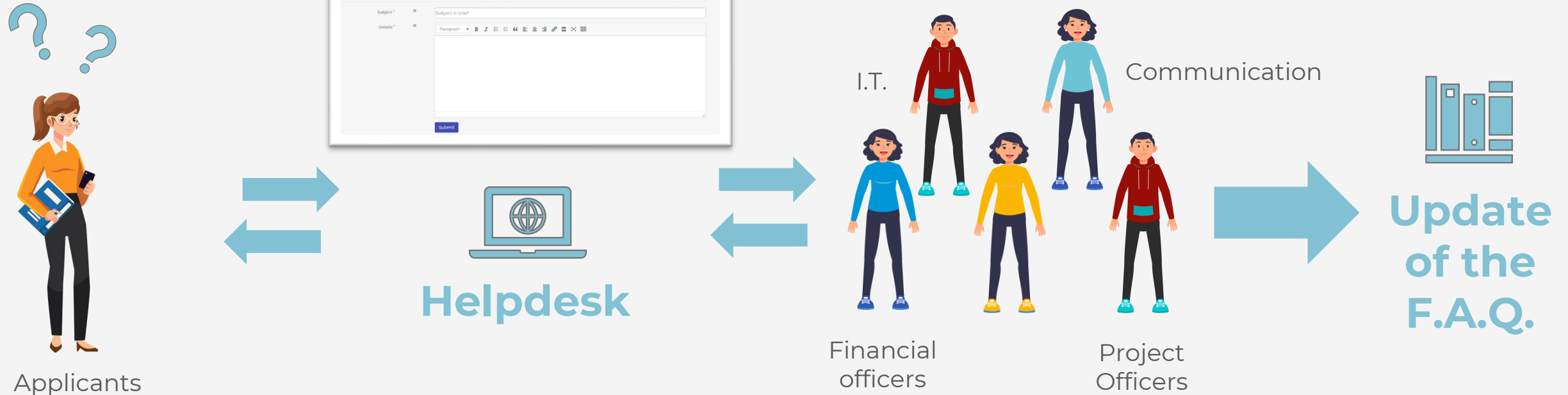
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