

Technical meeting Building your partnership

Call 1 Governance Priority – Specific Objective 1



3rd March 2022 10.00-12.00

Agenda

Introduction 10h00 - 10h10

How to build a solid partnership for this call? 10h10 - 11h50

How to complete Part B of the Application

Form in Jems?

Tools to submit your application

Conclusion and outlook on next technical 11h50 - 12h00

meetings



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Introduction - key dates

On-line Technical meetings to support drafting of applications

→ 03/03: Partnership

17/03: Intervention logic, work plan, indicators

31/03: Budget eligibility of expenditures, annexes

28/4: Ad hoc seminar carbon footprint

12/05: Q&A session





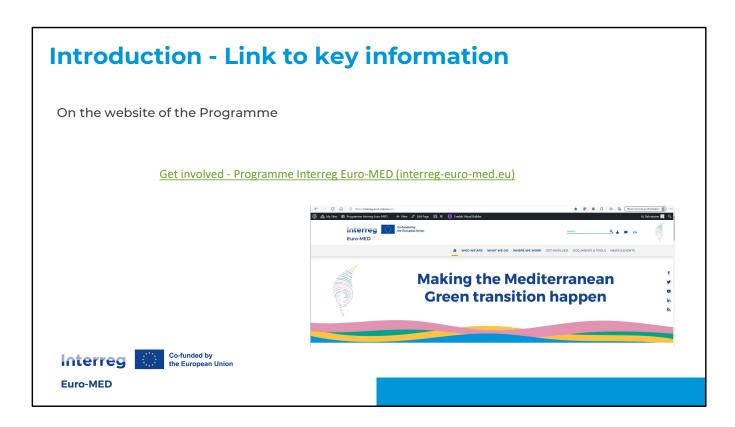


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Objectives: provide technical support (JEMS) but also quality issue for drafting application

Therefore 2 parts:

- o One qualitative, on the expectations regarding each type of projects in terms of competences of the partnership
- o One related to the application JEMS to guide you through the different steps.

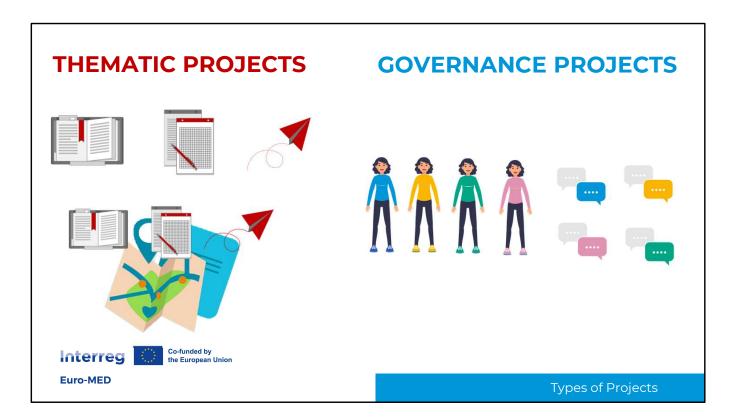


We also remind you that there is a Frequently Asked Questions section on the website and that you ought to register online on our forum to share information with other potential partners. For any answer you would not find in the FAQ section, you shall use the online form to ask questions.



How to build a solid partnership for this call?

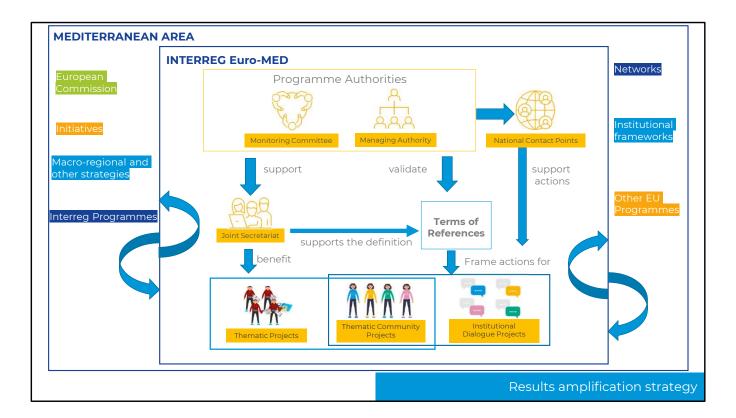




A quick reminder of the 2 types of projects of the programme: thematic projects and governance projects:

The first one is mainly dedicated to the production of knowledge and outcomes while the second one is dedicated to the empowerment and the amplification of the results leading to an improved governance of the thematic issue at the different levels of governance in the Mediterranean.

The role of the governance project is directly drawn from the Result Amplification Strategy that embeds the capitalization and governance approaches of the programme.



Here is the general scheme summarizing the RAS:

In a nutshell, the RAS differs from a capitalisation strategy in the vision that underpins it and the common set of minds that it requires from all stakeholders that must be involved in the process: capitalisation contributes to improve the governance by providing insights and joint solutions based on solid evidence. The improvement of governance in turn favors a more sustainable impact of the tangible results of projects on the territories. Both are concomitant and inseparable to achieve the ambitions of the programme. They also both need the involvement of all stakeholders and a common set of minds.

In this scheme, insights and joint solutions are basically produced by thematic projects. They are enhanced by the governance projects that create and/or favor the conditions for the reuse, transfer and mainstream of the results while involving all relevant stakeholders to support a better coordination. All projects are supported in their mission by the programme authorities that play an important role to facilitate the coordination process.

CREATING THE CONDITIONS

Interreg Euro-MED has defined 3 general objectives to support the amplification or results:

SHARE

GIVE IT TO OTHERS

- > Facilitate the **exploitation, sharing and reuse** of knowledge, experiences and project results by other Euro-MED projects or other programmes and foster the production of relevant work
- > Encourage **the transfer** of practices and results to other actors and territories and their **integration** in the development of local, regional, national and European (mainstream) policies and strategies

INSPIRE

Increase **coordination between actors** acting on the Mediterranean (multi-level, transnational) on the basis of this acquired knowledge, experience and results





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Results amplification strategy

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Results amplification strategy

The governance projects are at the center of this amplification strategy and are expected to contribute to the 3 objectives in the following manner:

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INSPIRE

> Set-up **long-lasting conditions for permanent institutional and social dialogue** to bridge the transnational dimension with the local solutions, in order to contribute to territorial cohesion at the transnational Mediterranean level regarding each thematic mission





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Results amplification strategy

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Results amplification strategy

In terms of distribution of tasks, the TCP are more particularly in charge of the supporting the share, and implement the transfer and mainstreaming strategies of results providing technical support while the IDP are more likely expected to contribute to the implementation of the transfer and maintreaming strategies of results by engaging stakeholders and set-up long-lasting conditions of a permanent dialogue.



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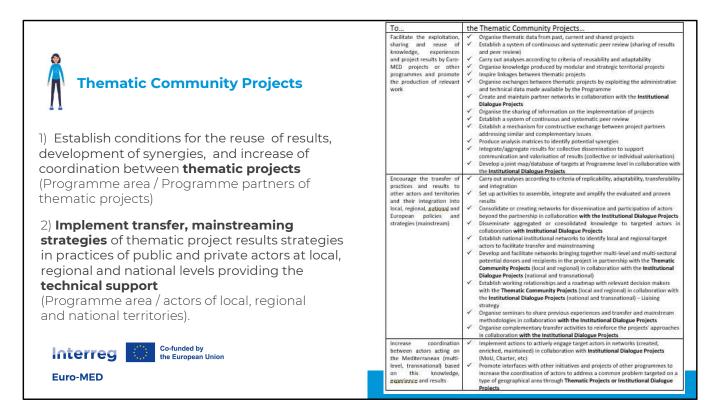


Institutional Dialogue Projects

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Governance projects specificities

Seen from another angle



With this contribution to the Strategy in mind, projects need to bring together partners who are able to implement the type of activities described in the strategy (read) in the 4 programme missions.

The aim here is not to review the activities listed, but if you have any questions about them, please feel free to ask. Some of these activities were illustrated in the feedback seminars we organised in January, the minutes of which are available online.



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(Programme area / actors of local, regional and national territories).

- high capacity to **stimulate** communities of projects related to the missions of the Programme
- > analysis skills in the selected mission and linked themes,
- > relate easily with all stakeholders related to the selected mission
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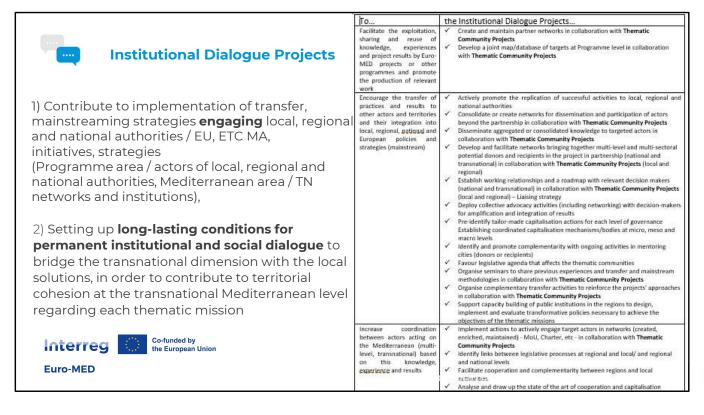




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Governance projects specificities

In general, to implement the tasks, we consider it essential that the partners of the Thematic Community projects to have the following skills.



Similarly, the institutional dialogue projects.

Again, this is not a review of all the activities, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Some of them have been discussed in the feedback seminars, but some activities are new and may need further clarification. IDP projects contribute to the objectives of the strategy with specific objectives detailed in the strategy and corresponding types of activities.



Institutional Dialogue Projects

- 1) Contribute to implementation of transfer, mainstreaming strategies **engaging** local, regional and national authorities / EU, ETC MA, initiatives, strategies (Programme area / actors of local, regional and national authorities, Mediterranean area / TN networks and institutions)
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- > solid **institutional experience** linked to the selected mission
- capacity to identify and mobilise key external players to support uptake and setting-up of transformative policies to amplify the outreach of the results
- > relate easily to **academia and civil society** organisations.





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Governance projects specificities

As with the thematic community projects, we believe that the qualities required for partnership are the following ones.



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Governance projects specificities

This is a recap with the keywords.

Governance projects: partners bodies



Thematic Community Projects



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Public authorities (thematic departments linked to the targeted Mission)

Specialised agencies: e.g. environmental agencies, structures in charge of protected areas, energy agencies, business support organisations and their networks

Universities, higher education institutions and research centres

NGOs, local communities and associations

Thematic Transnational Networks

Mediterranean Thematic Networks

Networks of decision makers

Institutional networks

Advocacy networks

International bodies





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Governance projects specificities

This is a list of possible institutions, but as you have understood, what matters is the capacity of the partners and the demonstration of these skills, not its nature. There will be no exclusion. However, it is important to keep in mind all the characteristics of the call for projects and of an Interreg call to ensure that the partners have the necessary resources to participate (budget advance, HR, etc.)

Governance projects: indicative distribution



Thematic Community Projects

- Specialised agencies: eg environmental agencies, structures in charge of protected areas, energy agencies, business support organisations and their networks
- Universities, higher education institutions and research centres
- > NGOs/ local communities and associations, foundations
- > Thematic Transnational Networks
- > Mediterranean Thematic Networks
- Public authorities (thematic departments linked to the targeted Mission)





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Institutional Dialogue Projects

- Public authorities (thematic departments linked to the targeted mission)
- > Networks of decision makers
- > Institutional networks
- International bodies
- Advocacy networks

Governance projects specificities

We suggest an indicative distribution according to general profile and acknowledged competences, but this is not exclusive. Once again, the demonstration of the relevant skills will prevail.

Partners status: co-funded or associated partners

Co-funded partners

- > Any of the listed partners
- > Receive funds
- **>** Limited number
- > Implement activities and report



Associated partners

- > Any of the listed partners
- Don't receive funds but paired active partner can cover travel and accommodation costs
- > Potentially unlimited numbers
- > Take part in activities according to added-value (both ways):
 - Advisory (provide expertise in the theme tackled),
 - End-users/takers/final beneficiaries (use the outputs delivered)
 - Observer/supporter (for endorsement)

Governance projects specificities

Given the ambition of the Programme to extend its impact beyond its geographical area, in addition to associated partners from the Programme area, associated partners from outside the Programme area (Southern and eastern Mediterranean shores notably as well as other Balkan countries) that have a particular interest in the Mediterranean territories linked to the 4 missions of the Programme are of great value and their participation in the current call is highly recommended. Associated partners could represent a bridge between the Euro-MED Programme and others and in that way to facilitate inter-Programme exchanges and result amplification shared actions across the whole Mediterranean area (North to South, East to West).

Projects shall develop a strategy for the selection and involvement of associated partners, including a) purpose / typology and b) roles and expectations. 3 main roles for associated partners are identified:

- ✓ Advisory (provide expertise in the theme tackled),
- ✓ End-users/takers/final beneficiaries (use the outputs delivered)
- ✓ Observer/supporter (for endorsement)

This will lead us to talk about the implementation time, budget and other features of the call.

Expected partnership 1/2

- As a minimum, the project partnership must be composed of partners based in six (6) different countries of the Interreg Euro-MED eligible area (eligibility criteria B.1).
- > Among these 6 partners, at least 1 must be based in the EU area of the Interreg Euro-MED Programme and 1 in the IPA area. (eligibility criteria B.2)
- The LP is a **public body, or a body governed by public law** (as defined in Directive 2014/24/EU) (eligibility criteria B.3).





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Governance projects specificities

Regarding the specificities of the call;

A minimum of 6 countries from the Interreg Euro-MED eligible area (eligibility criteria B.1) This means IPA or ERDF partners located in regions among the 69 composing the Programme eligible area.

The LP is a public body, or a body governed by public law (as defined in Directive 2014/24/EU) (eligibility criteria B.3) located in the eligible area

No limit for participation per country for this call but transationality will be assessed.

Expected partnership - Points of attention





For lead partners applicants (LP): may only be lead partners or partners in one (1) selected project.

For partner applicants: may only participate in one (1)selected project of the same type (TCP or IDP)

NB: Participation in this call does not imply any restriction on possible participation in future thematic calls/projects.





Governance projects specificities

The list of eligible partners to the Programme are included in the Manual. The list of Suitable partners for the Call are included in the Tors and already evoked by my colleague Lydwine. Some restrictions are also mentioned in the document.

For lead partners applicants (LP): the lead partners of selected projects may only be lead partners or partners in one (1) project. After selection, any LP present as a partner or lead partner in more than one selected proposal will have to choose to position itself in only one project,

For partner applicants: partners in selected projects may only participate in one (1) project of the same type (TCP or IDP) and must choose to position themselves in only one selected project of the same type (TCP or IDP)

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Please avoid multi candidacy in order to speed up pre-contracting phases and to ease as much as possible project's starting,



How to complete PART B of your application form



Jems

Interreg Euro-MED Programme uses Jems, the monitoring tool developed by Interact and adopted by more than 40 programmes.



Project applications are 100% dematerialised and must be submitted online at the following address: https://jems.interreg-euro-med.eu/



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Tools to help you submit an application

- Website of the Programme (information and key documents)
- Online Forum
- Project Idea
- Question answering protocol



New website – what's in it for you?

Online forums: one per mission

Search for potential partners



FAQ

Regularly updated

3 pages of interest for potential applicants

- Get involved
- Call 1
- · Documents & tools



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Tools

Numerous tools are available to facilitate the preparation and submission of applications, such as a forum for exchanges between partners, as well as FAQ's which are updated daily to ensure uniform information.

3 pages of interest

Get involved

- Information about calls (calendar, open & past calls)
- Access to forums
- Access to Jems

Call 1

- Short description of the call & targeted project types
- Events to support you
- Documents: Terms of Reference, etc.

Documents & tools

- Programme documents (cooperation Programme)
- Tutorials
- User manuals (jems, etc.)
- FAQ



Tools

Get a feedback on your project idea



Questionnaire on the Programme website

Provide an outline of your proposal

- Context and objectives of your project
- Partnership



30-min video call with the JS to discuss your idea and answer questions



Idea submission: 7 – 11 March

Interviews: 21 – 31 March

Minimum 2 partners, registered on Jems





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Tools

We will offer an additional opportunity, for you to get direct feedback from us during the preparation of your proposal, in the form of a conversation with the JS team on your project idea:

You will first provide initial elements of your project concept, through an online questionnaire that you will find on the programme website, where you will answer questions such as What needs does your project respond to? How does it fit within this mission? how do you intend to improve the governance processes in the Mediterranean? What is the idea based on? Who are your partners (or what type do you need) and how are they relevant?

The JS will collect and review ideas, and you will then be invited to join the JS in a 30-min call to exchange on your idea, provide feedback and answer questions – making sure that your idea is in line with the call expectations.

Be aware that there will only be 30 slots for these sessions, so make sure to submit your idea in time – we will only open the questionnaire for one week, from 7th March so that you have enough time to conceptualise/mature your idea. We will ask that representatives from at least 2 partners are present in the call (including the LP) and that they are registered on Jems.

