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# Information session

## Open Call for proposals

### Euro-MED05

# Thematic Strategic Territorial projects

11 June 2024

# Agenda

<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Opening session – Welcome speeches</b>
<b>10:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>Presentation of the Call and expectations</b> <b>Tools and Application procedure</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b>
<b>12:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>14:00- 16:00</b>	<b>Meet and exchange!</b>

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# Strategic framework of the Programme

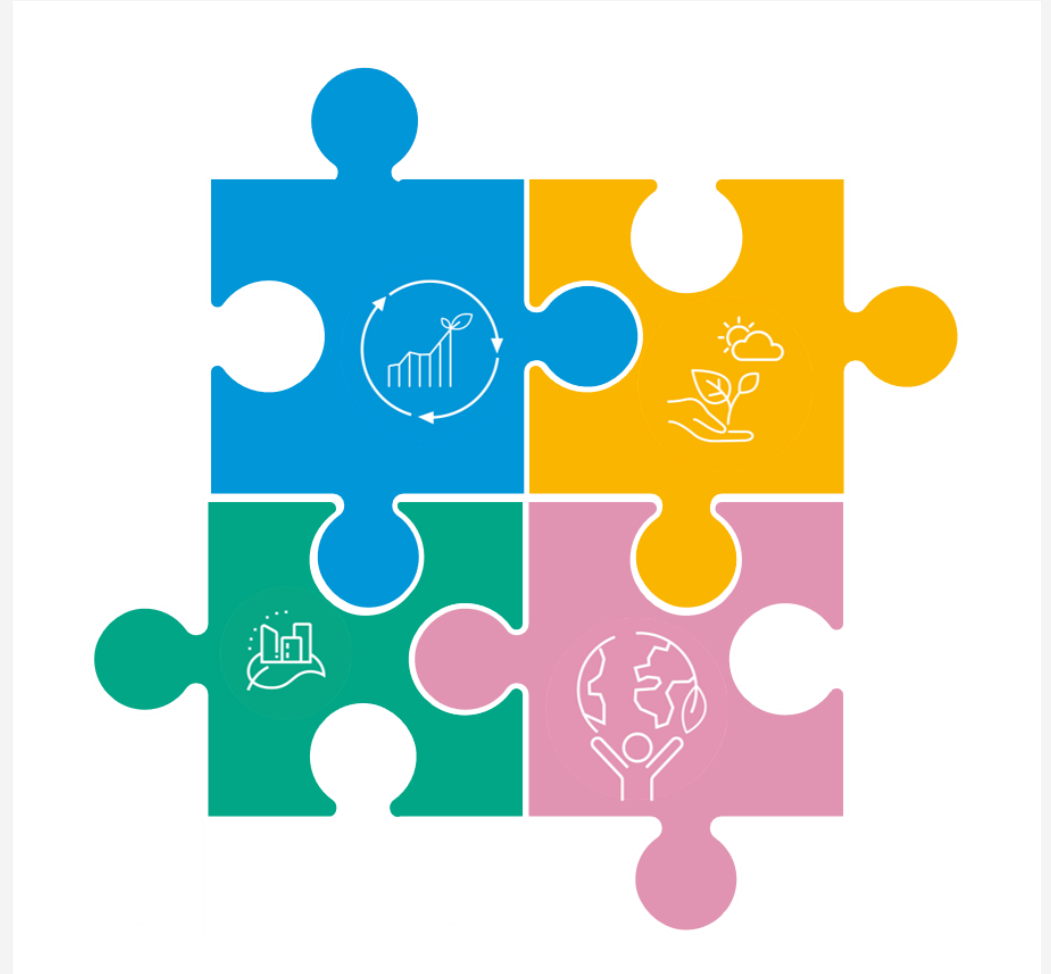
Mission approach  
Priorities and specific objectives  
Types of projects  
Update on Programme Implementation

# The Interreg Euro-MED Programme

## 294M€



4 interconnected and complementary missions to reach climate-neutral and resilient society



# 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**



# Missions, priorities and specific objectives



Strengthening an innovative sustainable economy

Smarter Mediterranean

Greener Mediterranean

- 1.1** Consolidating a competitive innovation ecosystem
- 2.6** Supporting circular economy



Protecting, restoring and valorising the natural environment and heritage

- 2.4** Promoting climate change adaptation and risks prevention
- 2.7** Enhancing Nature & biodiversity



Promoting green living areas

- 2.4** Promoting climate change adaptation and risks prevention



Enhancing sustainable tourism

- 1.1** Consolidating a competitive innovation ecosystem
- 2.6** Supporting circular economy
- 2.4** Promoting climate change adaptation and risks prevention
- 2.7** Enhancing Nature & biodiversity

Better Mediterranean Governance

**6.6**

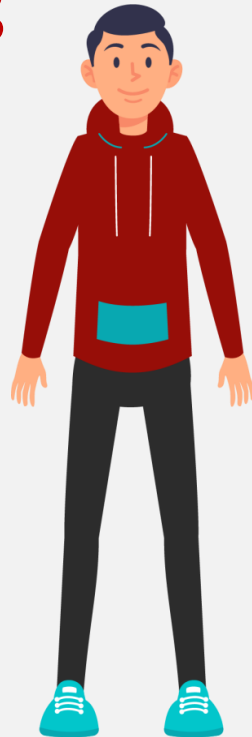
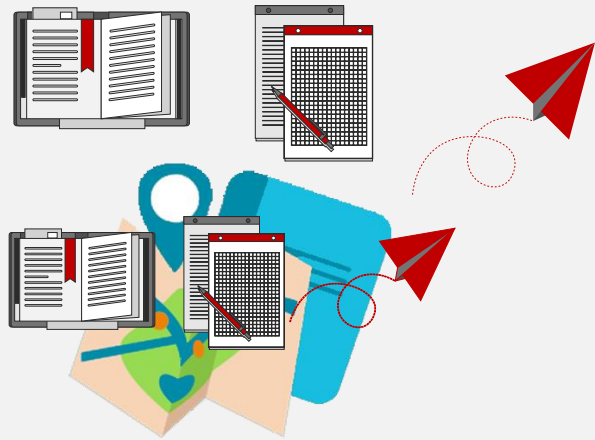
**A better cooperation governance**

# Two types of projects

Smarter  
Mediterranean

Greener  
Mediterranean

**THEMATIC  
PROJECTS**



GOVERNANCE  
PROJECTS

**NOT THIS TIME**

Better  
Mediterranean  
Governance





# THEMATIC PROJECTS

Study

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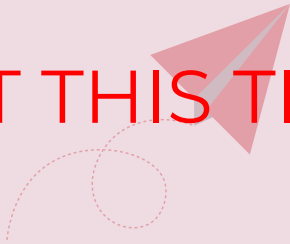
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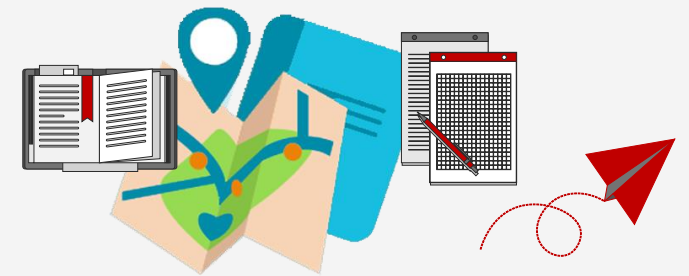


Transfer

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Strategic territorial

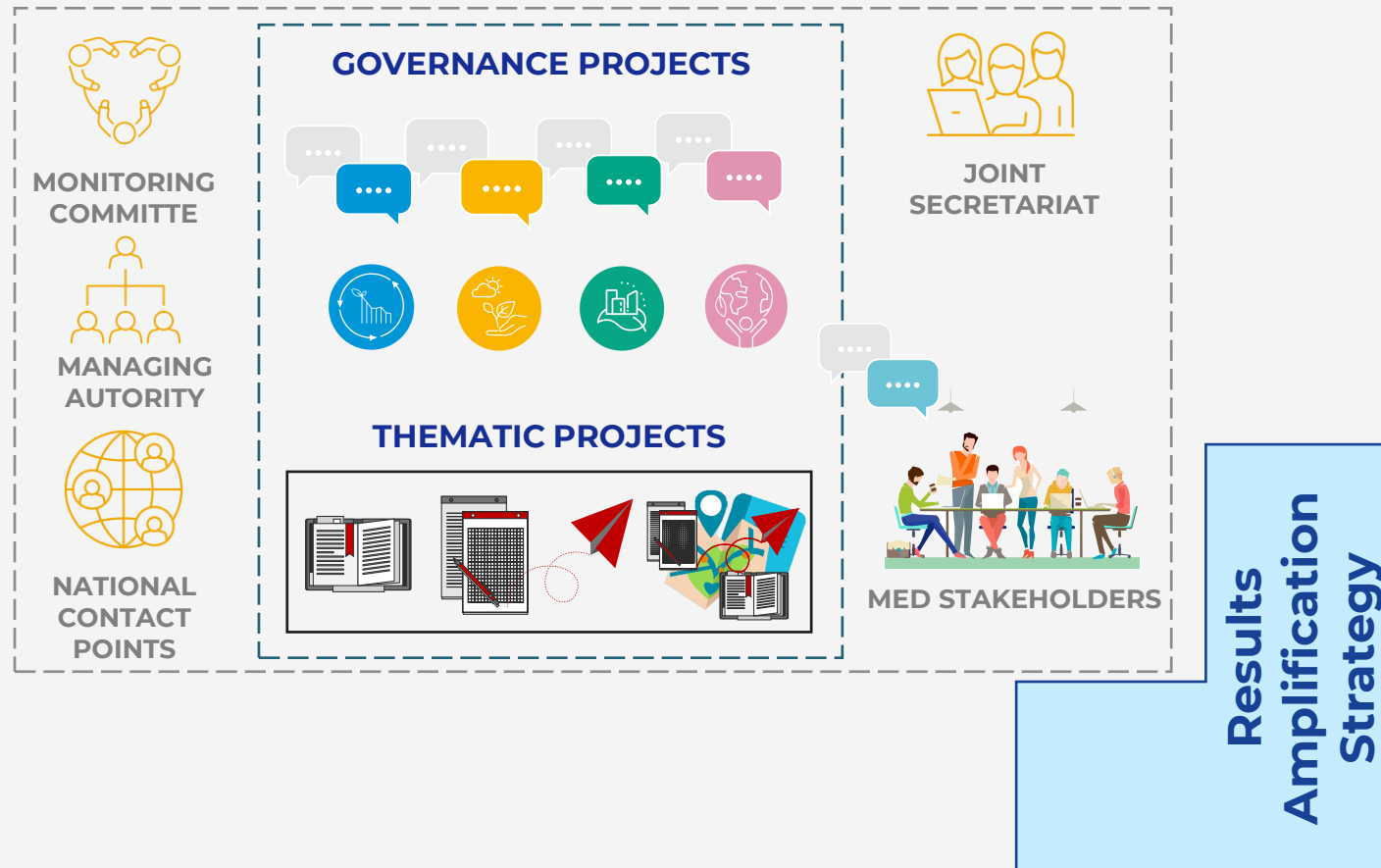


# Thematic projects contribute to the missions



# The Programme Architecture

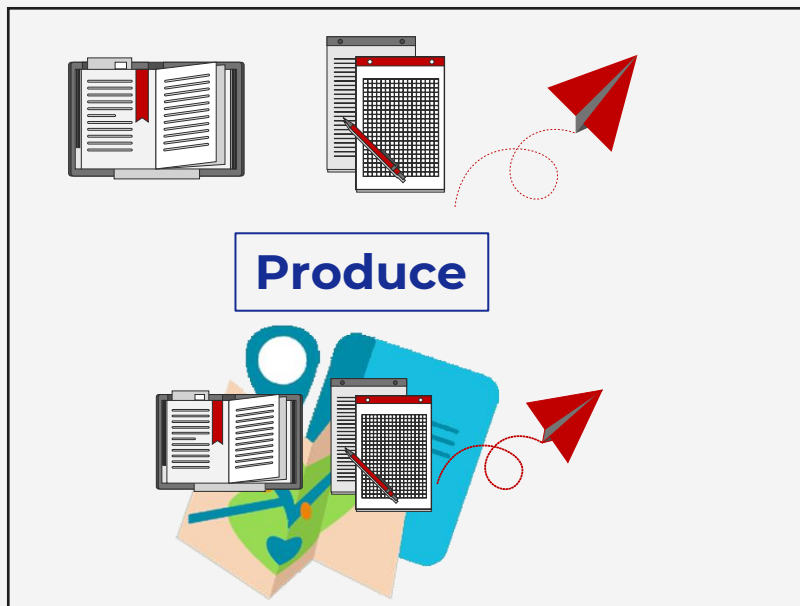
## A COLLECTIVE STATE OF MIND



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

## THEMATIC PROJECTS

INDIVIDUAL BUT COMPLEMENTARY



## GOVERNANCE PROJECTS

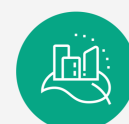
AMPLIFY COLLECTIVELY

Thematic Community

Combine / Valorise /  
Transfer

Institutional Dialogue

Mobilise / Valorise /  
Integrate



# Update on Programme implementation

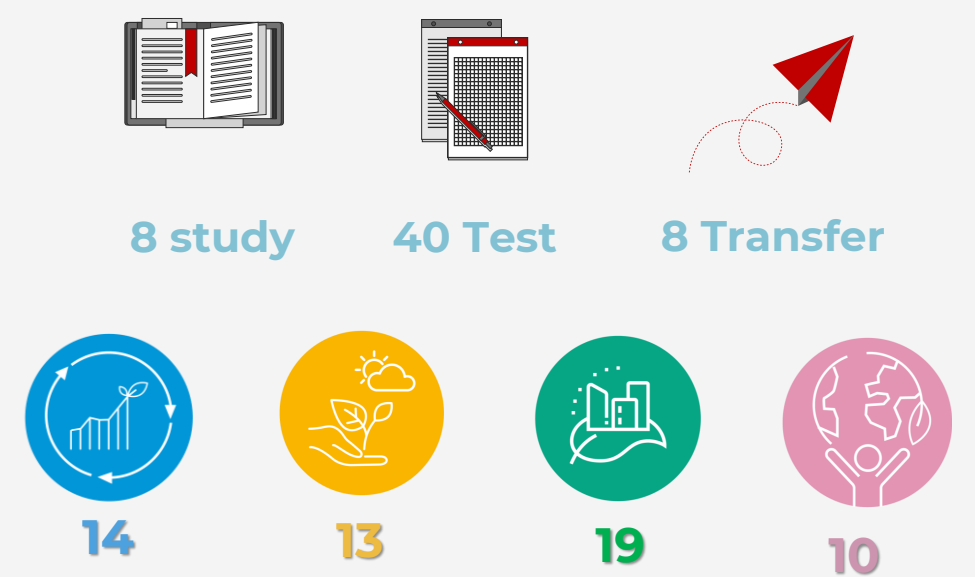
## 1st and 3rd call : Governance projects

8 projects selected – started January 2023

- Community4Innovation  Dialogue4Innovation
- Community4Nature  Dialogue4Nature
- Community4LivingAreas  Dialogue4LivingAreas
- Community4Tourism  Dialogue4Tourism

## 2nd call : Thematic projects

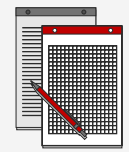
56 projects selected – started January 2024



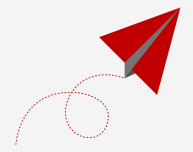
**Close tomorrow  
12/06/2024**  
**Projects shall start in  
spring 2025**

## 4th call : Thematic projects

**44 M€**



Test



Transfer





# Presentation of the Call and expectations

What is a strategic territorial project?  
Topics tackled  
Territories tackled  
Duration, budget

# What a strategic territorial project is?

- Seek for a **new** tailor-made **solution**
- Address identified **strategic topics**
- Produce a **territorial** impact
- Involve all **relevant stakeholders**
- Combine **study, test and transfer**

## A STP shall ...

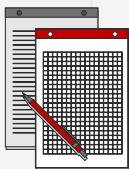
- Generate a direct impact on policies by developing new area-tailored strategical solutions or strategies.
- Build and implement solutions or strategies at the local level
- Transfer those solutions or strategies to other organisms, stakeholders, networks operating in territories with the same characteristics within the Programme area and/or beyond



# Indicative workflow of a strategic territorial project



- Analysing and establishing the state of the art in the field of intervention, produce complementary data and references in the involved territories
- Designing common approaches for developing new common solutions, strategies, action plans



- Developing and testing common solutions, strategies or action plans through pilot activities
- Assessing and monitoring results from pilot activities
- Elaborating plans for transferability of results



- Developing stakeholder mapping to define target roles and objective
- Supporting the adoption of tested solutions, strategies or action plans in the involved territories
- Supporting the transfer of tested solutions, strategies or action plans in other territories with similar characteristics in the Programme area

# Which **topics** for which Strategic **Territories** ?



Waste prevention  
& reduction



Water scarcity  
(due to climate change)



Rural areas



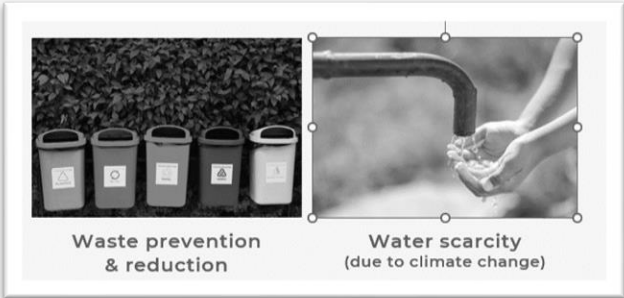
Mountain areas



Islands

# Scoping for strategic territorial projects

## 2 Topics



## 3 Territories



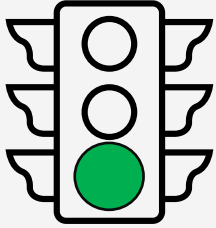
## 4 Missions

### Missions, priorities and specific objectives



## 4 Specific Objectives

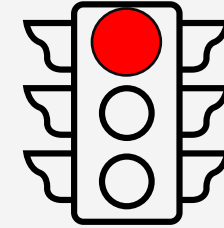
# Combinations



Waste reduction in islands in  
Mission Sustainable tourism O.S. 2.6

Water in rural and mountain areas  
in Mission ISE O.S. 1.1

Water in mountain areas in Mission  
ISE O.S. 1.1



~~Water and Waste~~ in islands in  
Mission Sustainable tourism O.S. 2.6

Waste reduction in rural areas in  
Mission Natural Heritage ~~O.S. 2.6~~

Water in ~~mountains and islands~~ in  
Mission Green Living areas O.S. 2.7

# Targeted areas



Rural areas



Mountain areas



Islands

- Indications in the ToRs are meant to facilitate the territorial identification.
- They are NOT meant to be an exclusive list – but other territorial choices should be duly justified
- Territorial identifications are not referring to the partner locations, but to their scope of intervention (competence).
- Territories can fit to more than one category; justification should be given according to project topic.

# Islands

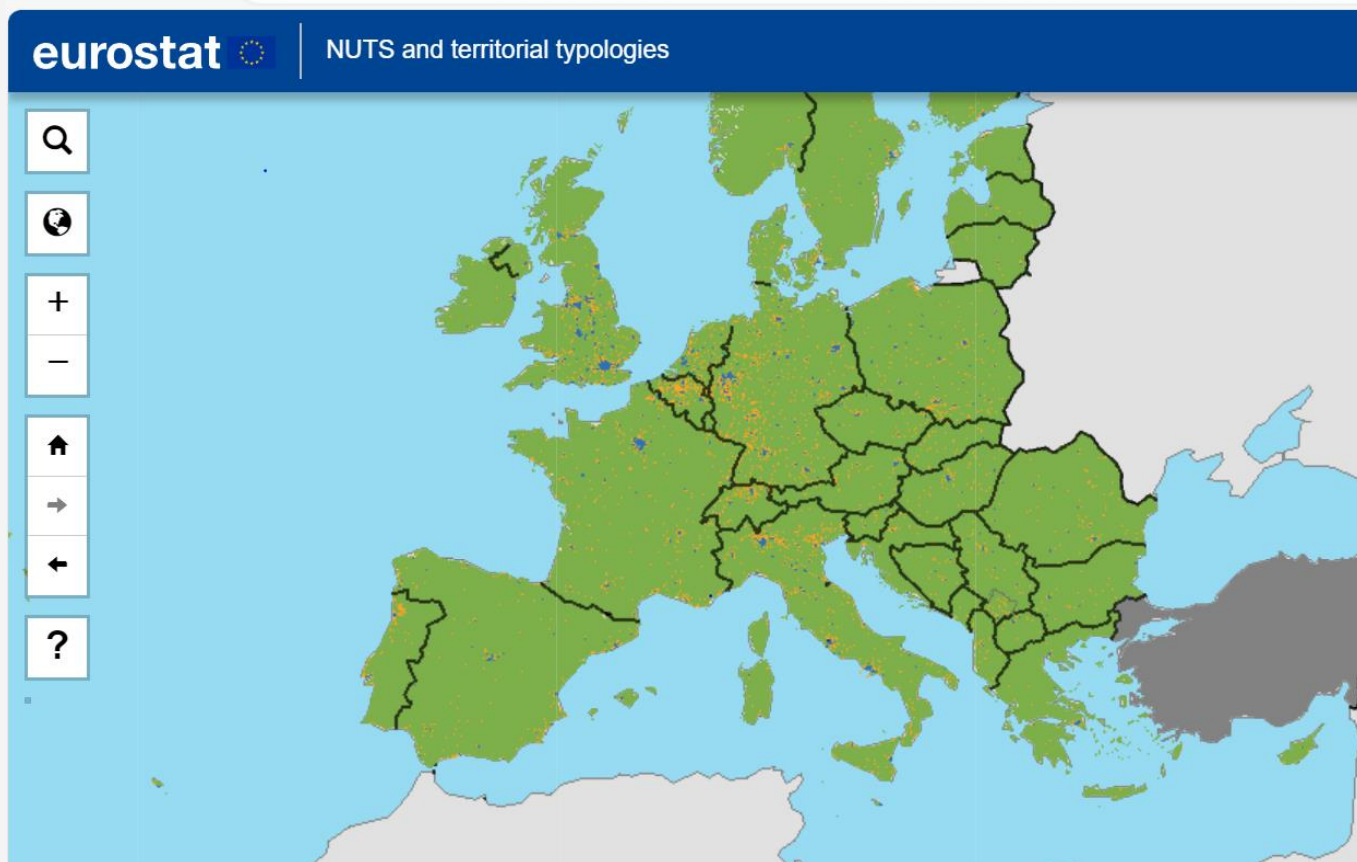


[Eurostat - Statistical Atlas \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&plugin=1)

- Minimum distance of **1 km to the mainland**
- **no fixed link**
- a resident population of more than **50 inhabitants**;

[Background - Coastal, Island and Outermost Regions - Eurostat \(europa.eu\)](#)

# Rural areas

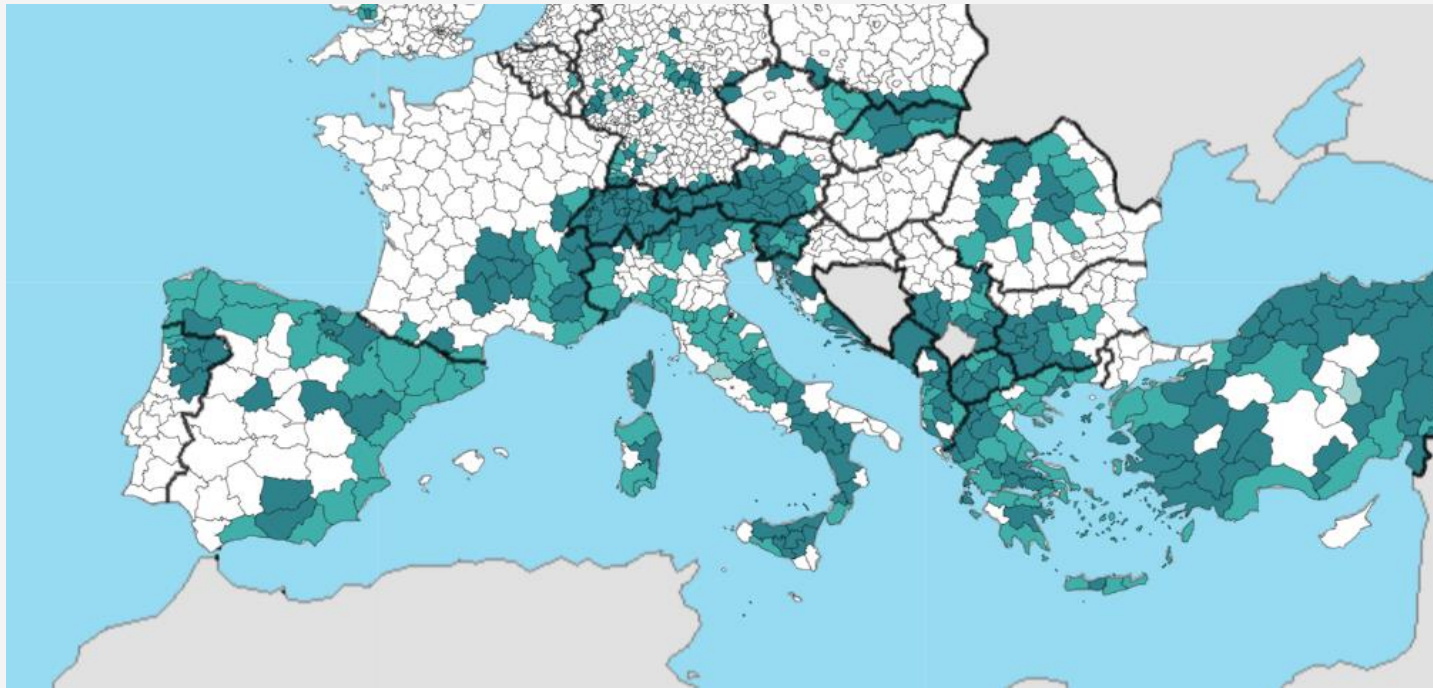


## [Eurostat - Statistical Atlas \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?code=sdg_11_3_1)

- Base: Rural grid cells of 1 km<sup>2</sup> outside of urban cluster
- Deployed for local administrative units geocode (LAU)
- Eurostat map + xls file available for all Programme countries except BiH and Montenegro (dedicated sources)
- Need to justify in A.F. Section C.3 any not-listed territory targeted

## [Methodology - Rural development - Eurostat \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?code=sdg_11_3_1)

# Mountain areas



[Eurostat - Statistical Atlas \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?code=sdg_11_6_1)

- 3-D approximation of the surface of a terrain produced from elevation data and a grid based on population data
- more than 50 % of the surface is covered by topographic mountain areas and/ or more than 50 % of the regional population lives in topographic mountain areas
- Eurostat map for all Programme countries except BiH (whole country)
- Need to justify in A.F. Section C.3 any not-listed territory targeted

[Territorial typologies manual - mountain regions - Statistics Explained \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?code=sdg_11_6_1)





# Mission Innovative Sustainable Economy

## Scope

Innovative solutions or strategies to support the implementation of **sustainable practices fostering a resilient economy and society**, based on a systemic approach.

## Specific Objectives

- 1.1 Developing and enhancing **research and innovation** capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies,.
- 2.6 Promoting the transition to a **circular** and resource-efficient **economy**

## Focus



- Reducing waste production and improving management and valorisation of waste.



- Improving efficient management of resources, sobriety and efficiency of uses.





# Mission Natural Heritage

## Scope

**contribute to the environmental objectives** planned by the EU as the **EU Green Deal**, the EU Communication on Sustainable Blue Economy, the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 and **relevant Conventions** as the the Barcelona Convention and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

## Specific Objectives

2.4 “Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches”

2.7 “Enhancing protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure including in urban areas and reducing all forms of pollution

## Focus



Prevention and reduction of all waste related pressures on the natural heritage



Water scarcity impact on natural resources or ecosystems  
Design and adaptation of approaches for resilience





# Mission Green Living Areas

## Scope

The mission seeks a holistic and transdisciplinary approach promoting stakeholders, citizens and communities' engagement, to act as transformative power creating socio-ecological local alliances.

## Specific Objective

2.4 Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system-based approaches »

## Focus



The mission addresses the water scarcity issue through the scope of quality and quantity: promoting sobriety, availability and protection.



The mission addresses the waste reduction and prevention issue through the scope of quantity and hazardousness: promoting local and eco-design, repair, reuse, and waste reduction policies.





# Mission Sustainable tourism

## Scope

To enhance **sustainable practices in the tourism sector**, ensuring the protection and valorisation of natural and cultural resources and overcoming the impact of climate change and mass tourism.

## Specific Objectives

- 1.1 Developing and enhancing **research and innovation** capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies
- 2.4 Promoting climate change **adaptation** and disaster **risk prevention**, resilience, taking into account **eco-system-based** approaches
- 2.6 Promoting the transition to a **circular** and resource-efficient **economy**
- 2.7 Enhancing **protection and conservation** of **nature, biodiversity** and **green infrastructure** including in urban areas and reducing all forms of **pollution**

## Focus



Management and prevention of waste in tourist facilities and destinations

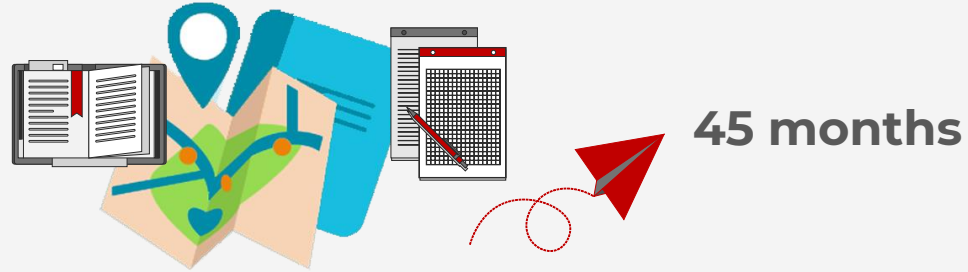


Prevention and resolution of water scarcity generated by tourists and tourist businesses



# Project duration

Total projects duration (implementation + closure activities)



Starting date of the activities: **1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**



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

## Project budget



Max: 4.000.000€

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

8 to 10 expected to be approved

No limit per mission or topic or territory

Best scores will be selected !

## Call budget = 35 M€

**Reference documents:**  
Programme Manual  
Terms of Reference



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# Questions

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# Partnership





# Expected partnership

- **As a minimum**, partners based in **5 different countries** within the 69 regions composing 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**
- Private institutions from **IPA countries** must be **non-profit**

Organisations from IPA countries  
can be Lead Partners!

**Reference documents:**  
Terms of Reference (Annex I)  
Programme Manual I.B

## 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

## Partnership composition

### FOR CALL05:

- **institutional partners, operational partners and networks, with direct competence on the field tackled and on policy implementation**
- **able to implement activities related to all three phases (study, test, transfer)**

Listed in the Programme Manual  
Possible restrictions in ToR  
published for each call

# 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** : 10-12 partners
- Implement activities and report, according to profile:
  - institutional
  - operational
  - networks

- 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

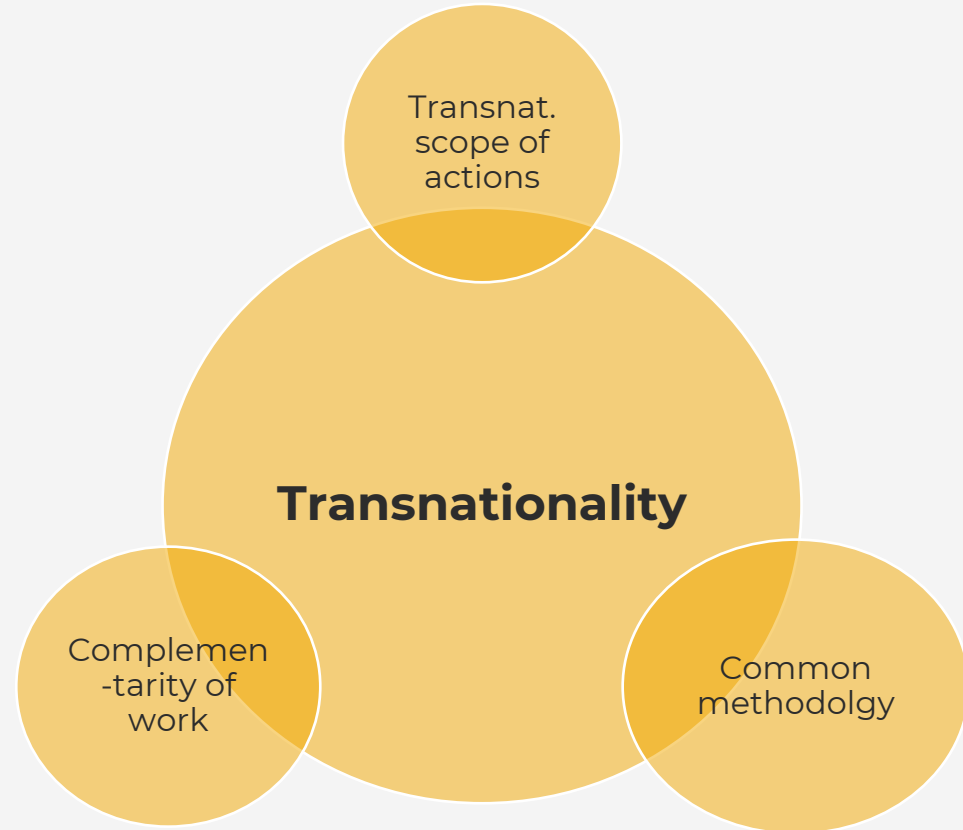
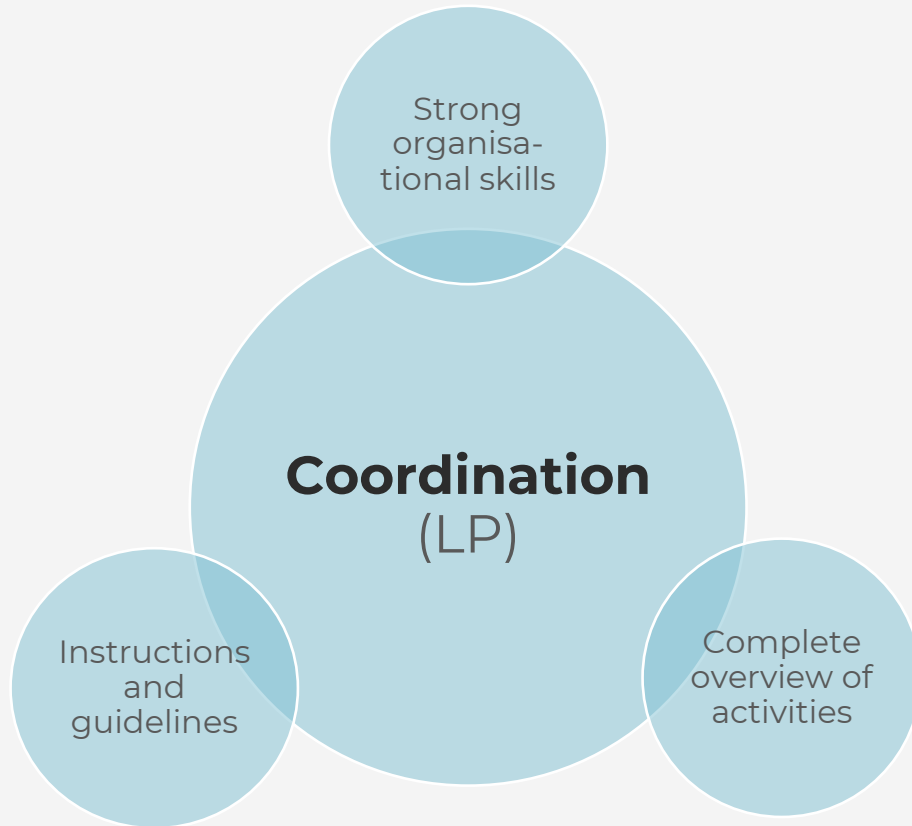
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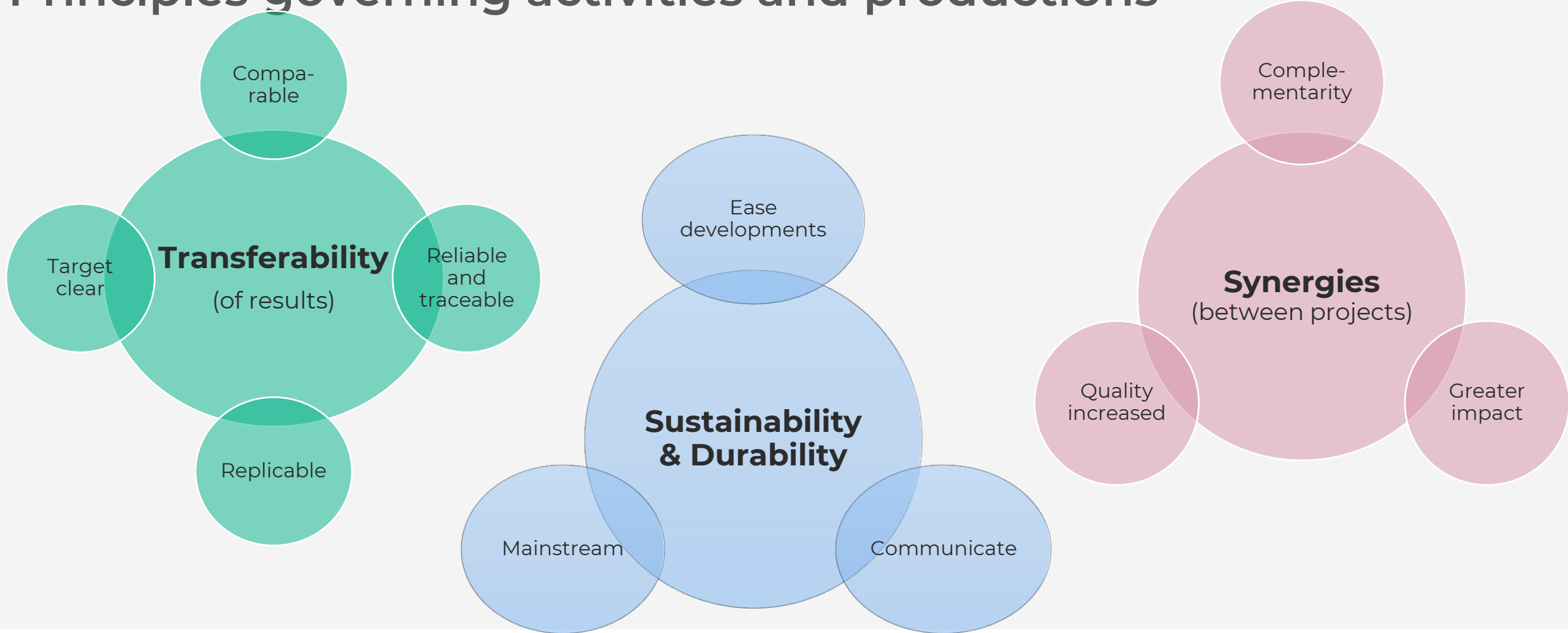
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# Guiding principles

# Principles governing activities and productions



# Principles governing activities and productions



# Continuity

When drafting the proposal, please consider the main **results of the Interreg MED projects** funded during 2014-2020

And the **projects funded under the Call02** for Thematic projects that started on 01/01/2024

And other EU funded programmes and results

<https://interreg.eu/>, <https://keep.eu>

[Projects & Results \(europa.eu\)](#)

[Multiprogramme Sustainable Tourism toolkit](#)



[Interreg MED \(interreg-med.eu\)](https://interreg-med.eu)

[What we do - Programme Interreg Euro-MED \(interreg-euro-med.eu\)](https://interreg-euro-med.eu)

The screenshot shows the website header with the Interreg Euro-MED logo and the European Union flag. The navigation menu includes: WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, WHERE WE WORK, GET INVOLVED, DOCUMENTS & TOOLS, NEWS & EVENTS. The main content area is titled 'Our projects' and features two columns: 'CHECK OUR PROJECTS!' with a 'FULL LIST' button, and 'DISCOVER OUR BENEFICIARIES!' with a 'FULL LIST' button. At the bottom, there is a 'READ MORE' button. A text block states: 'Since 2014, we co-funded 142 projects with a total of 715 partners focusing on Innovation, Low-carbon Economy, Natural and Cultural Resources and Governance. Discover our 2014-20 projects by clicking on the link below.'

# Complementarity

- Interreg Transnational and cross-border Programmes
- PRIMA/HORIZON, LIFE, EMFAF
- UfM, UNEP MAP
- DG MARE, DG ENV ...
- EUSAIR, EUSALP, WestMed
- Any results or tools from other initiatives, strategies and Programmes...



**SPECIAL FOCUS** on capitalisation of results and complementarities with past or ongoing projects on **water scarcity and waste prevention/reduction**

And the link to **Smart Specialisation Strategies (S3)**



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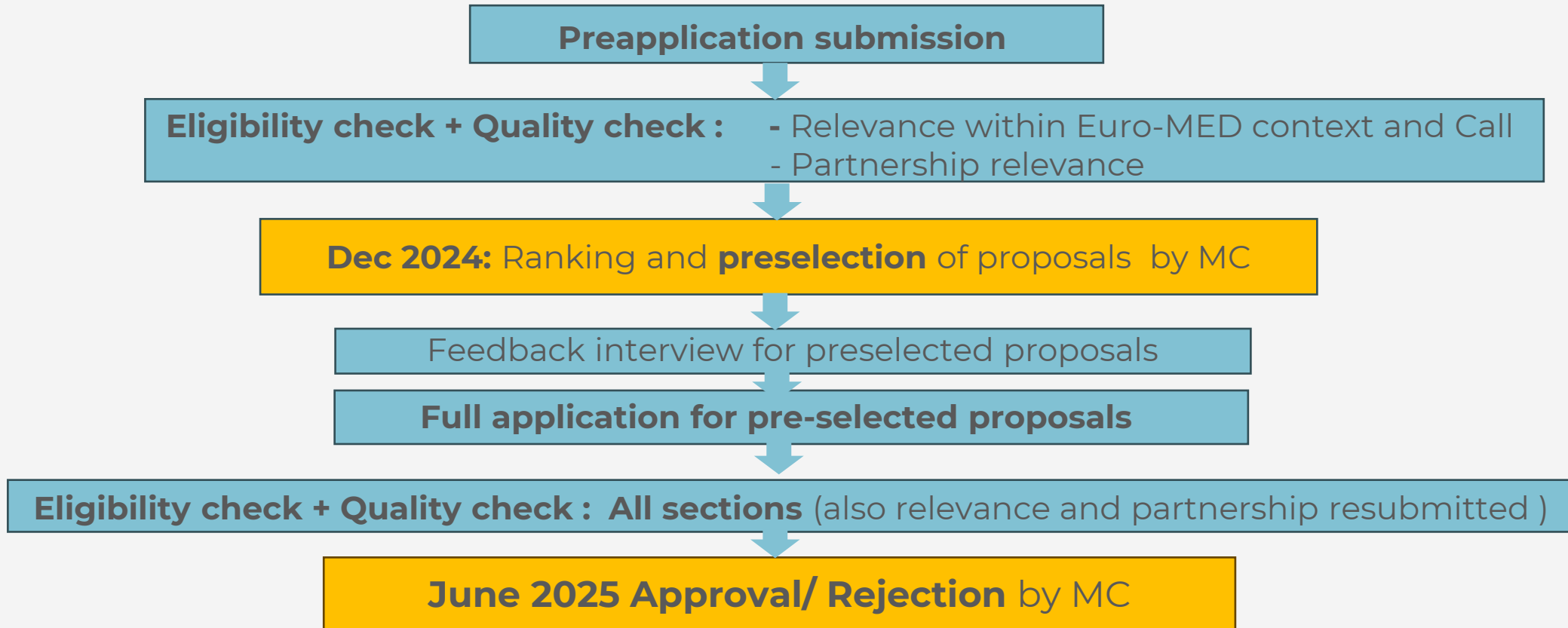
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# Application procedure: 2-step application

# 2-step Application procedure



# Key documents composing a PRE-application

- ✓ **PRE-APPLICATION FORM** to be filled-in in Jems (English or French) and submitted
- ✓ **MANDATORY ANNEXES** : partners (incl. LP) expressions of interest **signed** (downloadable template on Call page)



## One single deadline:

1. Pre-Application Form to be **validated in Jems**
2. Mandatory annexes to be uploaded **in Jems**

**before 26/09/2024**, at 13.00 (Brussels time)

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

# Pre-application assessment procedure

## Pre-application appraisal

- I. The administrative and eligibility check (ToRs Annex 1)
- II. Quality assessment criteria (step 1 only) (ToRs Annex 2)

**Assessment criteria 1. Relevance within the Euro-MED context (5 points)**

**Assessment criteria 4. Partnership relevance (5 points)**

The final maximum score reachable by a proposal is of 10 points.

The threshold for projects to be recommended to the Programme Monitoring Committee is of **7 out of 10**.

- All proposals **above 7** will be pre-selected.
- Only **selected pre-applications** will be invited to submit a **full application**.

# Pre-application focus: Relevance with Euro-MED context

## C.2 Project relevance and context

### C.2.1 What are the common territorial challenge(s) that will be tackled by the project?

Please describe why your project is needed in the programme area and the relevance of your project for the programme area, in terms of common challenges and opportunities addressed.

Enter text [here](#)

[2000 characters]

### C.2.2 How does the project tackle identified common challenges and/or opportunities and what is new about the approach the project takes?

Please describe new solutions that will be developed during the project and/or existing solutions that will be adopted and implemented during the project lifetime. Describe also in what way the approach goes beyond existing practice in the sector/programme area/participating countries.

Enter text [here](#)

[2000 characters]

## 1. Project Relevance (with Euro-MED context and with call expectations)

*How well is a need for the project justified?*

- The project addresses common territorial challenges of the Programme or joint asset of the Programme area – there is a real need for the project (well justified, reasonable, well explained)
- The targeted territory and topic chosen are justified. The territory of intervention has been identified according to the criteria established within the [ToR](#)
- The project clearly contributes to a wider strategy on one or more policy levels (EU/national/regional)
- The project actions will support the wider use and transfer of available knowledge and demonstrates new solutions that go beyond existing practices in the sector/programme area/participating countries or adapts and implements already developed solutions.

C.2.1



C.2.2



~~C.2.5~~

C.2.2



~~C.2.6~~

# Pre-application focus: Partnership Relevance

## B.1.6 Partner motivation and contribution

Which of the organisation's thematic competences and experiences are relevant for the project?

Enter text [here](#)  
[1000 characters]

What is the role (contribution and main activities) of your organisation in the project?

Enter text [here](#)  
[2000 characters]

## C.3 Project partnership

Describe the structure of your partnership and explain why these partners are needed to implement the project and to achieve project objectives.

Enter text [here](#)

[5000 characters]

### 4. Partnership relevance

To what extent is the partnership

composition relevant for the proposed project?

- The project involves the relevant actors needed to address the challenge/joint asset for territorial development and the objectives specified for the mission tackled.
- **Partners have direct competencies to manage and/or implement solutions on the targeted territory**
- The project partnership:
  - is balanced with respect to the levels, sectors, [territory](#)
  - consists of partners that complement [each other](#)
  - each partner plays a defined role
- Partner organisations have proven experience and competence in the thematic field concerned, as well as the necessary capacity to implement the project (financial, human resources, etc.) – in particular, the Lead Partner demonstrates capacity/competence in coordinating the project action and the partnership.
- Associated partners have a defined role and bring added value. —

C.3



B.1



B.1



—C.7.1—



—B.1—



# Convince your reader



- ✓ Be **Consistent** with the call objectives, the topic chosen, the territories targeted, the identified challenges and the proposed approach for a tailor-made solution

**Do's** : answer to the WHY? HOW? WHO?

Be **Concrete**. Answer the question « **How could my project lead to a concrete change** » ?

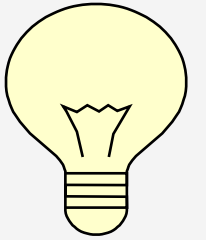
- ✓ **Do's** : « By increasing fresh water availability in small islands, the project will reduce drought risk by XXX, biodiversity loss by XX, fire risk by in XX».

**Be precise and straightforward**

- ✓ **Do's** : « By promoting the restoration of water polluted environments, the project will contribute to goal 6 of the UN sustainable development, through XXX »

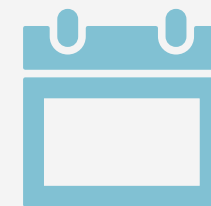


# Good things to do



- ✓ 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
- ✓ Read carefully the **courtesy version** of the pre-AF
- ✓ Double check all documents uploaded and their content

# Calendar Call for strategic territorial projects (Euro-MED 05)



Approval of ToRs	18/04/2024
Transnational information day	11/06/2024 in Malta <b>(only on site)</b>
<b>√ Pre-application step: PRE-APPLICATION</b>	
<b>Opening of the Pre-Application step</b> (project rationale / territory and topic tackled / partnership rationale)	18/06/2024 at 13.00 Brussels time
<b>Closure of the Pre-Application step</b>	26/09/2024 at 13.00 Brussels time
<b>Submission of mandatory annexes</b>	
Assessment of pre-applications	October – November 2024
Pre-Selection by the Monitoring Committee	First week of December 2024

# Calendar Call for strategic territorial projects (Euro-MED 05)

## √ Full application step: FULL APPLICATION (open only to selected pre applications)

**Opening of the Full Application step**  
(Full Application Form)

**07/01/2025** at 13.00 Brussels time

**Closure of the Full Application step**

**28/02/2025** at 13.00 Brussels time

**Submission of mandatory annexes**

14/03/2025

Information event and Interviews with  
pre-selected applicants (online)

December 2024/January 2025

Assessment of Full Application

Between March and May 2025

Selection by the Monitoring  
Committee

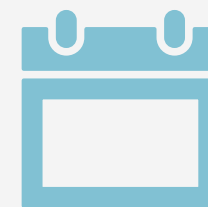
June 2025

Pre-contracting and contracting  
procedures

July-September 2025

Starting date of the projects

01/09/2025



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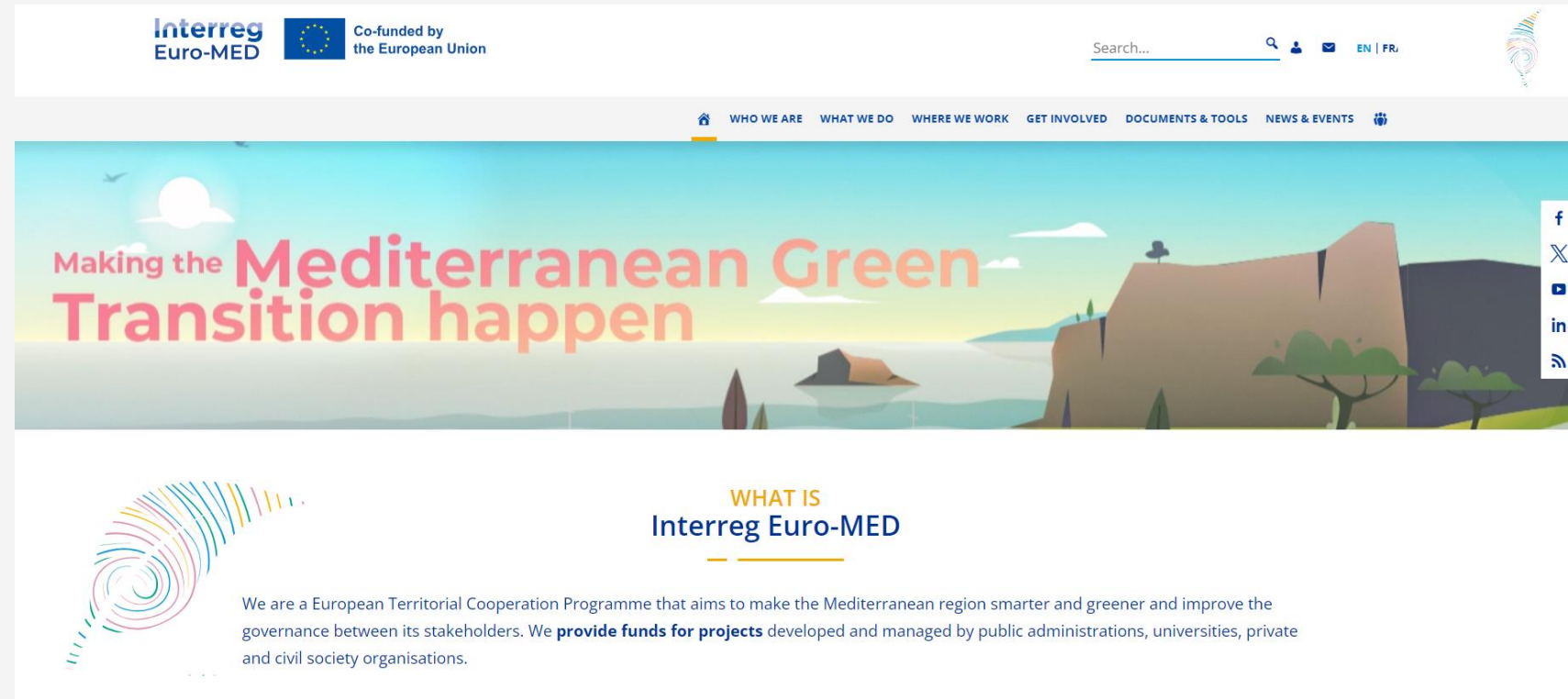


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# Preparing and submitting your application

# Website

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Interreg Euro-MED website. At the top left, there is the logo for Interreg Euro-MED and the text 'Co-funded by the European Union' next to the European Union flag. To the right is a search bar and navigation icons for user, mail, and language (EN | FR). Below this is a horizontal menu with links: Home, WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, WHERE WE WORK, GET INVOLVED, DOCUMENTS & TOOLS, and NEWS & EVENTS. The main banner features a colorful illustration of a Mediterranean landscape with the text 'Making the Mediterranean Green Transition happen'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'WHAT IS Interreg Euro-MED' with a decorative graphic of a fan-like shape made of colored lines. The text in this section reads: 'We are a European Territorial Cooperation Programme that aims to make the Mediterranean region smarter and greener and improve the governance between its stakeholders. We **provide funds for projects** developed and managed by public administrations, universities, private and civil society organisations.'

# Calls for proposals

## CALENDAR

Calls	Status	Priorities	Budget	Opening on	Closing on
<b>1st call:</b> Governance Projects	Closed	ISO 1	19 M€	24/02/2022	1/06/2022
<b>2nd call:</b> Thematic Projects	Closed	PO1/PO2	118 M€	27/06/2022	27/10/2022
<b>3rd call:</b> Governance Projects	Closed	ISO 1	17 M€	29/09/2022	3/11/2022
<b>4th call:</b> Thematic Projects	Planned	PO1/PO2	44 M€**	12/03/2024	12/06/2024
<b>5th call:</b> Thematic Projects (Strategic Territorial Projects only)	Planned	PO1/PO2	35 M€**	06/2024 (1st phase)	07/2024 (1st phase)
<b>6th call:</b> Thematic Projects (Test projects) – Restricted	Planned	PO1/PO2	10 M€**	04/2026	04/2026
<b>7th call:</b> Thematic Projects (Transfer projects) – Restricted	Planned	PO1/PO2	23 M€**	2nd Semester 2026	2nd Semester 2026

\* The above calendar may be revised and is subject to the approval of the Monitoring Committee.



## CALL 5

# Thematic Strategic Territorial projects

This call targets exclusively **Thematic Strategic Territorial projects**.

These projects should respond to the needs and joint challenges of a specific type of territory addressing identified strategic topics. Thus, they primarily produce a **territorial impact**, based on involving all relevant stakeholders to trigger **tailor-made solutions or strategies in line with the territory and the topic** chosen. Those should be adapted for the targeted type of territory and be able to influence national, regional or local policies by studying (developing), testing and transferring jointly developed solutions or strategies.

For this purpose, thematic strategic Territorial projects shall combine: **conducting studies**, **testing solutions** and **transferring results**.

More information in the Terms of reference here below.

## Programme priorities and specific objectives

Projects must be aligned with the Programme priorities (**Priority 1: A Smarter Mediterranean & Priority 2: A Greener Mediterranean**) and its **specific objectives** as follows:

## Applying to the call

The **Terms of reference**, applicable for the 4 missions, set out the specific criteria expected for this call for proposals for territorial strategic projects.

**The call 5 will be carried out in 2 phases:** pre-application and full application. Only projects proposals selected at the end of the pre-application phase will be able to apply to the full application phase.

Applications are possible only during the **dates of the call** (cf. calendar below). Outside this period, no application will be considered.

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](#).

The programme's Monitoring Committee decides which projects to approve.

Download the terms of reference and the courtesy pre-application form for more information.

We also strongly recommend you to read the **Cooperation Programme** and 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

[ToRs Thematic Strategic Territorial Projects](#)

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

[Lead Partner / Partner Expression of Interest](#)

### COURTESY PRE-APPLICATION FORM

[Courtesy Pre-application Form](#)

### REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

[Programme manual \(v1.8\)](#)

[Cooperation programme](#)





## Reference Documents



### Programme

Operational programme, strategies,  
committees's decisions...

[Read more](#)



### Project application

Programme manual, partners  
declaration, statements...

[Read more](#)



### Project implementation

Contracting documents, reporting,  
mission and project branding...

[Read more](#)

# Regulations in my country

## EURO-MED COUNTRIES

- Albania
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- France
- Greece
- Italy
- Malta
- Montenegro
- Portugal
- Republic of North Macedonia
- Slovenia
- Spain

# FORUM

→ Search for potential partners

## Find project partners (Forum)

Do you have a project idea and are looking for partners to implement it? We have the solution for you: **sign up to our forum(s)!**

There is one **forum** per mission. You can access them without prior registration. If you want to add your own project idea or reply to a post, you will need to [log in to your account](#) or [create one](#).

**Follow the links below** to access the different forums.



Innovative sustainable economy



Natural heritage



Green living areas



Sustainable tourism



Mediterranean Governance



# F.A.Q.

→ Find answers to your questions

→ Different categories

→ If you can't find your answer, ask your question on the helpdesk

## FAQ Frequently Asked Questions

Here you can find the answer to the most frequently asked questions about the Programme, tools, project application and implementation. If you do not find the answer to your question, please use the form below to send us your question. We might publish the answer here to enrich our FAQ.



### Annexes

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- Declarations can be signed electronically ?  
Partner declaration forms can be exported/downloaded from the export section of JEMS, but ONLY AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION. Does this mean that partner declaration forms, including lead partner declaration forms can be submitted after the deadline for the submission of project applications? Also, can you confirm that deminimis declaration forms need to be submitted as well? If



### General

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- What is the definition of an investment in the sense of the Programme?
- Will the Programme provide or suggest a methodology for the projects to offset CO2 emissions?
- Is the Interreg Euro-MED cooperation area defined at country or regional (NUTS2) level? Where can I find the description of eligible NUTS2 regions?
- Can a private nonprofit entity that wants to submit



### Jems

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- The PDF version of the application form, exported from Jems, does not include a page for signature. How can I sign it?
- All the fields of the Application Form are filled but the "Check and submit" button still sends back that some sections are missing. What can I do ?
- Regarding travel budget, why does Jems add automatically 22% of staff costs to the flat rate?
- When it is for EU locations the system indicates 15%...

# Helpdesk

You need to be connected to this website to submit a ticket. If you are not yet, [please follow this link to login or to create your account.](#)

## All the Tickets










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Subject \*

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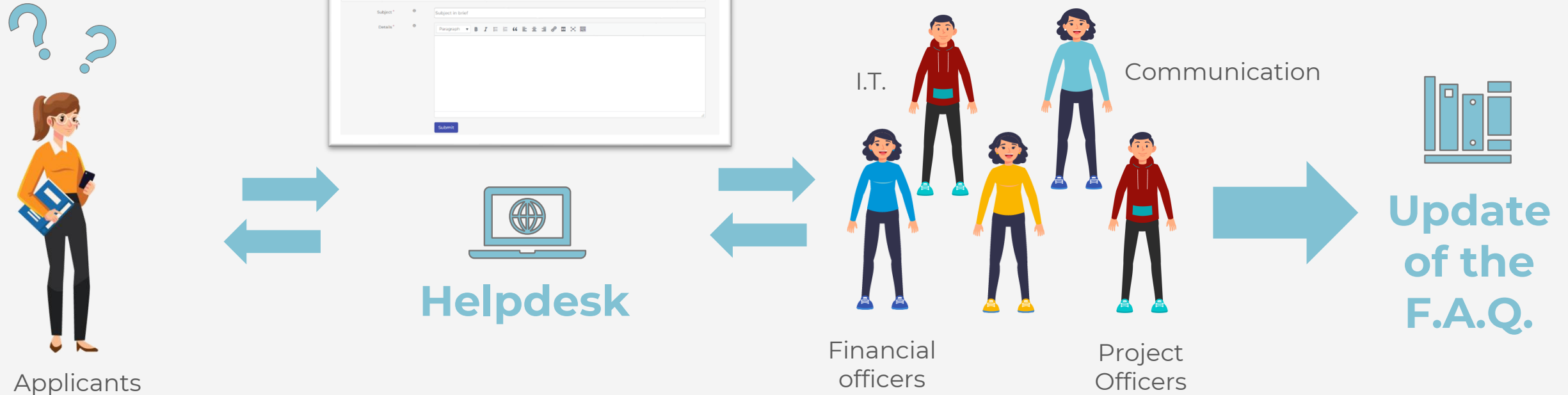
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# F.A.Q. - Can't find your answer?



# F.A.Q.

→ Only way to get an answer to your questions

→ The Joint Secretariat will **NOT answer by email** to questions





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# Questions

# WORKSHOPS: Look at your badge!

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Level	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	Stay in the plenary	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor

# Let's shape the Interreg future!

## Answer the public consultation



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