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Thematic Seminar

Open Call for proposals

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Thematic projects : TEST or TRANSFER
Mission Innovative Sustainable Economy

22nd March 2024

Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 Content of the Terms of Reference for the Mission Innovative Sustainable Economy
Presentation by the JS
Questions & Answers

10:30 – 11:00 Governance projects of the Mission Innovative Sustainable Economy
Presentation by the Governance Projects of the activities involving Thematic projects
Information about topics tackled by approved projects under Call 02
Questions & Answers

Calendar of the call - upcoming key dates

Opening – Closing of the Call	12/03/2024 – 12/06/2024 13.00 (Brussels time)
Technical meetings (online)	<p>04/04/2024 10.00-12.30: Partnership & Logical framework, Strategic framework</p> <p>15/04/2024 10.00-12.30: Work Plan / Mandatory activities / Communication activities / Indicators / Investments</p> <p>17/04/2024 10.00-12.30: Budget/Eligibility of expenditure/ State aid</p> <p>16/05/2024 10.00-12.30: Q&A</p>
Instruction phase	June 2024 - January 2025 (depending on number of applications submitted)
MC selection decision	February 2025 (see above)
Projects Starting date	01/04/2025

National Info Days
Malta 13/03
Montenegro 18/03
Bosnia&Herzegovina 03/04
Slovenia 04/04
France 05/04
Spain 08/04
Croatia 15+16/04
Cyprus 25/04
Portugal 22/04
Bulgaria 25/04
Republic of North Macedonia 29/04



ALL CATEGORIES EXTERNAL NATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAMME SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

By month : By year : By project :

All months All years All projects SEARCH

18 MAR	NATIONAL INFORMATION Info Day on the 4th Call for Thematic Projects – MONTENEGRO	13 MAR	NATIONAL INFORMATION Info Day on the 4th Call for Thematic Projects – MALTA
01 DEC	NATIONAL INFORMATION Seas of Synergies - Interreg MED & Adrion capitalisation event	03 OCT	NATIONAL INFORMATION Networking for capitalisation in Montenegro
13 JUN	NATIONAL INFORMATION Transnational Cooperation in Bosnia and Herzegovina Under the Spotlight	30 MAR	NATIONAL INFORMATION Cooperation projects on sustainable tourism in Italy
07 MAR	NATIONAL INFORMATION Launch of European programmes 2021/2027, Corsica	19 SEP	NATIONAL INFORMATION Italy – Info Day: Preparing the 2nd call for proposals
16	NATIONAL INFORMATION	12	NATIONAL INFORMATION



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Mission Innovative Sustainable Economy Terms of Reference



Strengthening an **innovative sustainable economy**

This mission aims to support **innovative solutions** fostering a **resilient economy and society**, based on a **systemic approach**.

It is implemented through **2 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

Targeting more specifically **SMEs**

An indicative financial allocation of **around 11 M€** and an estimated number of **5 projects** are foreseen for this call.





Complementarity with other programmes and initiatives

- Any results or tools from other initiatives, strategies and Programmes...
- Interreg Adrion, NextMed, Marittimo, MED...
- DG MARE, DG ENV ...
- Eusair, Eusalp...
- UfM, Westmed, Bluemed...

SPECIAL FOCUS: building on complementary approach with results from

- **PRIMA/Horizon Europe**
- **LIFE**
- **EMFAF**

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





Focusing the test and transfer of solutions and strategies in the field of **Bioeconomy**

Using renewable biological resources from land and sea to produce food, materials, and energy.

Land and marine ecosystem

Bio plastic and organic waste

Bio-based products and material

Industrial symbiosis



Renewable biological resources in the blue biotech

Regenerative agriculture

Marine energy

Skills, behaviour and capacity





Project expected results under SO 1.1

Indicative List of Solutions

- > **Climate friendly** innovations, uptake of technologies
- > Sustainable **business practices** , practices and process
- > Entrepreneurship, new **skills and habits**
- > **Value chain**, cooperation among helix stakeholder
- > **Cooperation** and coordination **on S3**
- > Access to **financial schemes** for innovative product, services





Project expected results under SO 2.6

Indicative List of Solutions

- **Circular products design and development**, with integrated life-cycle approach, especially regarding plastic packaging
- **resource efficiency and sustainability** of products and production systems
- Solutions enhancing **Circular value chains by fostering the use of bio raw materials**
- sustainable practices for **bio-waste reduction and prevention**, in particular preventing water and soil pollution
- Solutions promoting **sustainable consumption and consumers' behavioural change**
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Strategies and action plans

- Strategies/AP promoting **circular economy actions at local/regional level**
- Strategies/AP promoting **sustainable production & consumption models**
- Strategies/AP for **resources management, increasing resources efficiency and productivity**





Project output and result under SO 1.1 and SO 2.6

Challenge addressed



Solution identify by the partnership



Test /validation of the solution
Jointly developed solutions



Upscaling or transfer/adoption of the solution

Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations





Project output and result under SO 2.6

Identification of relevant **EU strategy**



Methodology for drafting the contributing strategy/ action plan



Objectives, targets, actions, timeframe, finances, stakeholders engaged

Strategies and action plans jointly developed



Clear actions towards **taking up of the joint strategy/ action plan** by organisations

Joint strategies/ action plans taken up by organisations

Prevention and reduction of landfilling of waste

Circular products and services on regional level

Resource efficiency and increased productivity on local level

Circular economy actions set up on local/regional level

Integration of sustainable production and consumption models on local level

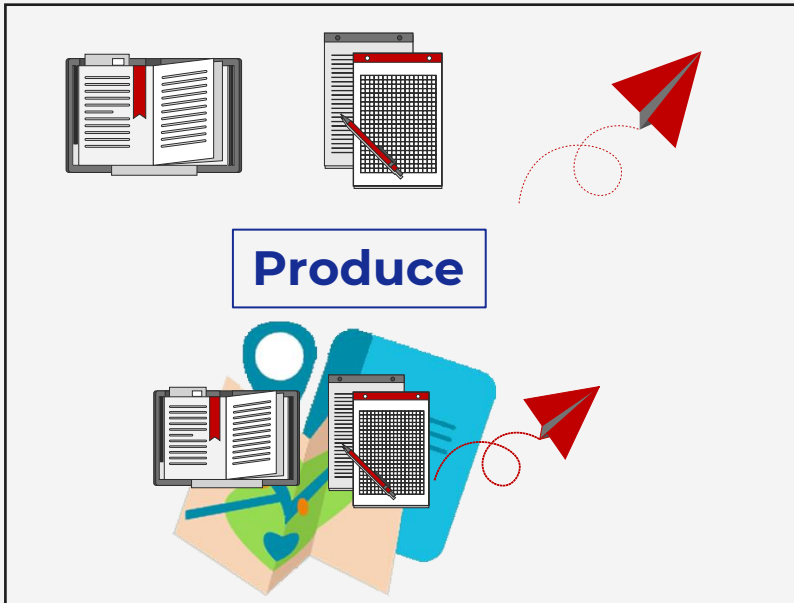




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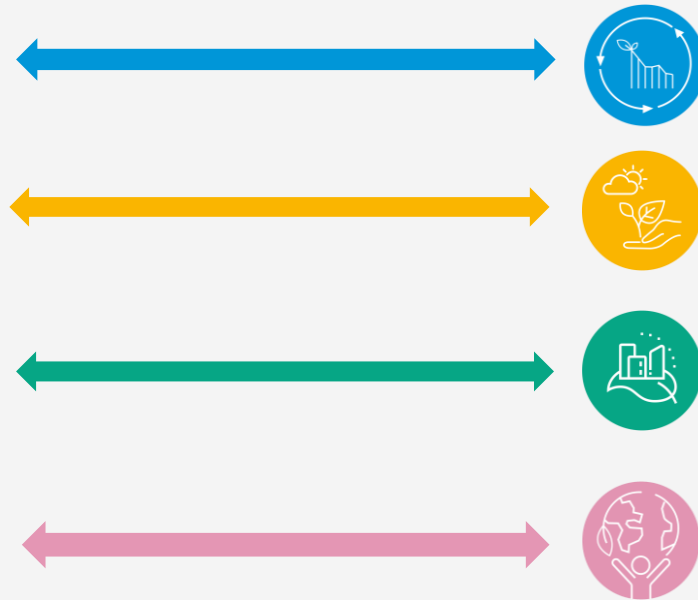
THEMATIC PROJECTS

INDIVIDUAL BUT COMPLEMENTARY



GOVERNANCE PROJECTS

AMPLIFY COLLECTIVELY



Thematic Community

Combine / Valorise /
Transfer

Institutional Dialogue

Mobilise / Valorise /
Integrate



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Questions?

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Governance projects



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