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INFODAYS

Application Package 1st CfP – Call Announcement

December 2022



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1CfP: Application package

- Call announcement
- Guidelines for Applicants
- Off-line Application Form template for Standard projects (word template available)
- Off-line Application Form template for Small-scale projects (word template available)
- Project selection procedure
- Annex 1 Project selection procedure (with selection criteria)
- Subsidy Contract template
- Lead partner (LP) Declaration template (word template available)
- Project partner (PP) Declaration template (word template available)
- Associated partner (AP) Declaration template (word template available)



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1CfP: How to apply and Assistance

- Project proposals must be submitted in English and only through **Jems**
- The LP is in charge of the submission of the project proposal
- Support to applicants is provided by the JS in Venice (IT) and Zadar (HR)

Useful information

- FAQs
- Updates on **Infodays (DEC. 22)**
- Optional consultations with the JS
- Partner search tool

Useful documents

- EU Policy Framework documents
- Interreg Programme
- SEA extract for beneficiaries
- Programme Implementation Manual
- Programme Intervention logic
- Contribution to EUSAIR Flagships
- Programme Capitalisation plan
- LP financial capacity tool





1 CFP: Typology of supported projects

- A. Standard projects** - more complex cooperation projects typically originating from the acknowledgement of a need or a potential and consequently testing a cross-border solution.
- B. Small-scale projects** - a new form of cooperation in the Programme area; with shorter duration, supporting smaller partnerships and limited-scope interventions. Mainly implemented by smaller organisations compared to Standard projects.





1 CfP: Objectives of the Call and SOs - STANDARD

Standard Projects shall address the following SOs

	Specific Objective (SO)
1	1.1 Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies
	1.2 Developing skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship
2	2.1 Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience taking into account eco-system based approaches
	2.2 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution
3	3.1 Developing and enhancing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility
4	4.1 Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation





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1 CFP: Objectives of the Call and SOs - SMALL-SCALE

Small-scale
Projects shall
address
the following SOs

	Specific Objective (SO)
2	2.2 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution
4	4.1 Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation
5	5.1 Other actions to support better cooperation governance



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1 CfP: Output indicators

- A. Standard projects** - must contribute to **at least 2** freely chosen output indicators
- B. Small-scale projects** - must contribute to **at least 1** output indicator from the table below but are free to choose additional indicators:

SOs	Identified indicators
2.2	RCO 85 joint trainings RCO 115 public events
4.1	RCO 81 joint actions
5.1	RCO 86 administrative/legal agreements RCO 87 organisations cooperating





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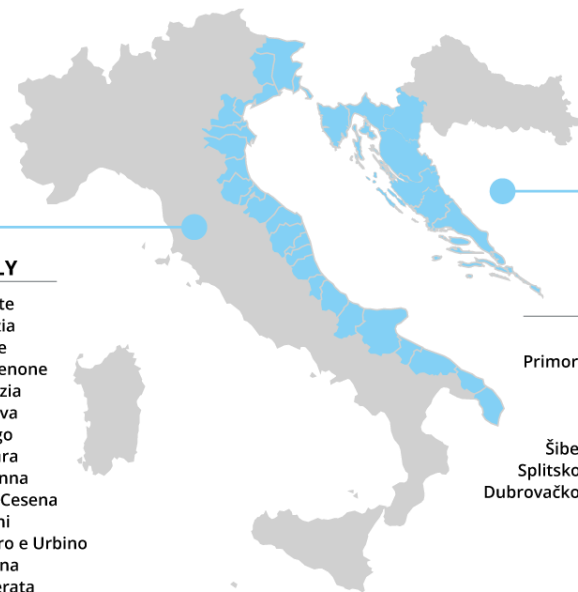
1 CfP: Programme cooperation area

Projects should
clearly create
benefit for the
Programme area

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ITALY

Trieste
Gorizia
Udine
Pordenone
Venezia
Padova
Rovigo
Ferrara
Ravenna
Forlì-Cesena
Rimini
Pesaro e Urbino
Ancona
Macerata
Fermo
Ascoli Piceno
Teramo
Pescara
Chieti
Campobasso
Foggia
Barletta-Andria-Trani
Bari
Brindisi
Lecce



CROATIA

Istarska županija
Primorsko-goranska županija
Karlovačka županija
Ličko-senjska županija
Zadarska županija
Šibensko-kninska županija
Splitsko-dalmatinska županija
Dubrovačko-neretvanska županija

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1 CfP: Call budget and co-financing

Provisional TOTAL BUDGET: **80.000.000,00 EUR** (ERDF)
Co-financing rate: **80%**

SO	Standard projects (ERDF)	Small-scale projects (ERDF)
1.1	7.000.000,00	
1.2	2.800.000,00	
2.1	20.500.000,00	
2.2	12.200.000,00	1.000.000,00
3.1	18.000.000,00	
4.1	15.500.000,00	1.000.000,00
5.1		2.000.000,00
TOTAL	76.000.000,00	4.000.000,00

- The expenditure not covered by ERDF funds must be ensured by national/own resources
- Italian national co-financing is ensured by the State (*Fondo di Rotazione*) for all PPs





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1 CfP: Duration and budget size

Duration

Type of project	Duration
Standard	24 - 30 months
Small-scale	12 - 18 months

Budget size

SOs	Standard projects		Small-scale projects	
	Minimum ERDF (EUR)	Maximum ERDF (EUR)	Minimum ERDF (EUR)	Maximum ERDF (EUR)
1.1	500.000,00	1.500.000,00		
1.2				
2.1	500.000,00	2.200.000,00		
2.2				
3.1				
4.1			165.000,00	200.000,00
5.1			165.000,00	200.000,00





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1 CFP: ELIGIBILITY of applicants

General provisions

Potential applicants must fulfill **all** the following criteria:

- Be **established under the national law of Italy or Croatia** (except for international organisations)
- Have their **official seat or seat of operations in the Programme area**, as long as the seat of operations is active for at least six months before the date of publication of this Call announcement
- Be endowed with **legal personality**





1 CFP: ELIGIBILITY of applicants

Specific provisions for STANDARD projects

PUBLIC ENTITIES	PRIVATE BODIES	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National, regional and local public bodies and their associations Bodies governed by public law, as defined in point (4) of article 2(1) of Directive 2014/24/EU on public procurement, and their associations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-profit organisations Profit-making organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International organisations acting under the national law of an EU Member State International organisations acting under the international law





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1 CFP: ELIGIBILITY of applicants

**Specific
provisions
for SMALL-
SCALE
projects**

PUBLIC ENTITIES	PRIVATE BODIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local authorities: only bodies representing a population fewer than 50.000 inhabitants or an association of several of these bodies representing a population fewer than 50.000 inhabitants • Bodies governed by public law: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – financed, for the most part, by the local authorities representing a population fewer than 50.000 inhabitants; – or that are subject to management supervision by those authorities; – or that have an administrative, managerial or supervisory board, in which more than half of the members are appointed by those authorities. • Schools and educational institutions with the exclusion of universities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit organisations • Profit-making organisations: only Micro or Small-sized enterprises • Schools and educational institutions with the exclusion of universities





1 CFP: ELIGIBILITY of applicants

Assimilated partners

Italian and Croatian entities located outside of the Programme area that:

- are competent in their scope;
- carry out activities that are beneficial for the Programme area.





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1 CfP: provisions applying to the LEAD applicant

Lead Applicants

- All eligible applicants can act as Lead Applicant, with the exception of International organisations acting under international law.
- Private Lead Applicants must demonstrate minimum financial capacity

Rules for participation as Lead applicant

- Each organisation can take part in maximum 2 proposals as LP, this constraint is applied separately for Standard and Small-scale projects;
- Interested organisations are strongly encouraged to limit their participation also as project partners.

Important: Participation per “department” possible for Ministries/Regions/Universities

- *Only for Standard projects*





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1 CFP: PARTNERSHIP requirements

Minimum partnership requirements

Standard projects	Small-scale projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 3 eligible partners, out of which at least one Italian, and one Croatian; • Maximum number of partners is 8 (including the Lead Applicant). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 2 eligible partners, out of which at least one Italian, and one Croatian; • Maximum number of partners is 4 (including the Lead Applicant).

Associated partners (*for Standard projects, only*)

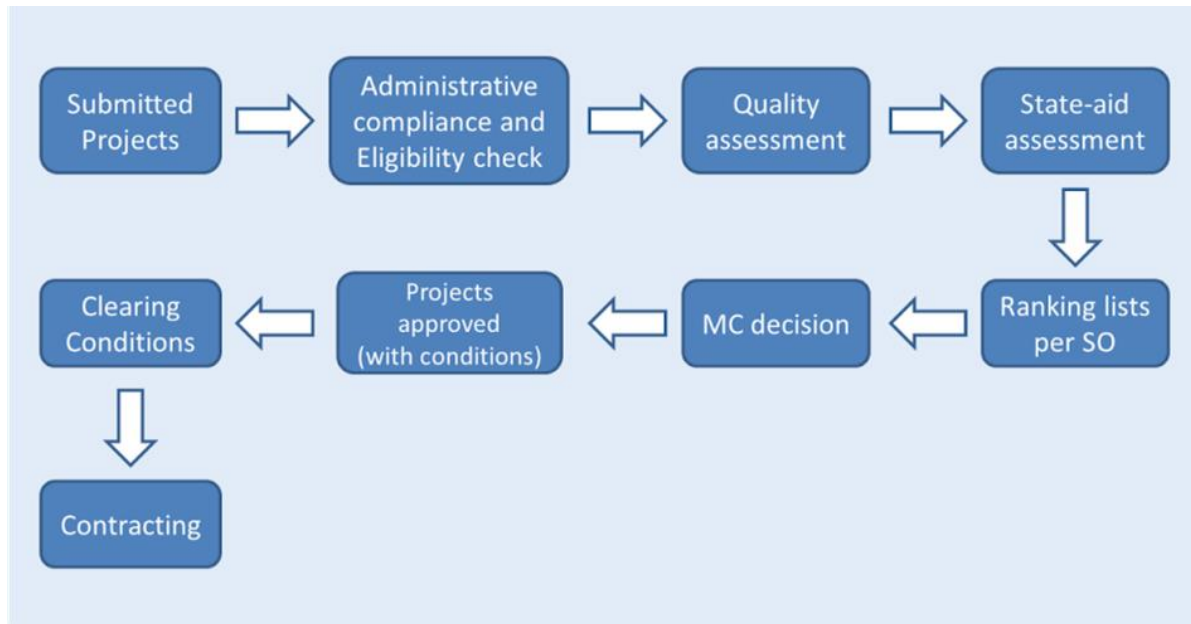
Partners, *outside the Programme area or from third countries*, without project budget, but which directly contribute to the achievement of project’s objectives:

- Their participation must be **strictly related to capitalization**;
- **It is recommended to have up to 4** associated partners (**up to 2 per country**).





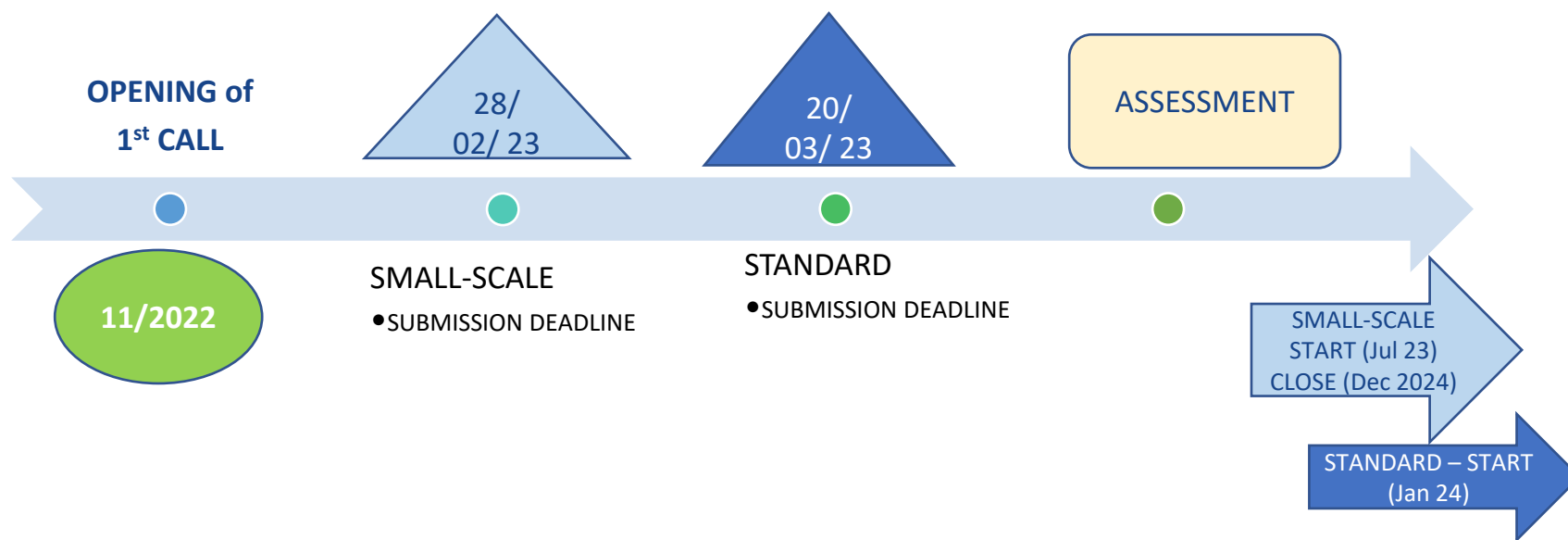
1 CfP: Assessment procedure





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1CfP: Timeline



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