

DTP InfoDay

(Third Call for Proposals)

Ljubljana, 29th November 2018

A stream of cooperation

DTP – My third Call



How to develop a successful project?

Start with...

- ... the project idea...
- Look for the most appropriate partners...
- **Develop jointly the intervention logic...**
- Develop the workplan...
- Create synergies and capitalise...

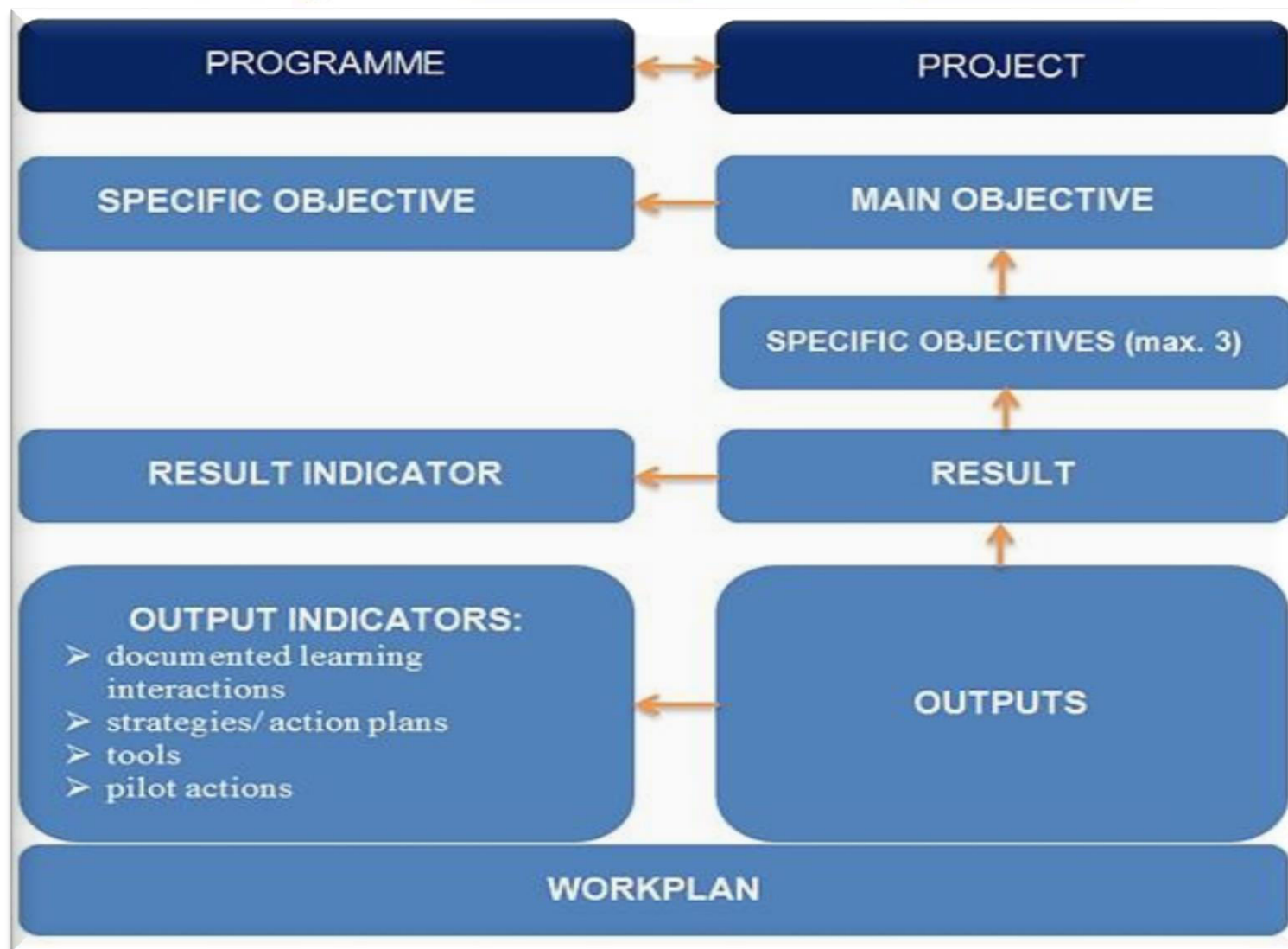
Intervention Logic

DTP core principle → *result-orientation*, the basis for this approach being *the change*

Intervention logic → a tool showing *how the change will be achieved* that defines:

- Status quo
- The change
- The specific objectives
- The actions, outputs, stakeholders and target groups
- The results and durability

Intervention Logic



How are the projects assessed?

What is the procedure?

EoI – Expression of Interest

Eligibility

- 6 yes/no questions

Quality

- 5 questions

AF – Application Form

Eligibility

- 13 yes/no questions

Quality

Strategic assessment

- 6 main questions + sub-questions

Threshold 60%

Operational assessment

- 5 main questions + sub-questions

Overall threshold is 60%!

No.	Eligibility criteria
1	The EoI has been submitted within the set deadline (date and time)
2	The EoI has been submitted through the eMS
3	The EoI is compiled in English
4	Partnership is composed by at least three financing partners from at least three participating countries of which at least one is located in a Member State
5	Lead Applicant is an eligible beneficiary
6	The proposal has selected at least two programme output indicators in connection to the outputs defined by the applicant (horizontal plus one other)

1. Is the proposal in line with the focus of the programme and call?

- Project topic - in line with the SO and Call provisions
- Project - is NOT investment or research oriented and it does not target mere networking
- Project - is NOT a duplication of previously funded actions

2. Is the project intervention logic coherent and in line with the programme one?

- Coherent link between the project main objective, outputs and result and the Programme intervention logic
- Project contributes to the achievement of the specific objective and results of the relevant DTP priority

3. Does the project have a clear transnational dimension and impact?

- Project arises from a common need and it does not represent a collection of local actions
- Project activities have a transnational dimension and the project outputs have a transnational impact

4. Is the partnership composition relevant, justified and balanced for the proposed project?

- Partnership is appropriate in terms of geographical coverage and competences in relation to the project topic
- Distribution of tasks among the partners is equitable and it contributes to the achievement of the project objective

5. Is the budget coherent with the planned activities and involved partners?

- Overall value of the proposal
- Distribution of budget per WP and PP in accordance with planned activities and involvement of the PPs

AF eligibility assessment

No.	Eligibility criteria
1	The AF has been submitted within the set deadline (date and time)
2	The AF has been submitted through the eMS monitoring system
3	The AF is compiled in English
4	Partnership is composed by at least three financing partners from at least three participating countries of which at least one (LP) is located in a Member State
5	Lead Applicant is an eligible beneficiary
6	At least 3 joint cooperation levels are indicated (joint development, joint implementation, joint staffing and joint financing)

AF eligibility assessment

No.	Eligibility criteria
7	The main characteristics of the project intervention logic in the AF have not been modified compared to the one outlined in the EoI - scope of the project main objective, specific objectives, result, outputs
8	The Lead Partner in the AF has not been changed compared to the one in the EoI. Administrative changes are not considered a change under this criterion.
9	Changes (replacement and/ or withdrawal) of directly financed partners do not exceed the threshold of maximum 4 partners
10	The Partnership Agreement is complete and signed by all directly financed partners.

Failure to meet any of the above criteria leads to the rejection of the whole project proposal!

AF eligibility assessment

No	Eligibility criteria
11	The ERDF/IPA/ENI financed partner fulfils the requirement set in Part 2, section II of the Applicants Manual.
12	The documents (Declarations of co-financing, State Aid declaration, Declaration for International organisations) are filled in and signed by the partner.
13	The document (ASP declaration) is filled in and signed by the ASP.

Failure to meet any of the above criteria by one PP leads to the rejection of the respective PP!

Eligibility assessment

BUT

A 5-day **healing** period is granted to submit missing documents (i.e. Annexes) and meet the eligibility criteria!

1. Are the territorial needs and challenges identified and duly justified?

- Needs and challenges - **coherently** and comprehensively **described**
- Clear **link** between planned **activities** and described needs/ challenges
- Needs and challenges - consistent with the **programme objectives**
- **Capitalisation** of previous results and synergies

2. Is the project intervention logic coherent?

- Intervention logic elements - **clearly defined and interlinked**

IF

right **activities** are implemented & appropriate **outputs** are delivered,

THEN

planned **objectives** are reached & envisaged **result** is produced.

AF strategic assessment

- Project **main objective** is in line with the selected programme SO, clearly defined and supported by appropriate activities
- Project **specific objectives** contribute to the achievement of the main objective and they are linked to the project outputs
- Project **main result** captures the advantage of carrying out the project. There is a clear link between **the activities** and the result; appropriate partners are involved in the different WPs proving that the planned result can actually be reached
- Proposed **outputs** are achievable within the project lifetime and as a result of the proposed activities; there is a clear connection between the outputs and the needs of the target group

3. To what extent does the proposal contribute to an EU strategy or policy?

- **Relevant strategies/ policies** - identified; project contribution thereto - comprehensively explained
- Relevant **EUSDR PA(s) targets** - identified; project contribution thereto - comprehensively explained
- **EUSDR is embedded** in the proposal (e.g. involvement of EUSDR bodies, ensure uptake of results by EUSDR)

4. Is the partnership composition relevant, justified and balanced for the proposed project?

- **Geographical** coverage - consistent with the territorial needs
- PPs - **competent** to implement planned activities and produce envisaged outputs
- All relevant **sectors** and **levels** of governance are present
- Partnership is **balanced**
- Harmonized **benefits for all countries**
- **Equitable** distribution of **tasks**; PP involvement - concordant with the project activities

5. Is the need for transnational cooperation demonstrated?

- Project activities have a **transnational dimension** and the project outputs have a transnational **impact**
- The **added value of transnational approach** is clearly demonstrated as compared to a national/ cross-border approach

6. Is the target group defined and has ownership of the project results?

- Relevant target groups - clearly **identified** and listed
- Integration and **use of project outputs**
- Concrete measures to ensure **durability and transferability** of project outputs
- Contribution to the **horizontal principles** - coherent with the overall territorial needs and with the programme and project objectives

1. Is the work plan realistic, consistent and coherent?

- Timetable – realistic and coherent
- Clear link between the activities/ outputs and methodology
- Activities and outputs – achievable
- Activities - comprehensively and clearly described
- Work plan – clear
- Spending forecast – coherent with planned activities
- Project - ready to start the implementation

2. To what extent are management structures and procedures in line with the project size, duration and needs?

- **Clear governance** of the project
- Effective **know-how transfer** inside the partnership
- Quality management **structure** and adequate **procedures**
- **LA** - experience in implementing/ coordinating EU projects (esp. ETC) and institutional capacity to manage the project

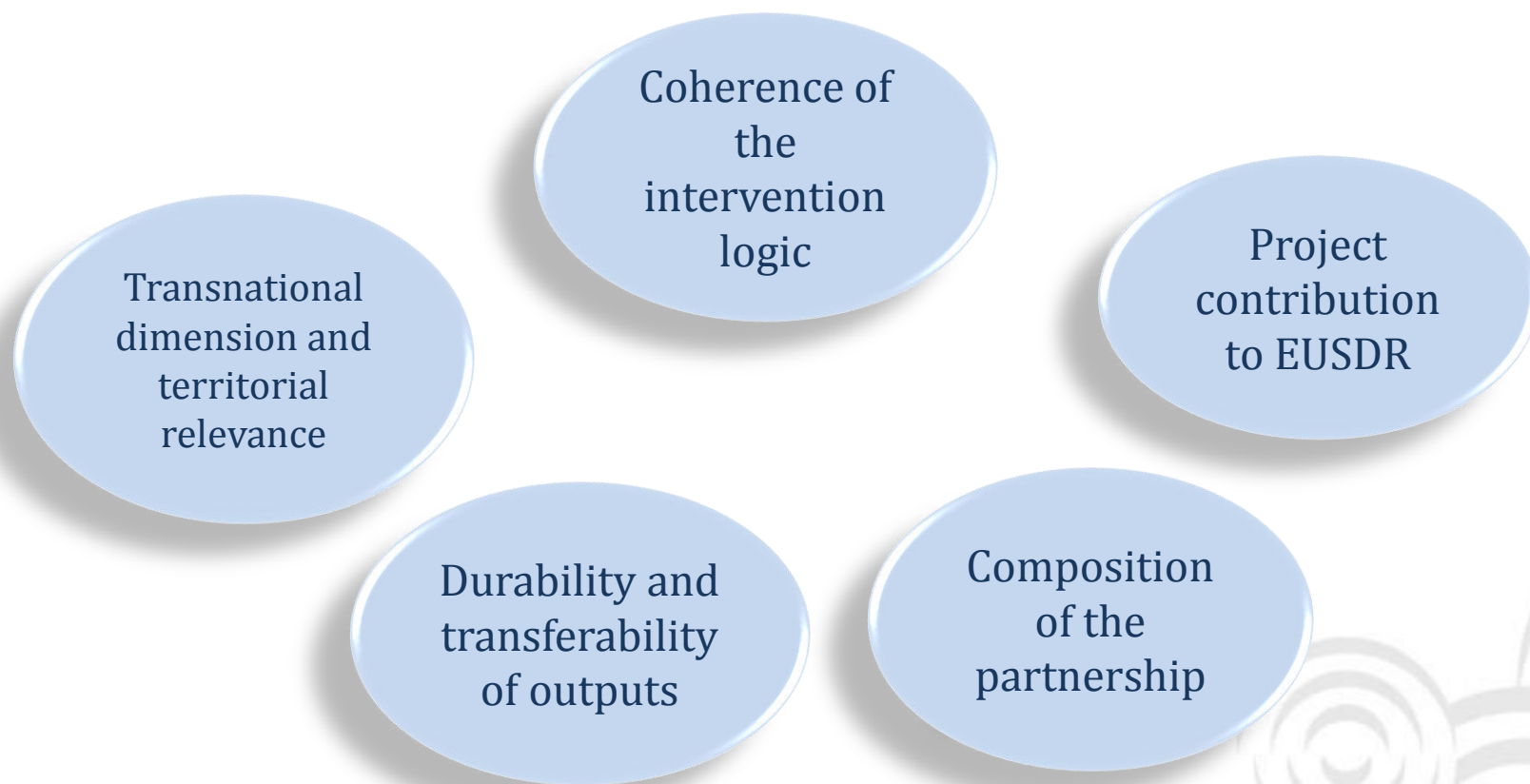
3. To what extent are communication activities appropriate and forceful to reach the relevant target groups and stakeholders?

- Communication objectives - **coherent with the project specific objectives**
- Adequate methods, means and channels to **reach the target groups**
- Communication **activities** - consistent with the project **deliverables** and the specificities of the addressed **target group**

4. Does the project budget demonstrate value for money?

- **Activity/ WP/ BL** budget - consistent with the planned **actions**, involved **PPs** and **duration** of activity
- **Spending** forecast - coherent with the **sequence of activities/ duration**
- **WP1 & WP2** budget - justified by the planned activities and involved **PPs**
- **External expertise and equipment** budget - justified and realistic for planned activities

What to consider when applying?



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Place	Date	Topic
Bucharest (RO)	4th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport • Ecological corridors
Prague (CZ)	14th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water management, flood prevention, environmental risks • Natural and cultural heritage • Energy
Stuttgart (DE)	19th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation
Bratislava (SK)	15th January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance

Aim:

- provide **content** information **to develop a proposal** in line with the call
- and a possibility to **find interested partners**.

Indicative structure:

- Main elements of the 3rd Call
- Issues/topics already addressed by DTP funded projects
- Topics covered by the 3rd Call
- Key elements of DTP projects
- Project idea generation with JS staff, EUSDR representatives, NCPs: rules and requirements; relevance of topics, activities; partners search; national specifics

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... and if you are successful

You have to...

- ... work and report activities
- ... spend and report costs
- ... ensure the quality of the outputs
- ... be available for controls and audits

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