

3. Call for Modular projects

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Procedure for the pre-application phase

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1. What happened till now?

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PRIORITY AXIS 1:

Promoting
Mediterranean
innovation
capacities to
develop smart
and sustainable
growth

71,7M€ ERDF
2,9 M€ IPA



PRIORITY AXIS 2:

Fostering **low
carbon
strategies
and E.E.** in
specific MED
territories:
cities, islands
and remote
areas

44,8 M€ ERDF
1,8 M€ IPA



PRIORITY AXIS 3:

Protecting and
promoting
**Mediterranean
natural
and cultural
resources**
Areas

76,2 M€ ERDF
3,2 M€ IPA

One territorial priority axis



PRIORITY AXIS 4:

A shared
Mediterranean
Sea

17,9M€ ERDF
0,7 M€ IPA

Three thematic priority axes

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Mediterranean
shared vision on
policies & actions

AXIS 4
PANORAMED Project
Strategic projects

Transnational thematic Communities

GREEN GROWTH
BLUE GROWTH
SOCIAL INNOVATION &
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES
LC TRANSPORT

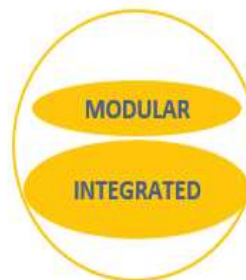
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
PROTECTED AREAS

RESULTS

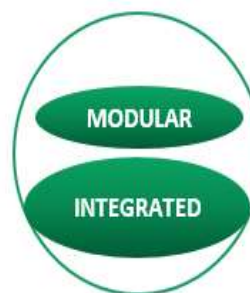
RESULTS

RESULTS

Standard projects



Innovation



Low-carbon
economy



Environment



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Interreg MED ongoing projects: key figures

82

Modular
projects

10

M1

14

M1+2

34

M2

11

M2+3

5

M3

8

M1+2+3

8

Horizontal
projects

1

Platform
project

91

approved
projects

169 M€
ERDF

7 M€
IPA

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Ongoing projects – Axis 1 – Blue Growth



HP InnoBlueGrowth
Blue Growth

7

projects

M1

M1+2

M2

M2+3

M3

M1+2+3

iBLUE
MAESTRALE
PROteuS

PELAGOS
4helix+

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Ongoing projects – Axis 3 – Sustainable Tourism



HP BleuTourMed_C3
Sustainable Tourism

18
projects

M1

M1+2

M2

M2+3

M3

M1+2+3

ShapeTourism
SIROCCO

DestiMED
ALTERECO
TOURISMED

COASTING

**INHERIT
HERIT-DATA**

BLUEISLANDS
BLUEMED
CASTWATER
CO-EVOLVE
EMbleMatiC
MEDFEST

CONSUME-LESS
MEDCYCLETour
MITOMED+

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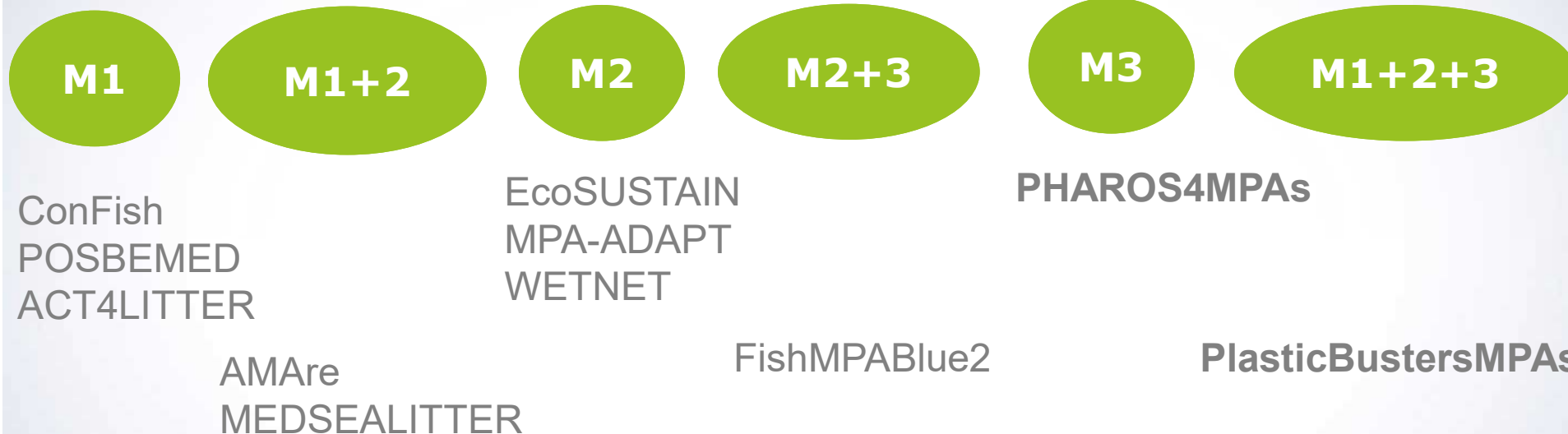


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Ongoing projects – Axis 3 – Biodiversity Protection



12
projects



2. Modalities

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3rd call for modular projects – modalities

- 2 steps for application

Pre application 30/10/2018 – 31/01/2019: partial application form

Full application 02/05/2019 – 27/06/2019: full application form

12:00 CET

- For each phase: additional days for uploading stamped and signed annexes in SYNERGIE
 - 1. phase until Feb 14th 2019

12:00 CET

- Courtesy version of the project's A. Form available on the Interreg Med website
- Assessment grid: sections to be taken into account for pre application phase: highlighted in blue

2. Key figures and and S.O expectation

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3rd Call for modular projects: key features

Budget of the call: 32M€

- ERDF: 30M€ (8M€ for priority axis 1 and 22M€ for priority axis 3)
- IPA: 2M€ (breakdown per priority axis to be decided depending on selection)

- Specific objectives (or sub themes) open, on Axis 1 and 3:



S.O.1.1 sub-objective “Blue Growth”



S.O.3.1 “sustainable tourism”



S.O. 3.2 “biodiversity protection”

- Type of projects: multi-module M2 Testing + Transferring and M3 Capitalising
- Project duration: 32 months max; Beginning on 1st November 2019 and finalizing by the 30th June 2022
- Project budget: between 2.5 and 4 M € in total, depending on the planned activities and the partnership involved

General expectations

- Respond to gaps and needs identified after 2 calls
- Focus on replicability, transferability, capitalisation and mainstreaming
- Contribute to each S.O. Output Indicators
- Build on and/or complement developed tools and results delivered by MED Programme or other EU initiatives and Programmes
- Work in synergies with the ongoing projects
- Be active in thematic communities
- Work closely with existing initiatives and strategies in the Mediterranean area (eg: Bluemed initiative, WestMED initiative, EUSAIR)

Expectations S.O.1.1 'Innovation' sub-theme « Blue Growth »

- **Empowerment of SMEs** and their direct involvement as partners
- Reinforcement of transnational cooperation between **maritime clusters**
- **Priority to** fishing and aquaculture, blue biotechnologies and coastal and maritime tourism
- Attention to principles of **circular economy** and, more in general, of sustainable production and consumption
- **RIS3** Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Respond to the lack of **territorial and thematic data on the innovation condition** in the Mediterranean area.

Expectations S.O.3.1 Sustainable tourism

- **Targeted areas: islands and low density areas** (by low density areas, it is designated NUTS 3 regions with less than 66,2 inhabitants per km²).
- implementation of integrated/adapted public policies,
- application of improved Integrated Coastal Zone Management protocols,
- adapted transposition of the Maritime Spatial Planning Directive into the territories,
- sound application of common indicators measuring the sustainability of tourism in the area,
- (improved) coordination of actions between public authorities of different Interreg MED territories,
- increase of transnational and interregional cooperation and action plans and increase number of regions involved in such strategies

Expectations S.O.3.2 Biodiversity protection

- **Focus on Marine Protected Areas**
- **Focus on development of Joint Governance Plans**
- Support existing MPAs in terms of management, coordination and governance
- Contribute to increase the MPAs coverage of EU sea above the 10% by 2020 (Aichi target11)
- Support the integration of MPAs conservation as a priority of territorial development strategies in the MED countries.
- Improve conservation status ensuring an **ecosystem based approach** to the use of natural resources

To which Output Indicators should projects contribute to ?

S.O.	Output Indicator Title	2023 target values
1.1	Number of enterprises receiving grants	35
	Number of enterprises receiving non-financial support	4 000
	Number of operational instruments to favour innovation of SMEs	44
	Number of transnational innovation clusters supported	10
3.1	Number of instruments available to enhance the development of sustainable and responsible tourism	17
	Number of regions and sub-regions engaged (through charters, protocols, MoU) in implementing sustainable tourism plans	144
	Number of strategies applying sustainable tourism management criteria	11
	Number of tourist destinations covered by a sustainable tourism evaluation tool	108
3.2	Number of joint governance plans	36
	Number of protected areas engaged (through charters, protocols, MoU) in implementing management strategies	50
	Surface of habitats supported to attain a better conservation status	1 250 000

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Size of the partnership



As a **minimum requirement**, the partnership must involve:

- at least **5 financing partners**
- from at least **5 different countries** from the MED area (EU and IPA countries)
- Among which **4 of the partners located in the Union part** of the MED area = 4 ERDF partners within the MED area



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General recommendations on partnership

- Specific attention on the involvement of regional and national level structures, to ensure policy support and mainstreaming of projects results.

• M2 + M3 Projects

- A partner of a approved horizontal project can not participate in a modular project approved within the same specific objective, or sub-objective for S.O.1.1)
 - Partners are co-financed at 85% or 50% (for partners under GBER regulation 651/2014).
- Direct involvement of **SMEs as beneficiaries (ToRs Axis 1)**
 - Protected areas management bodies and authorities responsible of the management of protected areas, as project partners and/or as beneficiaries of transferring activities (ToRs Specific Obj 3.2)

Associated partners

Shall not receive any ERDF or IPA funds

No budget !



- Only possible expenditures: Travel and accommodation expenditures to be borne and claimed by a financing partner
- Cannot act as service provider
- Coming from EU, IPA and third countries
- Associated partner declaration to be signed and presented with pre Application Form annexes

EU (ERDF) Partners outside of the MED Area

Added value and **expertise** to the implementation

Benefit for the MED area

20% of the ERDF budget of the operation

Confirmation of eligibility before approval

Agreement between MED MA and the relevant EU country
after approval*



* In case of failure, the concerned partner will be excluded from the project.

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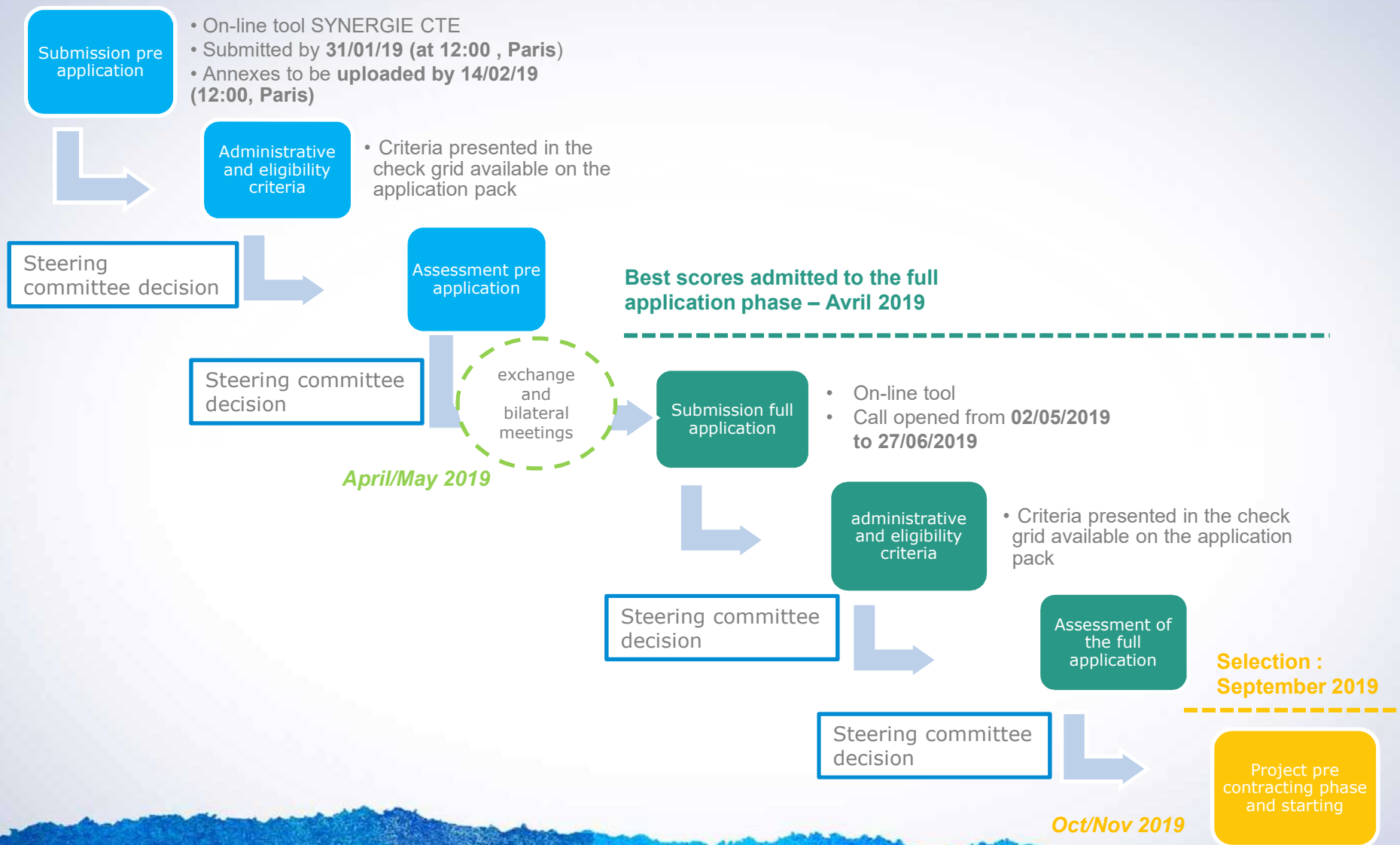
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4. Application procedure

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Application procedure: 100% Online application

- Fill-in your pre-application form on SYNERGIE CTE
- Validate it (deadline 31/01/19!)
- Print and sign the confirmation page of the A.Form section E (mention "submitted version" on the right top of the page)
- **Upload** the requested signed documents **correctly named** (deadline 14/02/19!)
 - ✓ Pre-application form confirmation page (Section E) dated stamped and signed by the LP
 - ✓ Expressions of Interest per each partner and the LP
 - ✓ Associated Partners Declarations
- Check the quality and **readability** of uploaded documents
- Your pre-application is submitted to the JS !
- Keep the **original documents on LP premises**



5. Administrative and Eligibility check

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Administrative and eligibility check

List of **administrative and eligibility criteria** included in the Application pack



Proposals failing in any of the criterion will be regarded as non-eligible and **eliminated**

MAIN ELIGIBILITY PROBLEMS IN THE PAST

- Pre-application form not validated correctly on Synergie CTE (A.1)
- Compulsory Med templates have been modified (A.2)
- Annexes are missing; not duly filled in; signed or stamped (A.1, A.2, A.3)



Administrative and Eligibility Check

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	Criteria				Comments
	Administrative check				
	The pre-application form has been submitted via the online monitoring tool of the Interreg MED Programme, SYNERGIE CTE, respecting the deadline				
	The compulsory annexes per each partner have been duly signed and uploaded to the online monitoring tool of the Interreg MED Programme, SYNERGIE ETC, using the Interreg MED Programme templates.				
	The pre-application form confirmation page has been duly signed and uploaded to the online monitoring tool of the Interreg MED Programme, SYNERGIE ETC				
	Eligibility check				
	The project fulfils minimum partnership requirements: 5 partners representing 5 different countries from the Interreg MED Programme area of which at least 4 from the Union part of the Interreg MED Programme area				
	The following eligibility criteria are to be checked by the on line monitoring tool SYNERGIE CTE (if the criterion is not respected, the system prevents the submission of the proposal)				
	Time limits are respected: start and end dates of the project respect the call and Interreg MED Programme requirements				
	No partner concentrates more than 30% of the total eligible budget (ERDF+IPA+national co-financing)				
	No country concentrates more than 40% of the total eligible budget (ERDF+IPA+national co-financing)				

6. Pre-application form

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Project pre-application

Two phases application = partial and full application form

First phase: partial application form

➤ Main information requested:

- **Administrative data** about project and project partners, **role** in the partnership, and previous **experience**
- Project **short description**
- Project's objective, expected **results and main outputs**
- **Financing** per partners (no details by budget lines/WPs)

➤ Strategic assessment criteria: **4 main questions** identified in the first step evaluation grid for the partial assessment

- Context,
- Transnationality,
- Logical framework,
- Partnership



Assessment grid available
on the application pack !
Blue sections = first phase

Contents of the pre-application form

- Simplified application form
- To be filled-in in the project's language (FR or EN)
- Highly recommended to redact some elements in both languages (WP titles, short description, partners name)

Before starting
check the **courtesy**
version of the
project's A.Form
!!!



PART A - Project summary

- A.1 Project identification
- A.2 Project short description
- A.3 Project budget summary
- A.4 Project partners overview
- A.5 Thematic Community

PART B - Project partners

- B.1 Project partners
- B.2 Associated partners

PART C - Project description

- C.1 Project relevance
- C.2 Project focus
- C.3 Project context

PART D - Project budget

- D.1 Project budget co-financing source (fund) - breakdown per partner (one for ERDF and another for IPA)
- D.6 Net revenues

PART E - Lead Partner confirmation and signature page

7. Assessment

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Project quality assessment

First assessment step: **eliminary** phase

To pass the first phase:

- 4 main assessment questions
- Each main question based on several sub questions and sub scores
- **Each main question** must reach a minimum average of **5/10 points** in order to go to the next phase.
- The **minimum total score needed: 24/40** (representing 60% of the maximum score)
- The threshold for projects to be **recommended for approval** to the Steering Committee by the MA is of **75 out of 100 points** in the final assessment (representing 75% of the maximum reachable score)



From partial to full application : possibility to modify the A. Form (except LP structure)

8. More information

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Good things to do!

- Read carefully the Programme Manual and your specific ToRs
- Use the « list of administrative and eligibility criteria » and the specificities of the call to check your proposal
- If you already have an access to SYNERGIE, use the same one for creating your proposal
- If your partner's organizations are already registered on the Synergie database, use their ASP reference code (list available on the application pack) to add them easily to your proposal
- Double check all documents uploaded, their readability and their content
- In case of doubt, please contact the Joint Secretariat (programme_med@maregionsud.fr)



- Website : <https://interreg-med.eu/fund-my-project/calls/third-call-for-modular-projects/>
 - Official announcement
 - Documents of the Call and templates
 - Programme Manual
 - Synergie Guide for pre-application
 - FAQ
- JS and NCP through:
 - Email: programme_med@mareregionsud.fr
 - Web Platform Workspaces for questions and for partner search

How to find information and support ?

<https://interreg-med.eu/fund-my-project/calls/third-call-for-modular-projects/>

- ✓ Terms of references (axis 1 ; 3,1 and 3,2)
- ✓ Administrative & eligibility check grid
- ✓ Fact sheet : Two phases application procedure
- ✓ Synergie Guide: pre application 3rd call
- ✓ Evaluation criteria grid
- ✓ Courtesy A. Form
- ✓ Programme manual
- ✓ FAQ and workspaces (forum)

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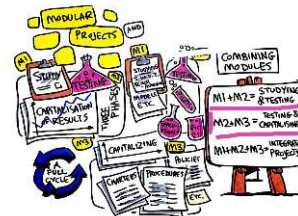
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THIRD CALL FOR MODULAR PROJECTS



The 3rd call for project proposals will be open from **30th October 2018 to 31st January 2019** at noon (Paris time).

This call is targeted to the Programme **priority axes 1 (only sub-objective "Blue Growth") and 3**, and only to the following type of projects: **Multi-module M2 Testing + M3 Capitalising**.

Applications will have to be submitted online via the Programme monitoring system, **SYNERGIE CTE**. The tool being rather complex, we strongly advise to read the **user guide**.

The application process will be conducted in 2 phases:

- a pre-application phase
- and a full application one.

For further details on the call, please read the official announcement of the call and download the Terms of reference and pre-application pack here below.

An applicant seminar will take place in Marseilles on Wednesday 28th November. More information here: [Applicant Seminar - 3rd call](#).

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SYNERGIE GUIDES

Synergie CTE is an online monitoring tool where the administrative communication between the **Interreg MED** Joint Secretariat and the project partners happens.

Please read our guides carefully as they concern every step of your project's life.

[Go to Synergie CTE](#)

APPLICATION GUIDES

THIRD CALL

Pre-application phase

- Synergie Guide for the pre-application phase
- Template of the pre-application form
- List of Synergie reference codes for Interreg MED partners

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDES

- 1.A. How to request access of an FLC to Synergie CTE
- 1.B. How NA validates an FLC account on Synergie CTE
- 2. How to upload a document
- 3. How to retrieve a PDF
- 4. How to enter an expenditure
- 5. How to enter an outsourcing contract
- 7. How to certify FLC certificate (published on 10/0)
- 8. How to fill in
- 9. How to fill in
- 10. How to create and submit
- 11. How to request a payment (IPA partners)

PRE-APPLICATION PACK

The pre-application pack contains the following:

- Associated Partner declaration
- Partner expression of interest
- Lead Partner expression of interest
- Pre-application form template
- Evaluation and eligibility grids
- Pre-application pack (updated on 29/10/2018)
- Access directly the submission procedure (in the Manual)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Axis 1 - Innovation

• Blue Growth

Axis 3 - Natural and cultural resources

- 3.1. Sustainable Tourism (updated on 05/11/2018)
- 3.2. Biodiversity Protection

OTHER USEFUL DOCUMENTS

- Official announcement of the call opening
- Programme Manual
- Synergie guides

PROGRAMME ARCHITECTURE

- 📄 Interreg MED strategic framework
- 📄 Interreg MED Modular project
- 📄 Interreg MED Horizontal project
- 📄 Axis 4 Platform project
- 📄 **Download all factsheets**

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- 📄 Contracting procedures
- 📄 Project start up
- 📄 Support for project implementation
- 📄 Methodological tools for preparation and implementation
- 📄 Lead Partner role
- 📄 Reporting procedure
- 📄 Verification for multimodular projects
- 📄 Project modifications
- 📄 Project closure
- 📄 **Download all factsheets**

PROJECT COMMUNICATION

- 📄 Project branding, project information and publicity rules
- 📄 Designing your external communication strategy
- 📄 Internal communication and community building
- 📄 The interreg MED webplatform

DEVELOPING A PROJECT

- (Application procedures, eligibility criteria and assessment criteria)
- 📄 One-phase application procedure
- 📄 Two-phase application procedure
- 📄 Partnership architecture, requirement and relevance
- 📄 Partners co-financing and location of project activities
- 📄 Appraisal of project proposal (eligibility and assessment criteria)
- 📄 Sound project budget
- 📄 Project intervention logic
- 📄 Types of activities and deliverables
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KEY PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS

- 📄 Quality expectations and criteria
- 📄 Standards for activities and production
- 📄 Risk of fraud and conflict of interest
- 📄 Greening and Social inclusion
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FINANCIAL ISSUES

- 📄 Eligibility of expenditures
- 📄 State Aid
- 📄 Public Procurement

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