

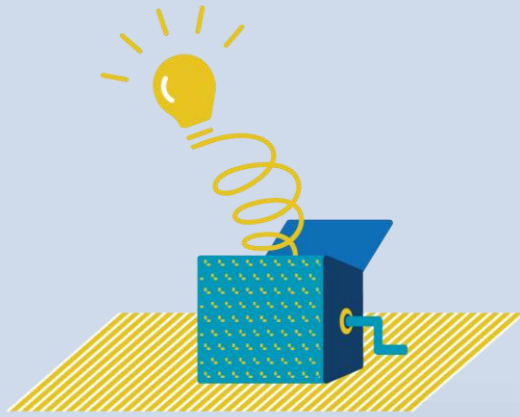
Calls in the pipeline and peer review

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Objective of the workshop

- ✓ share reflections that help design a good call for proposals and other relevant call documents;
- ✓ reflect on how the experience and lessons learnt from the last calls in 2014 - 2020 can contribute to the new calls in the 2021 - 2027 period;
- ✓ the different perspectives of programme bodies and their contribution to the calls for proposals;
- ✓ reflect on the calls for proposals as the programme's strategic instrument;

Agenda

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Introduction and objectives of the workshop

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Group peer review

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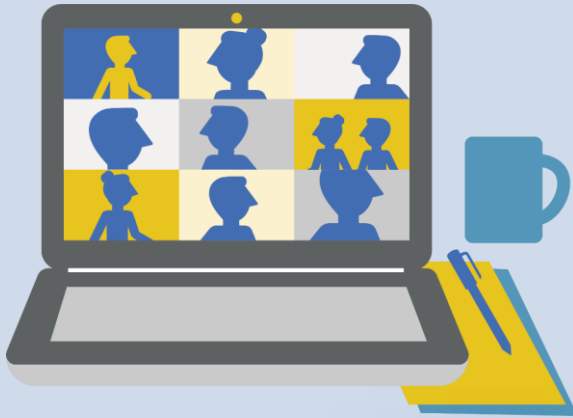
2014-2020 vs 2021-2027: How can past calls contribute to future calls?

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Looking at the calls: Three different or similar roles & perspectives?

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Management of calls: a strategic approach



Working agreements

- Stay “muted”, unless talking;
- Be active, ask, contribute and share (any idea is welcome);
- Be open (no recording);
- Be patient;
- Questions/contributions: speak up, raise a hand or use the chat



Who is in the room

19 programmes:

- 8 Interreg CBC
- 4 Transnational
- 4 Interreg IPA CBC
- 2 ENI CBC
- 1 Interregional



Your feedback from the registration form

When did/do you plan to launch the first call for proposals in the 21-27 programming period?

Nov. Dec.

Feb.

Oct. Nov.

Dec.

Jan. Feb.

2021

2022

2023



Status quo: adoption of Interreg programmes

As of 30 November 2022, **62** programmes have been adopted (Cohesion Opendata Platform):

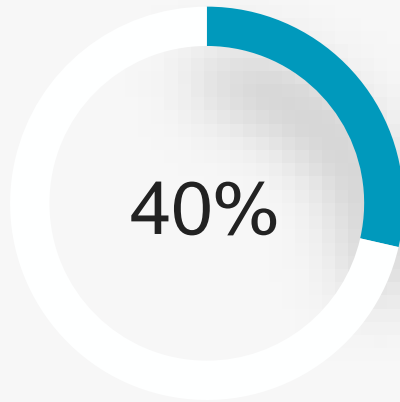
- 40 Interreg CBC
- 8 Transnational
- 8 Interreg IPA
- 1 NEXT
- 4 Interregional
- 1 OMR

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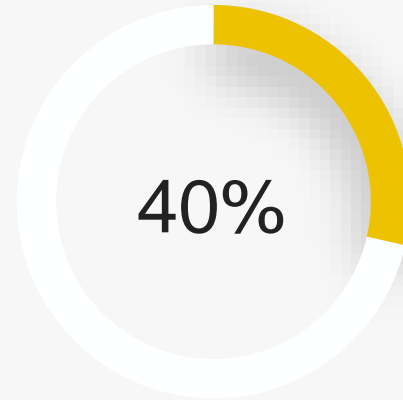
What was/is your biggest challenge when defining and drafting a call for proposals?

- Lack of legal basis
- Definition and approval of ToR
- Definition of the selection criteria and assessment
- Preparation of call documents
- Information and training for potential applicants (time-wise and quality-wise)
- Budgetary commitments
- Approval of the methodology of SCOs

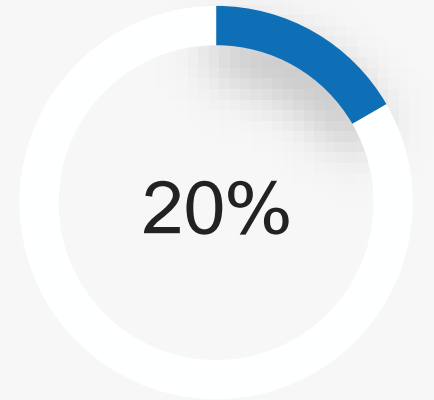
What was/is the budget allocation for your first call for proposals in 21-27



Still to be decided



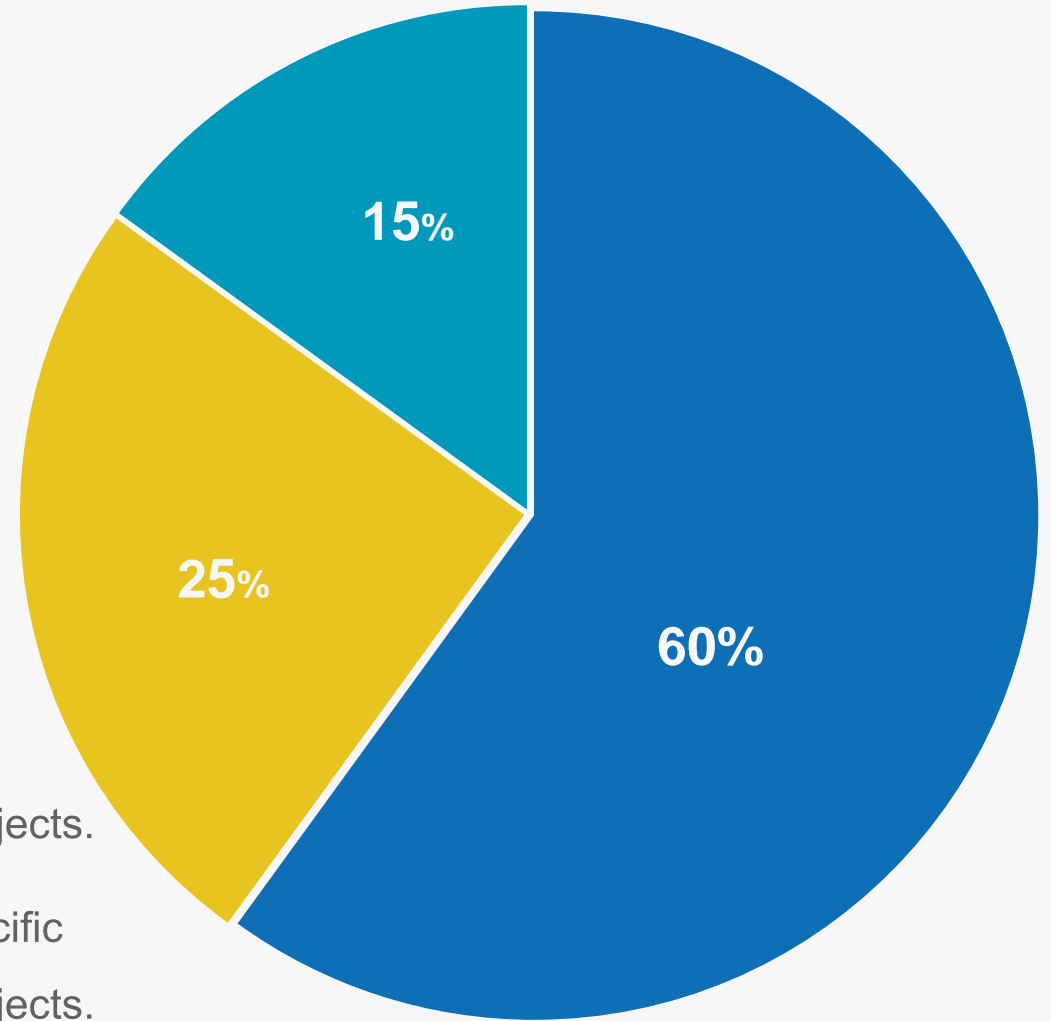
From 7.3% - 45%



All the available funds

What was/is the focus of your first call for proposals

- Open to all the programme priorities/specific objectives. Addressing all types of projects.
- Open to all the programme priorities/specific objectives. Addressing specific/new types of projects.
- Open to only selected programme priorities/specific objectives. Addressing specific/new types of projects.

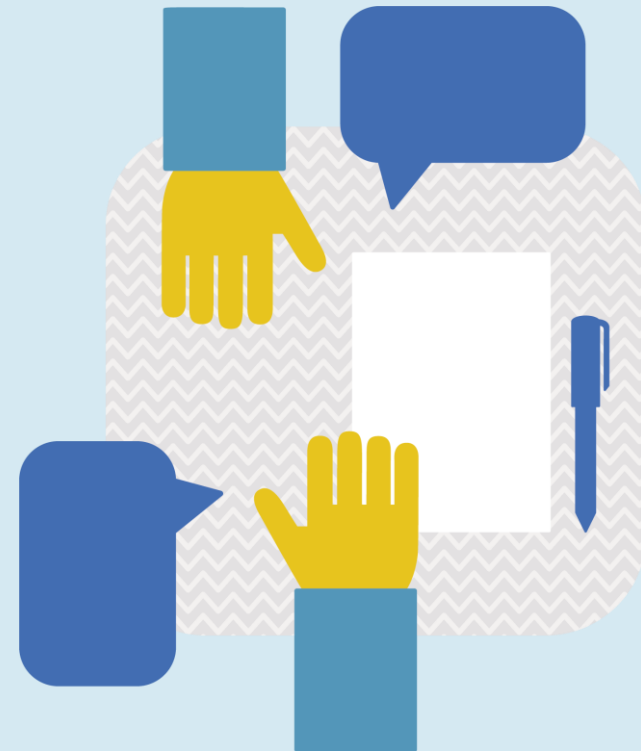


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What is your experience when discussing the call of proposals with the MC in your programme?

- Not discussed yet;
- Differing priorities by Member States;
- Unrealistic expectations regarding assessment deadlines;
- An agile negotiation with relevant stakeholders prior to decision making;
- Smooth process, constructive, and with no real discussions;
- Good experience and good collaboration, based on the common wish of implementing the programme successfully.

Group peer review



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Tackling different aspects of a call for proposals

Our thanks to: *Aleš Mrkela*, MA Interreg Slovenia – Hungary programme

The peer review

The call

as such is rather a cover page to a series of documents – we've disseminated key (parts) of documents

Example

of an open call for a CBC programme

Documents

are work in progress

Safeguarding

consistency and coherence across such sets of documents poses a challenge and requires many pairs of eyes to make it sure

And on top

there is the language issue in many CBC programmes!

Main point

your questions/remarks/comments!

Call documents

Terms of reference (ToR)*

APPLICATION FORM

- Guidance on how to fill it in;
- List and templates for annexes;

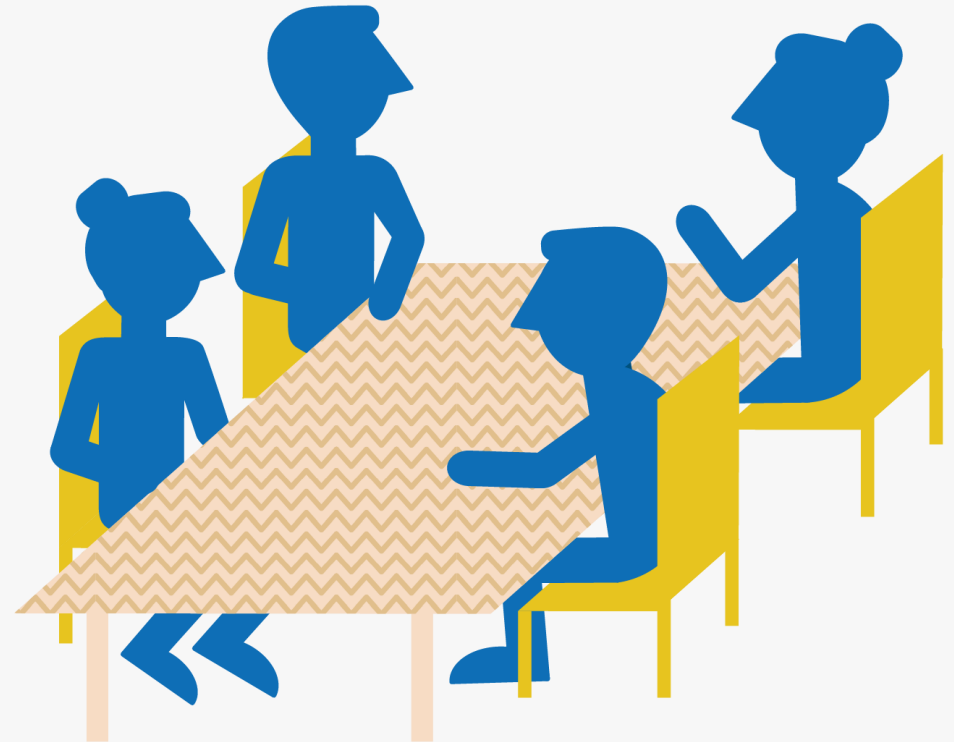
IMPLEMENTATION MANUAL

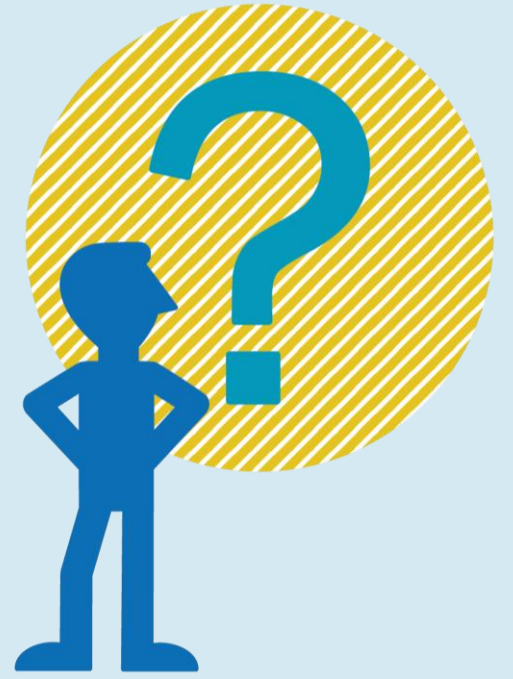
- Eligibility rules (SCOs!)*;
- Selection and assessment criteria*;
- State aid (scheme);
 - Complaints procedure;

LEAD PARTNER DECLARATION

- Template ERDF contract*;
- PP declaration;
- The partnership agreement* or Eol.

Floor is open for discussion





14-20 vs 21-27: How can past calls contribute to future calls?

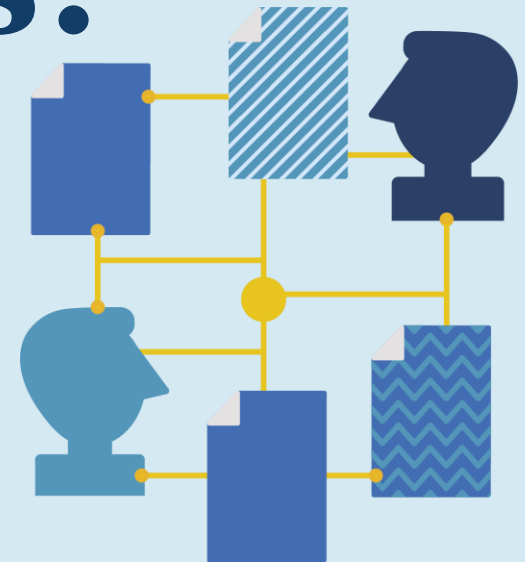
14-20 vs 21-27: **How can past calls contribute to future calls?**

**Our thanks to: *Malgorzata Skolmowska*, JS Interreg South Baltic
programme**

Comfort break



Looking at the calls: Three different or similar roles & perspectives?



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Our thanks to: *Raluca Danila*, MA Interreg Euregio Maas-Rijn programme
Mauro Novello, JS Interreg IPA South Adriatic
Kjara Adhami, MC Head of Albanian Operating Structure

Panel discussion

**Looking at the calls:
Three different or similar
roles & perspectives?**



Question:

What will be the aspects that you will improve in the future calls for proposals or you have improved from previous calls from proposals?



Question:

What is the level and intensity of your engagement in the preparation of the call for proposals?



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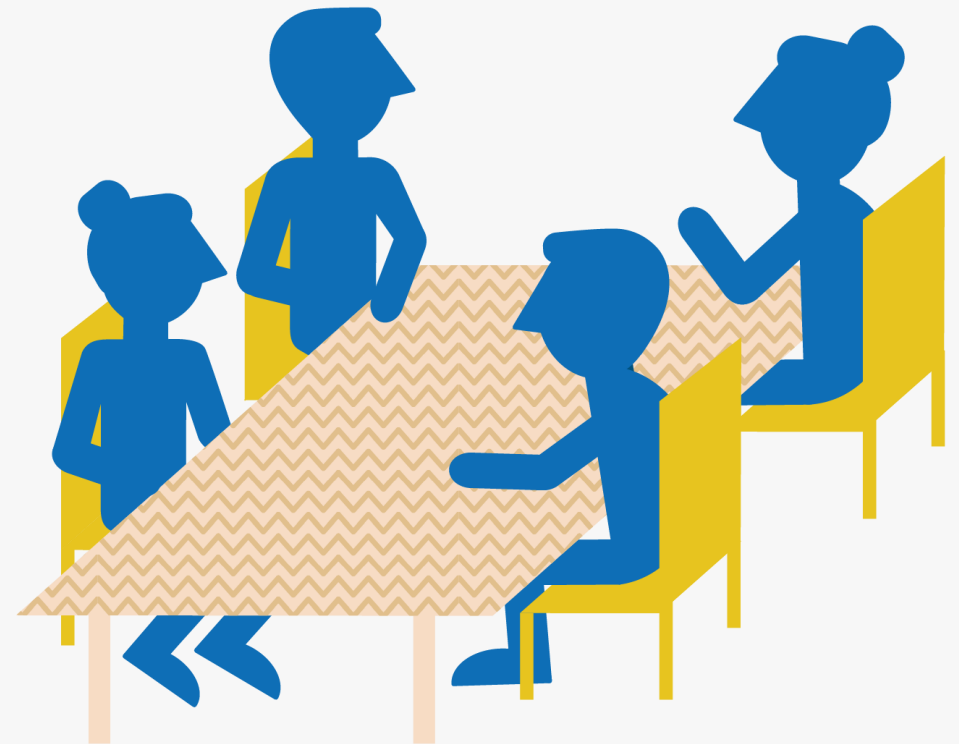
How is the cooperation with the other programme bodies



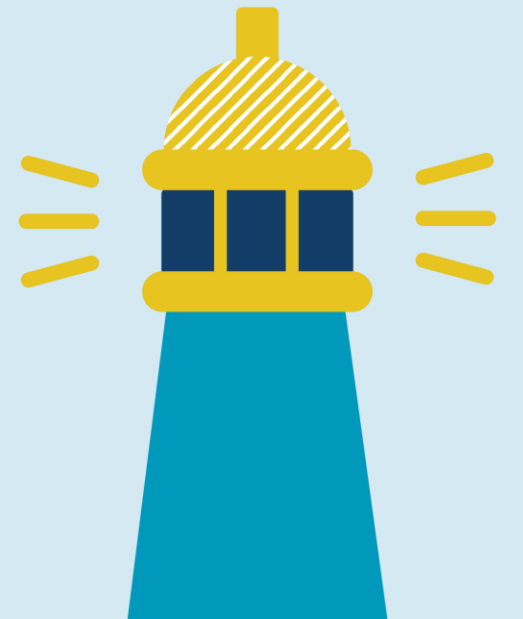
Question:

What is the most challenging moment/success story you would like to highlight related to this process?

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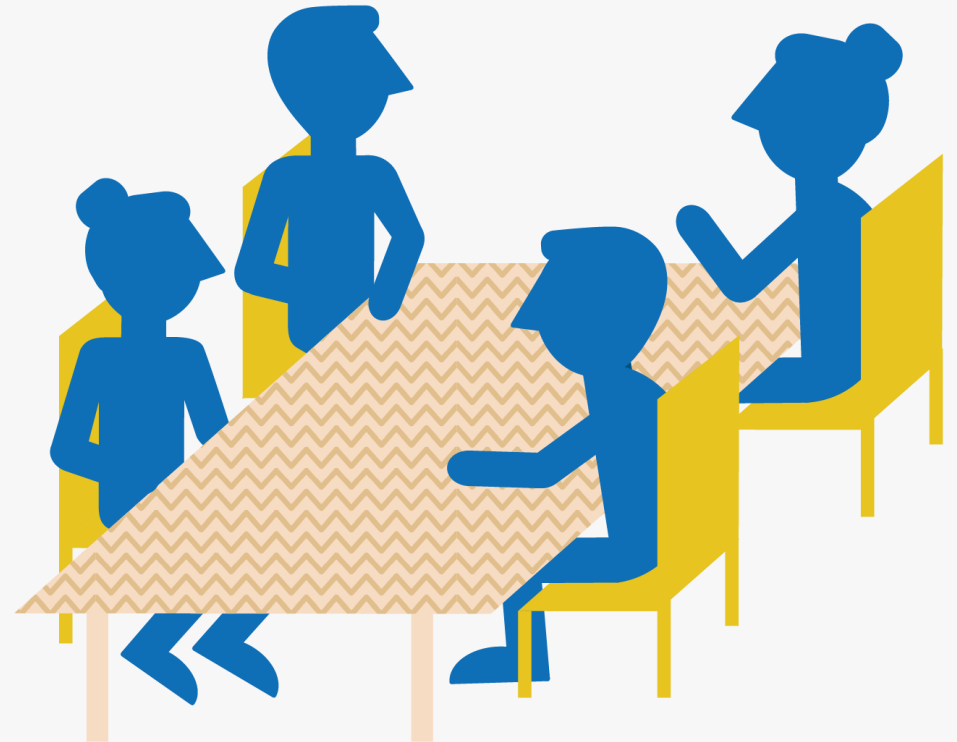
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Our thanks to: *Peter Racz, JS, Interreg North Sea programme*

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Our upcoming events

- ✓ 18th Core group meeting for the development of Jems, **6 – 7 December, Vienna**
- ✓ TN and INT finance network meeting, **7 December, Online**
- ✓ Network meeting of Interreg cross-border and transnational cooperation programmes in the BSR, **13 December, Online**
- ✓ Workshop on PO5 #2, **26 January, Online**

Cooperation **works**

All materials will be available on:

www.interact-eu.net/library