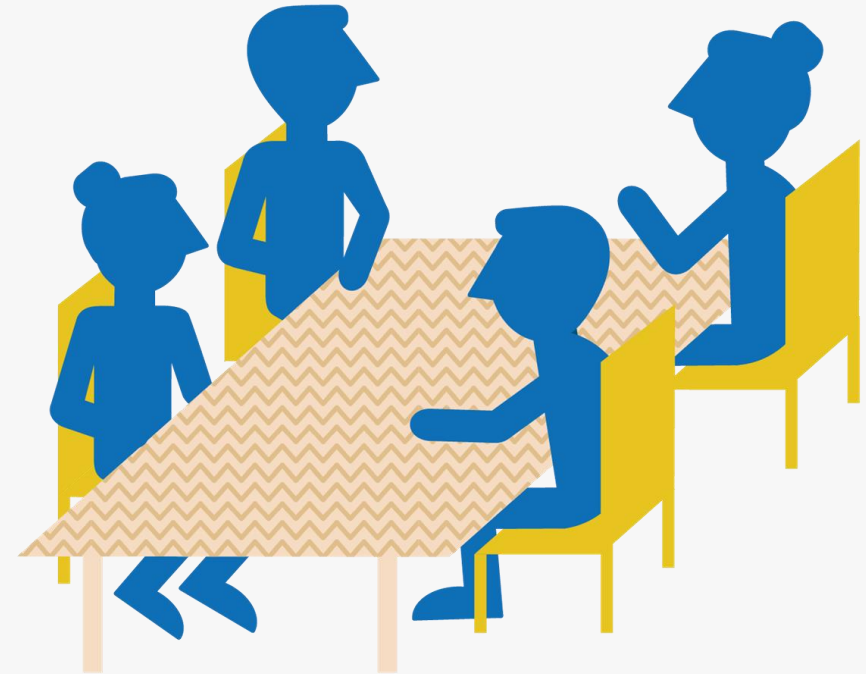


How **synergies and complementarities** are being considered in your **2021-2027 assessments**



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Synergies in the Mediterranean Implementation phase

Project/Programme Cycle

Calls for proposals and assessment phases, intensely performed in 2023

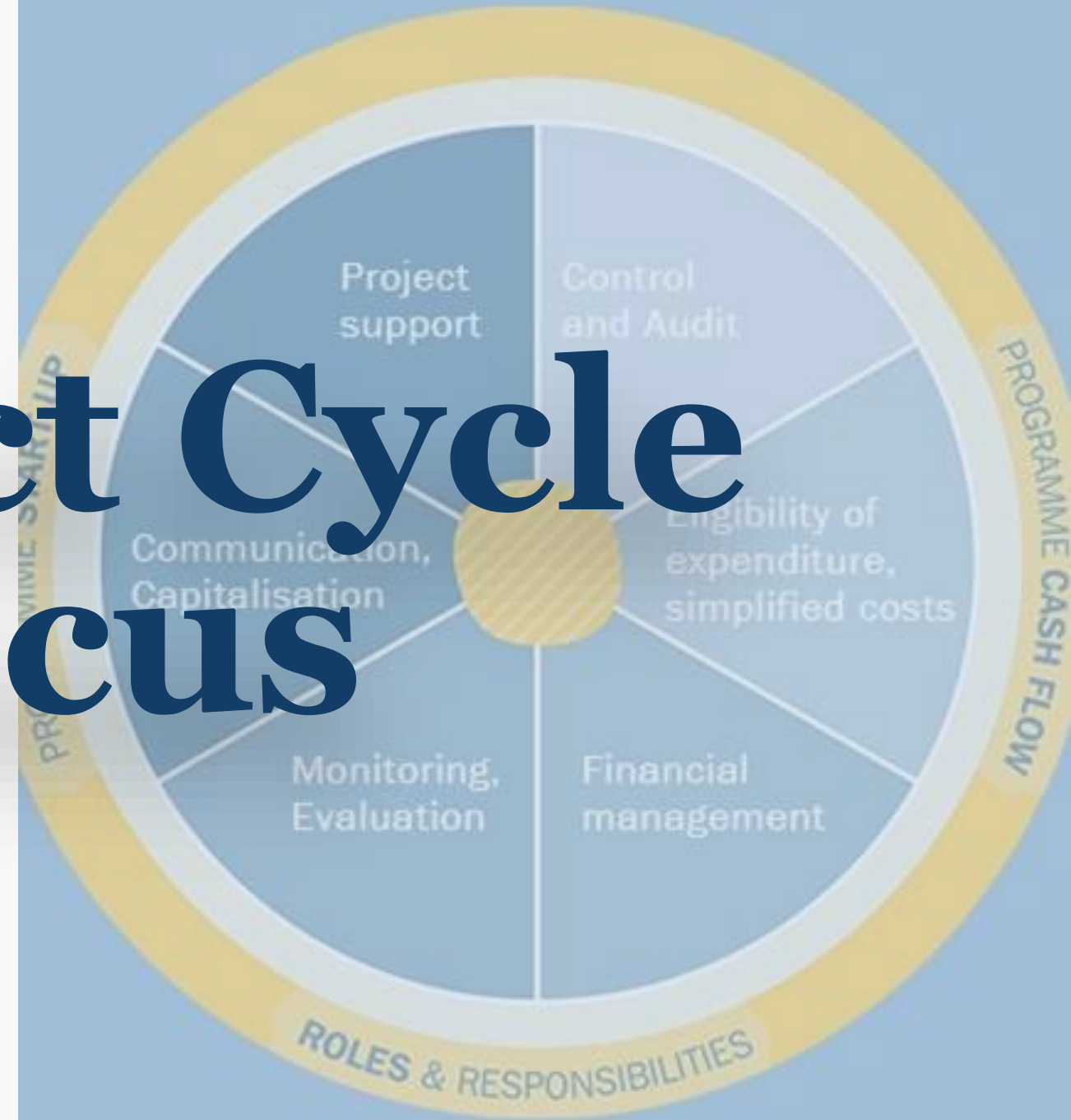
Thematic approach

- Smooth bridging and capitalization of what has been achieved during 14-20
- Complementarity with other programs and funds (Interreg family programs, direct management funds, mainstream funds)
- Support to pilot experiences

Territorial impact

Partner based vs project based approach

Project Cycle Focus



Main points raised during the discussion

Synergies at project level vs synergies at programme level:

- Synergies at the project level are seen from the ability of partners to build on the existing initiatives and how the results will be brought forward. Capacity to assure result transferability and reusability.
- Synergies at programme level look at reaching out to other programmes and funds outside own territory (how to go beyond own programme). This includes, e.g., building knowledge about what others do, awareness and active search for cooperation, exchange on applications and ideas, joint and coordinated activities (participation in MC, events, etc.), specific calls dedicated to synergies, matchmaking events for partners.
- The role of national authorities in the synergies process can be instrumental as well as they often have the best overview of projects implemented in their territory.

Main points raised during the discussion

Synergies aspect is seen in the context of the overall application and later project implementation:

- Relevance: are synergies mentioned and explained how they will be assured. Is it explained how the project builds on previous initiatives and similar projects (the devil is in the details).
- Capacity and relevance of the partnership: which beneficiaries are involved in the partnership and if they can assure transferability of the results.
- Asses if the overall work plan supports activities supporting synergies (e.g., related outputs)
- Follow up is also needed during the project monitoring phase