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

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1st and 2nd SM project proposals – success story 2014-2020

Regular project proposals receiving seed money support approved within the regular calls :

- 3rd regular call for proposals: 11 out of 14 → success rate 79%
- 4th regular call for proposals: 8 out of 11 → success rate 73%
- 5th regular call for proposals 7 out of 7 → success rate 100%

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3rd seed money call – set up

AIM: o facilitate the process of preparation of projects to be implemented and financed under the future Interreg South Baltic Programme 2021-2027

- closed 5 November 2021
- SO 4.1 'Skills development' exempted from the call due to lack of related Programme Measure in 2021-2027
- Outputs required: Project concept paper and Cross border workshop
- Min. 2 eligible PPs, duration: up to 4 months
- Reimbursement based on lump sums: 40 000 € OR 37 500 €

3rd seed money call – state of play

- **69** applications submitted, **42** application selected for co-financing
- All seed money projects ended by October 2022
- Reporting phase ongoing, JS feedback on the submitted concept paper given within the report approval
- All SM projects aiming at 1 regular call within 2021-2027 are obliged to take part in the project idea consultation organised by JS → to ensure best possible quality of proposals submitted in the regular call

4th seed money call – state of play

- **26** applications submitted,
- SO 1.2 'SME innovativeness' and 4.1 'Skills development' exempted from the call due to lack of available funding in the Programme
- Ongoing assessment of SM proposals
- Decision on SM projects approval expected 27 February 2023
- All SM projects to be ended by 31 August 2023
- Aiming at 2nd regular call for proposals (expected autumn 2023)

Seed money facility – what are the benefits?

For the project partners:

- opportunity to **get to know each other** in terms of competences, needs for the future regular project as well as the cooperation routines (internal communication, delivery of expected outcomes etc.)
- opportunity to **get acquainted with the Programme** application process and reporting schemes (incl. FLCs, eMonitoring system used for reporting-SL2014)
- **newcomers** can ‘precheck’ participation in the Programme before being involved in the regular project
- incentive for potential beneficiaries to **convince decision makers to develop a project idea**, as the respective costs will be co-financed from the ERDF

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Seed money facility – what are the benefits?

For the Programme:

- **Quality of regular project proposals** developed within the partnership receiving seed money support **is much higher** !!!
- Allows to **estimate number of expected proposals** to be submitted within the upcoming regular call for proposals
- Allows to **utilize savings** generated by the finalized projects in the Programme closure phase

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