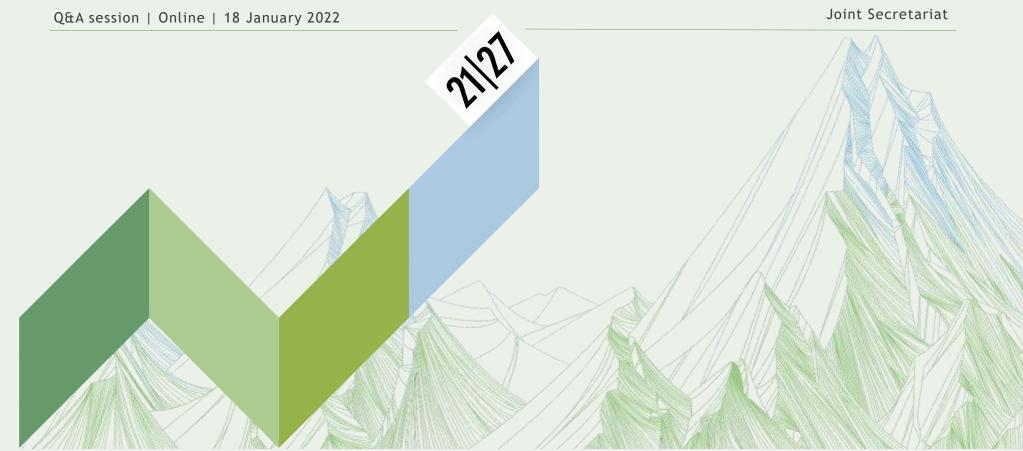


QUALITY CRITERIA FOR PROJECT APPLICATIONS



Q&A Rounds



- 1st round: General framework of the new programme and 1st call
- 2nd round: How to start developing your application (project proposal) and how to create a partnership
- 3rd round: What is a good work plan and how to measure your success





GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE NEW PROGRAMME AND 1ST CALL

1st round Q&A



Priorities and specific objectives



CLIMATE RESILIENT
AND GREEN ALPINE
REGION

2 CARBON NEUTRAL
AND RESOURCE
SENSITIVE ALPINE
REGION

3 DIGITALISATION SUPPORTING A GREEN ALPINE REGION

4 COOPERATIVELY
MANAGED AND
DEVELOPED
ALPINE REGION

Promoting climate change adaption and disaster risk prevention, and resilience, taking into account eco-system based approaches

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

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Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies Enhance Institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders to implement macro-regional strategies and sea-basin strategies, as well as other territorial strategies

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Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy Reaping the benefits of digitalisation for citizens, companies, research organisations and public authorities

Source: Interreg Programme, Terms of Reference

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Main features of classic projects



Focus

 Tangible and durable solutions to challenges, tested through pilots and transfered to target groups

Partnership

 From 7 to 12 partners from at least 4 countries

Duration

From 24 to 36 months

Total budget

• From €1m to €3m

Source: Interreg Programme, Terms of Reference



Main features of small-scale projects



Focus

 Set the scene projects or capitalisation actions to roll-out available tools and solutions

Duration

From 12 to 18 months

Partnership

- From 3 to 6 partners from at least 3 countries
- Newcomers are encouraged to take part as partners

Total budget

• From €250k to €750k

Source: Interreg Programme, Terms of Reference





HOW TO START DEVELOPING YOUR APPLICATION AND HOW TO CREATE A PARTNERSHIP

2nd round Q&A



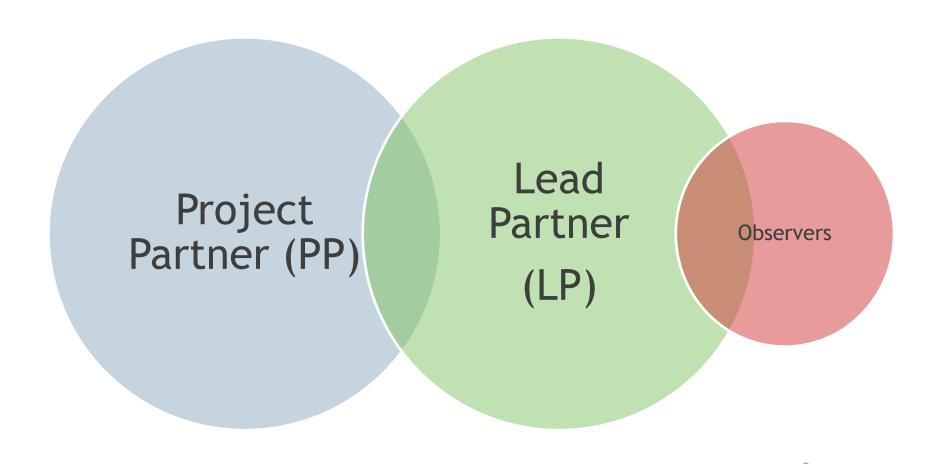
RELEVANCE



- **CHALLENGE:** Analyze the situation and define the challenge your project aims to tackle: How would you like to improve the situation with your project?
- TRANSNATIONAL: Why do you need to cooperate transnationally to address this challenge? Justify, why is the project relevant for the Alpine Space..
- TARGET GROUPS: Entities that are affected by the challenge and have the competences or mandate to influence it.
- OBJECTIVES: should be in line with the needs of the target groups and contribute to tackling the identified challenge.
- Contribution to a wider strategy and policies: e.g. EUSALP, EU Green Deal, EU Territorial Agenda 2030...

Partnership: Basic composition





Partnership: Programme area





Partnership: who to have on board?



- Target group orientation and access
- Competence & capacity for implementation
- Clear roles & involvement
- Public bodies and bodies governed by public law
- Private organisations
- Natural persons are not foreseen to act as PP in the ASP 2021-2027

Who to ask for support in partners' search?

Alpine Space Contact Points in each partner state

-> www.alpine-space.eu/contacts/js-ma-acp/





WHAT IS A GOOD WORK PLAN AND HOW TO MEASURE YOUR SUCCESS

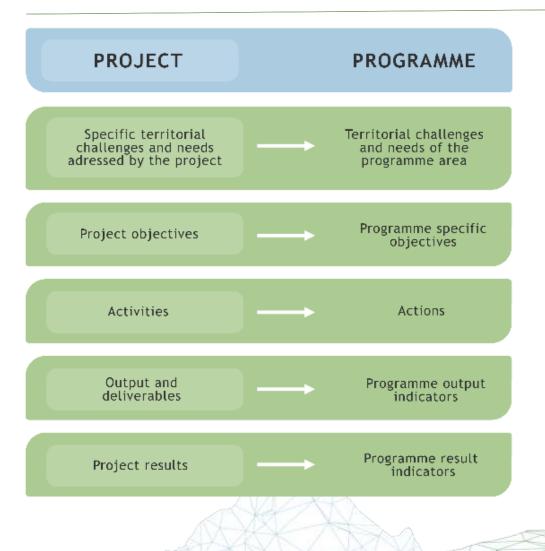
3rd round Q&A



Intervention logic



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Work plan in classic projects



WP1 Prepare

Activities carried out by partners with target groups

Tangible product(s) delivered as a result of one or more activities

WP2 Test and evaluate

Activities carried out by partners with target groups

Tangible product(s) delivered as a result of one or more activities

WP3 Transfer

Activities carried out by partners with target groups

Tangible product(s) delivered as a result of one or more activities



Work plan in small-scale projects



WP1
Roll-out tools

Activities carried out by partners with target groups

Tangible product(s) delivered as a result of one or more activities



How to capture success



	INDICATOR	PRIORITY 1		PRIORITY 2		PRIORITY 3		PRIORITY 4
		Climate Change SO iv	Biodiversity SO vii	Energy SO vi	Circular economy SO vi	R&I SO i	Digitization SOii	ISO 1
	RCO84 Pilots	•	•	•	•	•	•	
OUTPUT	RCO116 Solutions	•		•	•	•	•	•
ಠ	RCO118 Organisations							•
Ė	RCR104 Solutions	•		•	•	•	•	•
RESULT	PSR1 Organisations							•

Source: Programme manual.



DO NOT FORGET...



- Deadline for submission (AF step 1) CLASSIC projects:
 28 February 2022 at 3 pm
- Cut-off date for submitting SMALL scale projects:
 22 April 2022 at 1 pm
- Submissions via Joint Electronic Monitoring System (JEMS)
- Calls for project proposals are opened every 12 to 18 months
- Check regularly our Interreg Alpine Space website: <u>https://www.alpine-space.eu/</u>





GOOD LUCK!

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