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CENTRAL EUROPE first call for proposals

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First call key features



Budget: up to EUR 80 million ERDF



Themes: all programme priorities
all programme specific objectives



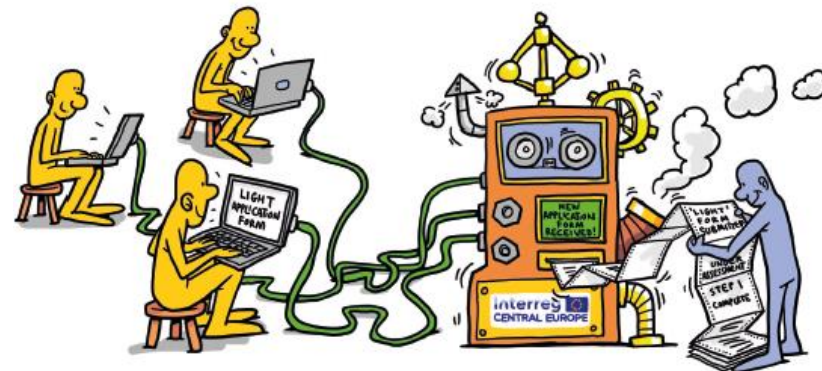
Procedure: competitive two-step call



Submission: online application form

Launch (step1): 12 February 2015

Closure (step 1): 13 April 2015



Who can participate?



- ✓ **Public institutions** (national, regional, local; including EGTC)
- ✓ **Private institutions** (including private companies, having legal personality)
- ✓ **International organisations** acting under the national law of any CENTRAL EUROPE Member State or, with restrictions, under international law

- Private institutions can be lead partners in **all programme priorities**
- Private lead applicants must fulfil **minimum financial capacity requirements** (self-assessment tool)



At least **three financing partners from three countries**, at least two of them located in the CENTRAL EUROPE area

Recommended **financial size**:

EUR 1 to 5 million total project budget (smaller or larger projects acceptable in exceptional cases)

Recommended **maximum size of the partnership**: 12 partners, it should reflect project scope and stay manageable (larger partnerships not excluded if justified)

Recommended **project duration**: 30 to 36 months (up to maximum 48 months)



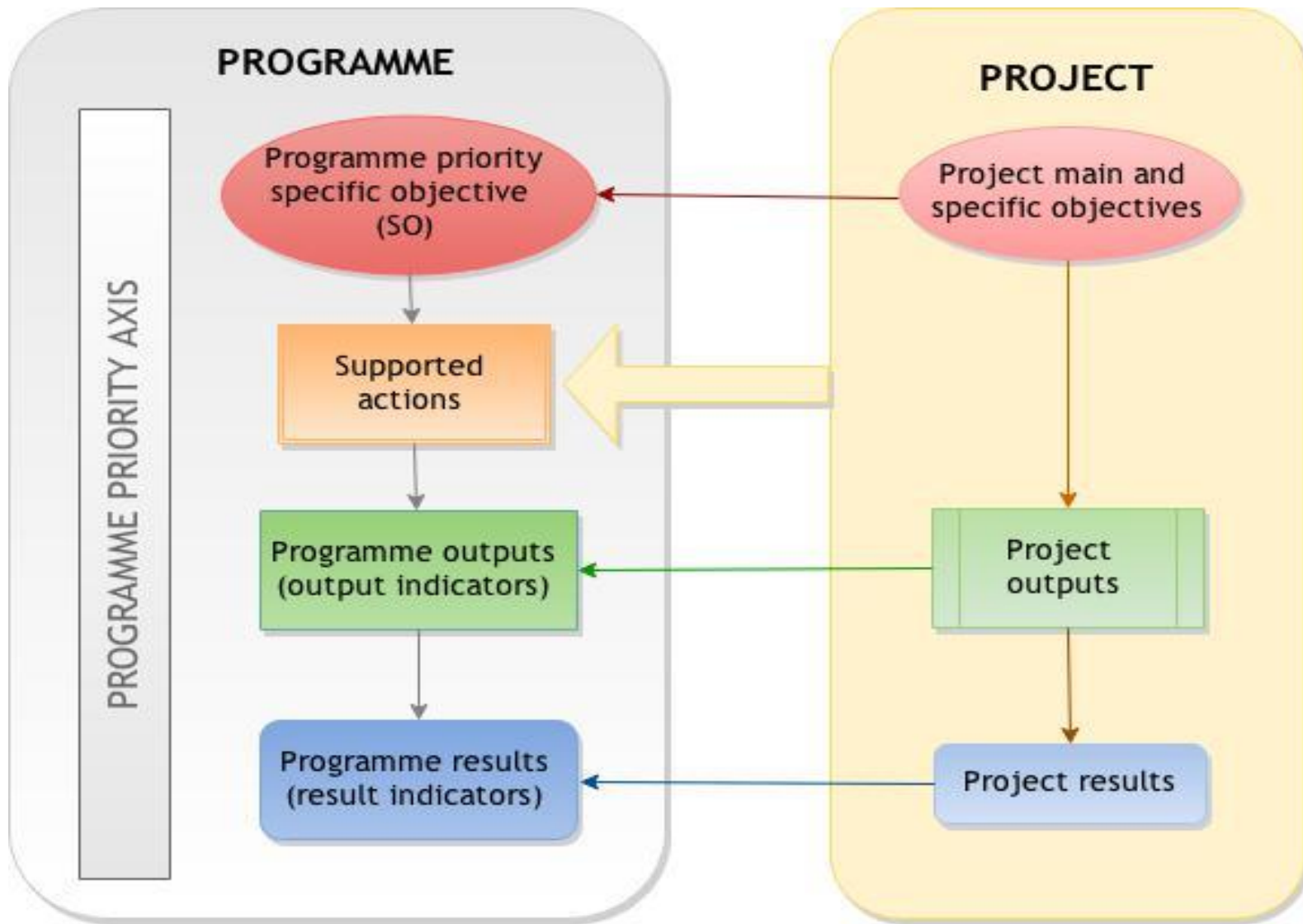
Features of successful projects



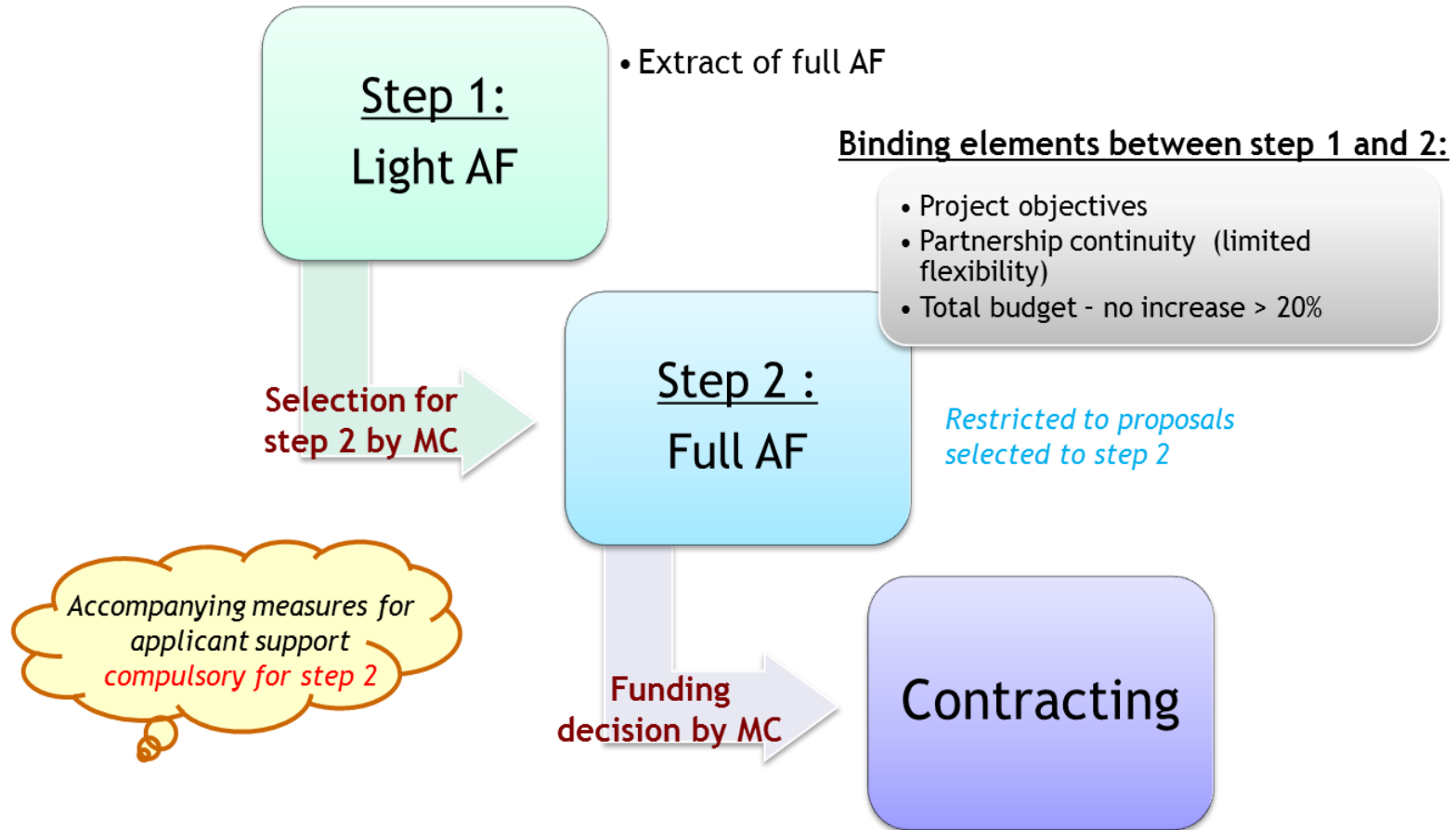
- Transnational and territorial relevance
- Relevance and capacity of the partnership
- Delivery of concrete and measurable results reflecting a change
- Durability of outputs and results
- Coherence (work plan)
- Strategically relevant
- Communication
- Effective project management
- Sound budget



Programme/project intervention logic



Competitive two-step procedures



Application form (light and full AF)



Section	Light AF (step 1)
	Headers (sub-sections)
A	Project overview
	A.1 Project identification
	A.2 Project summary
	Indicative project budget (total per partner - table only in step 1)
B	Project partners
	B.1 Lead partner/project partners
C	Project description
	C.1 Project relevance
	C.2 Project focus
	C.3 Project context
D	Work plan
	D.1 Summary description of thematic work packages
	D.3 Periods
E/F	Partner budget
	Indicative project budget per partner (table only in step 1)
G	Annexes
	• Lead applicant declaration



Section	Full AF (step 2)
	Headers (sub-sections)
A	Project overview
	A.1 Project identification
	A.2 Project summary
	A.3 Project budget summary - breakdown per partner
	A.4 List of project outputs
B	Project partners
	B.1 Lead partner/project partners
	B.2 Associated partners (if applicable)
C	Project description
	C.1 Project relevance
	C.2 Project focus
	C.3 Project context
	C.4 Horizontal principles and additional indicators
D	Work plan (including time line)
	D.1 Work package description
	D.2 Target groups
	D.3 Periods
	D.4 Activities outside the programme area
E	Project budget
	E Partner budget
	F Project budget overview
G	Annexes
	• Lead applicant declaration
	• Partner declarations
	• Supporting documents for private lead applicants (if applicable)

Continuity requirements between step 1 and 2:

- Project objectives
- Partnership
 - No change of lead applicant
 - Limited flexibility of partner changes
- Budget
 - Limited flexibility

Assessment: step 1 of the call



Strategic criteria: relevance and transnational dimension of applications as well as the extent of their contribution to achieving a programme specific objective



RELEVANCE

- To programme intervention logic
- To challenges/ needs of programme area
- Transnational added value



PARTNERSHIP

- Partnership relevance and suitability
- Transnational cooperation character

Assessment: step 2 of the call



Step 2: Strategic assessment criteria

RELEVANCE



- To programme intervention logic
- To territorial challenges/ needs of participating regions
- Coherence with policies, horizontal principles
- Transnational added value and innovative character, synergies

PARTNERSHIP



- Partnership relevance and suitability
- Transnational cooperation character

Operational assessment criteria

IMPLEMENTATION



- Methodology
- Work plan: structure, consistency, transparency
- Sustainability and transferability
- Management
- Communication

BUDGET



- Value for money
- Coherence with work plan and partner involvement



- ✓ **Website documents:** Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Cooperation Programme
Application package for the first call
(Call announcement, application manual, AF templates, supporting tools)
Thematic studies analysing 2007-2013 projects
- ✓ **National info-days**
- ✓ **Transnational lead applicant training (step 1: 10 March 2015)**
- ✓ **Information and guidance by the network of national contact points**
- ✓ **Individual consultations with the joint secretariat**





Combines both comprehensive information on programme framework and targeted guidance to applicants for each step of the call (including practical hints and examples)

→ Modular structure consisting of 5 parts

- A. What is Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE
 - B. What projects we are looking for
 - C. How to develop a good project
 - D. How to apply with us (including info about the online submission system)**
 - E. What support we offer
- ANNEXES

Electronic monitoring system (eMS)



 Login
 Registration

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eMS
electronic
monitoring
system

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<https://ems.interreg-central.eu>

helpdesk@interreg-central.eu

Username*
Password* Username required
 Login Register

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

- Person/user creating the application form (AF) must represent (or be delegated by) the lead applicant institution, should preferably be the contact person of the lead applicant. Can then give user rights to other registered users.
- Always remember to **save the data** before leaving a section in the AF.
- AF can be submitted only by the user who created it.
- As annex to AF only one document needs to be uploaded in step 1: Lead applicant declaration
- After hitting the submit button, AF is considered as final and cannot be changed anymore!



Programme support to applicants



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QUESTIONS



CONTACTS



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